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TITLE OF PAPER : IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE : IDE 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 THE QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO ANSWER

3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL [25] MARKS

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Define the following words:

- a) Capitalism [5 marks]
- b) Colonialism [5 marks]

Was African colonization necessary for the development of capitalism? [15 marks]

QUESTION 2

Summarize the major differences in the definition of the term imperialism between Marxists and non-Marxists

QUESTION 3

Would you agree with the view that “the European slave trade in Africa prepared the continent for colonization”?

QUESTION 4

Critically examine the economic and the psychological reasons for the colonization of Africa

SECTION B**QUESTION 5**

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

QUESTION 6

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

QUESTION 7

What role did African educated elites play in the colonial economy and nationalist movements in Africa?

QUESTION 8

What is globalization? How has it affected African States?

END OF EXAMINATION