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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

According to V. I. Lenin, imperialism is the highest and the monopoly stage in the development of capitalism. This stage is divided into five distinct features. Discuss these features.

QUESTION TWO

Explain how the Trans-Atlantic slave trade was a fundamental factor facilitating African underdevelopment while promoting European development in the period from the turn of the 16th century onwards.

QUESTION THREE

Examine reasons for and against free trade in the 19th century.

QUESTION FOUR

To what extent did Christian missionary activities in Africa before 1900 pave the way for the colonization of the African continent?

QUESTION FIVE

Critically analyze the provisions of the Berlin Conference of 1884 – 1885 regarding the partition of Africa.