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Answer **THREE** of the following six questions

Each of the questions is worth **33,3 MARKS**

Each essay must be about **1000 words** long (approximately 4 pages)

You **MUST** enter which questions you answer in the column provided on the cover of the answer book

- 1 What were the economic and social causes and consequences of the *Mfecane/Difaqane*?
- 2 Discuss Britain's economic, political, philanthropic, fiscal and settlement motives in South Africa between 1795 and 1836
- 3 Discuss the stumbling blocks that hampered railway development in South Africa before 1910
- 4 How did gold mining revolutionise the South African economy after 1886?
- 5 Were government measures to promote industrialisation in South Africa before 1960 particularly successful?
- 6 Trace the development of banking in the Union of South Africa

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