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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 European colonialism supported the development of capitalism in Africa.

QUESTION 2

Why did European influence in Africa increase between 1500 and 1900?

QUESTION 3

Critically examine the effects of European slave trading in Africa.

QUESTION 4

“It was not just trade that followed the flag but that the flag accompanied the botanist and the buccaneer, the Bible and the bureaucrat, along with the banker and the businessman”. Discuss this quotation with reference to European colonisation of Africa at the end of the 19th century.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

With reference to either

- (a) the period of European colonisation of Africa, 1880s to 1914

OR

- (b) the colonial period, 1900 - 1960s

OR

- (c) Africa's second democratisation, 1980s to 2005, critically assess the role of religious group in one or more African countries.

QUESTION 6

Examine the economic and political impact of the World Economic Depression, 1929-1933, in Africa.

QUESTION 7

What were the political and economic effects of the Second World War in Africa?

QUESTION 8

What are the Non-Governmental organisations? Why are they important in post-colonial Africa?

QUESTION 9

Discuss the impact of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa.

END OF EXAMINATION