This question paper consists of three (3) pages; ensure you have
them all.

which question you are answering.

Use separate book for each answer and indicate on that book
demonstrate your learning in as much detail as possible.
show what you know, so please use the opportunity to
each exam, please allocate one hour per essay. This is your chance to
Each essay has equal weight in marks. As this is a three-hour

have been presented in History 105.
historically detailed evidence from texts, lectures and things that
these essays should make a clear argument and be backed with
Section D, and answer the question in Section C. Each of the
Choose ONE question from Section A, ONE question from
of the three sections.
This exam requires that you write three (3) essays, one from each

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4. Describe and explain:

Decolonization in Africa may be described as an uneven sequence of events and through one example:

3. What kinds of power relations does the term 'human rights' refer to? Illustrate

worlds.

crops. And then compare two of the labour systems that were developed in the "new
America. In your essay, explain what a cash crop is; provide two examples of cash

expansion as an example in the 19th and 20th centuries. Explain:

building on and to the slave trade in 1807. Prior Britain's role in these events shaped his

1. The efforts of William Wilberforce and his group of abolitionists were important in

Answer ONE of the questions in this section.

Section A

100 Marks

These examples you have studied.

4. Discuss how race and gender shaped the development of empire, with reference to

these two empires.

the trajectory with reference to religion and sexuality by comparing and contrasting

other's development and yet derive on different aspects of rule and expansion. Discuss

British, illustrate with examples from Australia.

Spanish empire and mechanisms of corporate empires (such as the Portuguese and the

2. Identify and discuss the differences between state-sponsored empires such as the

2. Similarities with examples from India.

Dutch), illustrate with examples from Latin America.

1. Identify and describe the characteristics that he believes are basic to any descriptive definition

Section B

100 Marks
Write the letter:

and why historical memory is important.

rule of Mobutu Seke Seko. You will conclude by making a plea for the study of history

Two periods in the DRC’s history: King Leopold’s Congo Free State and the three decades

recent events. Then you will place these events in their historical context by focusing on

conditions of the DRC. As a historian, you decide you will first provide an explanation of

press to urge South Africans to be more tolerant of people living the social and political

those from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). You decide to write a letter to the

A local Durban newspaper has reported on xenophobic attacks on refugees, including


100 Marks

All students answer the question below:

Section C