



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

MAIN EXAM 2020

COURSE: POL8X22

DURATION: One week

MARKS: 100

SUBJECT CODE: POL8X22

(Reading module)
External: Dr C Boesen

COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM IN PERSPECTIVE

Answer ONE question

Deadline: TBC on BB 2020

2000 words maximum

1. The Second Anglo Boer War was an example of aggressive British Imperialism. Comment.
2. To oppose the Boer War was not necessarily to be anti-imperialist.
3. What are the different waves of decolonisation?
4. Is it fair to say Fanon's arguments are directed not only at western imperialists, but also against postcolonial black regimes complicit with and corrupted by imperialist domination?
5. Colonialism, Fanon argued 'is violence in its natural state, and it will only yield when confronted with greater violence'.
6. To what extent was taking back control of African history essential in the struggle for decolonisation?
7. Why was language an important issue in the struggle for decolonisation?
8. Denying Africans their human rights was part of a policy of systematic dehumanisation. Comment