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HISTORY DEPARTMENT

**THE EASTERN CAPE IN THE 19TH - 20TH CENTURY
HIS323/HIS323E**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

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Time: 180 minutes
Subject: History HIS323/HIS323E
Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

Students must answer TWO (2) Questions from this Paper

1. Discuss the ways in which Europeans (Dutch and British) attempted to exploit divisions amongst the Africans west of the Kei River during the first Seven Frontier Wars. (50)
2. Expose and evaluate the treatment of Xhosa traditional leaders (Kings/Queens [Paramount Chiefs], Chiefs, and headmen) and evidence of divide-and-rule strategy used by settler-colonial officials during the 100-Years War of Dispossession. (50)
3. Discuss the causes, events of and conclusion of the Ninth Frontier War. (50)
4. Critical discuss whether it is it accurate to describe the Zuurveld amaXhosa of the 18th century as 'precolonial' Substantiate your answer with examples. (50)
5. Discuss the rise of Ndlambe in western Xhosaland and his significance in resisting colonial expansion. (50)
6. Why were the amaXhosa determined to retain the Zuurveld? Critically discuss the main causes for conflict in this territory. (50)
7. Outline and discuss Clifton Crais' explanation of the historical origin of poverty in the Eastern Cape. (50)
8. Outline different historiographical interpretations of the 'Xhosa cattle-killing' episode and discuss the key differences and contradictions between them. (50)