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HHS 221 HISTORY OF ZIMBABWE ca1800 TO THE PRESENT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3HRS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet
 2. Answer **THREE** questions only
 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page
 4. Each question is worth **20 marks**
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Question 1

To what extent were the Portuguese responsible for the decline of the Mutapa State?

Question 2

Assess the role of the Mfecane Nguni groups in the decline of the Rozvi state.

Question 3

Explain the causes and the results of the 1896-7 First Chimurenga in Zimbabwe.

Question 4

Explain the importance of any two of the following in the history of Zimbabwe:

- a) The 1930 Land Apportionment Act
- b) The 1965 Unilateral Declaration of Independence
- c) The 1962 Chinhoyi battle

Question 5

Account for the victory of Zimbabwe African National Union, Patriotic Front, (ZANU PF) in the 1980 general elections.

Question 6

Assess the major achievements and failures of the **either**

- a) The 2000 Land Reform

Or

b) The 2008/9 Government of National Unity (GNU)

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