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HISTORY DEPARTMENT

**A Special Theme from African History
HIS504/HIS504E**

DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Students must answer TWO (2) Questions from this Paper

1. Provide a critical account of the modern South African environmental movement from 1652 to 1972. (100)
2. Environmental matters were taken serious prior to the formation of the United Nations Organisation (UNO) in 1945 but were taken even more seriously after its formation especially after the 1972 Stockholm Conference. With this statement in mind, provide a historical description of how environmental concerns were tackled before the UNO and argue the extent to which the UNO prioritised global environmental concerns up to 1992. (100)
3. Supplementing James McCann's large-scale and long-term narrative of the 'politics of maize' in Southern Africa with Clifton Crais' detailed case study of the 19th century Eastern Cape, discuss the entanglement of maize with political and economic change. (100)
4. Critically discuss the ways that the changing urban environment, reflecting the implementation and extension of 'modern' (western) urban planning regimes, shaped different forms of racism in East London. (100)