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Instructions

Answer only TWO (2) Questions from this paper

1. The European colonists and the Xhosa had an uneasy relationship from the outset of their encounter on the Eastern Cape frontier. Discuss the Frontiers Wars ensuing between the two groups between 1779 and 1853. (50)
2. Outline and discuss Clifton Crais' argument linking the historical origin of poverty in the Eastern Cape to the violence of the colonial encounter and concomitant agricultural and environmental changes. (50)
3. Critically discuss important historiographical interpretations of, and debates around, the 'Xhosa cattle-killing' episode. (50)
4. Using examples like Tiyo Soga, John Tengo Jabavu and Walter Mpilo Rubusana, discuss how African intellectuals in the Eastern Cape in the late 19th and early 20th centuries attempted to mediate between Western influences and the traditional backgrounds they were rooted in. (50)
5. Critically examine and discuss the ways that race both shaped and was contested in the making of urban East London. (50)
6. Analyse the role of various individuals in the events leading to the 1812 eviction of amaXhosa from the region west of the Great Fish River. (50)
7. Analyse the forces and factors that fanned the Ngqika-Ndlambe tussle for supremacy (50)
8. "The creation of the Kat River Settlement was more of a crisis than a solution" Discuss critically and explain why and how the settlement eventually dissolved. (50)
9. Discuss the events around the death of amaXhosa King Hintsa and explain how Hintsa's War impacted on South African race relations? (50)