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SUPPLEMENTARY DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

Time: 2 hours

Subject: HIS324/324E

Paper: South Africa's Liberation Struggle in the Twentieth Century

Marks: 100

Instructions: Answer TWO (2) Questions from this paper

This paper consists of two (2) pages including the cover page

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Instructions

Answer **TWO (2)** Questions from this paper

1. Give an overview of the shift from the politics of moderation to the politics of militancy in the liberation movement from 1949-1960. In this essay you will be expected to demonstrate a grasp of the major political and ideological developments in the extra-parliamentary movement of the given period. [50]
2. How do you explain the split in the ANC and the emergence of the PAC in 1959? [50]
3. The period from the Sharpeville massacre until the Durban strikes of 1973 has been described as the 'Golden Age' of Apartheid. In what ways did the liberation movement respond to this seeming impregnable power of the state? Discuss with reference to the period 1960-1976. [50]
4. The Soweto Revolt of 1976 has generally come to be regarded as the historical catalyst that signaled the beginning of the end of the Apartheid state. Discuss with reference to the major imperatives of the late 1970s and 1980s that gave rise to the release of Nelson Mandela on 11 February 1990. [50]

TOTAL: 2 X 50 = 100 MARKS