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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY, 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE** : **H202**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

1. **ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
2. **WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER AND QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO ANSWER.**

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## SECTION A

### QUESTION 1

Discuss how the development of capitalism influenced European countries to expand into Africa.

### QUESTION 2

Critically assess the rules decided at the Berlin Conference in 1884-1885 on the partition of Africa.

### QUESTION 3

Examine reasons for and against 'free trade' in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### QUESTION 4

According to T.O. Ranger, it is a distortion to classify African reaction to colonisation into 'collaboration' and 'resistance'. Discuss the debate.

## SECTION B

### QUESTION 5

What were the economic and political consequences of the Second World War in Africa.

### QUESTION 6

Examine the conditions which supported the development of European economic monopolies in Africa during the colonial era.

### QUESTION 7

Discuss any three major political and economic changes in post colonial Africa.

### QUESTION 8

Examine the role of either Christian missionaries, or African educated elites in African politics during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

END OF EXAMINATION