

INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY, 2013

**TITLE OF PAPER : GLOBALIZATION AND POLITICAL
REFORM IN AFRICA SINCE 1920**

COURSE CODE : IDE H216

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

**2. WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER AND
QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO
ANSWER**

**3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL
[25] MARKS**

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HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

QUESTION ONE

Do you subscribe to the view that the First World War was a turning point in the history of European imperialism and colonialism in Africa? Explain how Africa became an important theatre for this war.

QUESTION TWO

What was the purpose of European colonial administrative policy in Africa from 1919 to 1939? Critically analyse the British administrative policy in Africa during this period.

QUESTION THREE

In what ways did the Great Economic Depression of 1929 – 1933 affect African colonial economies? Explain why African economies were greatly affected by this depression.

QUESTION FOUR

Critically examine the role played by Africa during the Second World War.

QUESTION FIVE

Compare and contrast the processes of decolonization in British and French West Africa after the Second World War.

END OF EXAMINATION