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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER : IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA UP TO 1920

COURSE CODE : HIS215

DURATION : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS

: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY [25] MARKS

: NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

**PLEASE INDICATE THE PROGRAMME YOU ARE DOING ON
THE OUTER COVER OF YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

QUESTION ONE

Critically examine the reasons used in Europe by different groups to mobilize support and justify the imposition of colonial rule in Africa. [25 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Analyze the factors which allowed Europe to become dominant in the economic relations between her and Africa in the period especially from the 17th century to the 18th century. [25 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss reasons why European slave-buying merchants turned to Africa in their quest for more and more slaves to work in the New World and the Caribbean Islands in the period from the turn of the 16th century. [25 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Do you subscribe to Robinson and Gallagher's view that Africa was economically worthless to Europe in the 19th century? Support your position with **adequate** evidence from authorities on this subject. [25 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the different forms of African reaction to European colonization north of the Equator in the period from the 1880s to 1920. [25 marks]