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TITLE OF PAPER : IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE : H 202

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS; CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
 - 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.**
 - 3. WRITE DOWN THE QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSE TO ANSWER.**

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SECTION A

This Question is compulsory to all candidates.

1. In not more than 300 words explain five of the following terms:
 - a. colonialism
 - b. imperialism
 - c. neo-colonialism
 - d. globalisation
 - e. free trade
 - f. decolonisation
 - g. African union
2. Discuss how European colonialism supported the development of capitalism in Africa.
3. Assess the impact of European mercantile capitalism in Africa between 1500 and 1900.
4. How did slave trading in Africa lead to European colonisation of the continent.

SECTION B

5. Discuss factors which influenced increased economic activities of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in Africa since the 1960s. To what extent can this expansion be described as neo-colonialism?
6. Explain how European transnational monopoly companies developed during the colonial period in Africa.
7. Discuss the economic and political impact of the Second World War in Africa.
8. Critically evaluate the impact of colonial economic policies in Africa in the era of European colonisation.

END OF EXAMINATION