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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 Why did the Cape develop into a far-flung colony of settlement between 1652 and 1795?
- 2 Compare and contrast VOC and later British economic policy at the Cape
- 3 Outline the problems facing South African agriculture up to Union in 1910
- 4 Examine the stumbling blocks that hampered railway development in South Africa
- 5 Analyse the South African manufacturing industry in the agricultural-mining-manufacturing era, 1910-60
- 6 "During the period of Union (1910-61) there was a subtle change in government policy from territorial segregation to apartheid "Discuss