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FINAL EXAMINATION

APRIL/MAY 2009

**TITLE OF PAPER: IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN
AFRICA TO 1920.**

COURSE CODE: H202

Time Allowed: THREE (3) HOURS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer only four (4) questions.**
- 2. Answer at least one question from each section.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks. (25)**

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GRANTED PERMISSION.**

SECTION A

1. Discuss the approaches used by scholars in the study of imperialism.
2. Was colonialism necessary for European powers to access resources in Africa? Explain.
3. Analyse the economic and diplomatic reasons for the scramble and partition of Africa.
4. Critically examine direct rule versus assimilation as adopted by Britain and France, respectively in their African colonies.

SECTION B

5. Discuss the four aspects of African political awakening during the First World War.
6. Explain the concept of Africa of the labour reserve as a feature of the colonial economy.
7. How did the Great Depression of 1929-33 affect African production?
8. Discuss the role of the colonised in the decolonisation of British colonies.

END OF EXAMINATION