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HCHS117: THE HISTORY OF PRE-COLONIAL SOUTHERN AFRICA

EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions. Each question carries 100 marks.

- 1) "One of the great formative events of African history and an episode of nation-building on the part of a galaxy of great leaders". (Wright, 1990). To what extent is this assertion a true consequence of Mfecane on the Southern Africa political landscape?
- 2) To what extent would you agree that Portuguese activities in theMweneMutapa Empire represent the earliest imperial activities in Southern Africa.
- 3) Examine the causes and effects of slave trade in the Southern African region.
- 4) Discuss the socio- economic political system of the Ndebele State.
- 5) Discuss the reasons for the scramble of Southern Africa.

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