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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER MAY/JUNE, 2019

**TITLE OF PAPER : COMPARATIVE COLONIALISM, DECOLONIZATION AND
GLOBALIZATION IN AFRICA**

COURSE CODE : HIS216

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**EITHER**

According to Richard Rathbone, “unlike World War II whose completion meant that nothing was ever the same as before, World War I did not mark a turning point in anything as clearly as World War II.” (1989). Do you subscribe to Rathbone’s view? Explain your answer using solid evidence from authorities in this area and specific examples from the continent. [25 marks]

OR

Discuss reasons why World War I was also fought on African soil. Explain why Germany was strongly opposed to the idea of involving Africans in World War I. [25 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Define what is meant by indirect rule. What was the contribution of Lord Lugard to the birth and implementation of indirect rule in British Colonial Africa? [25 marks]

QUESTION THREE

One of the main consequences of the Great Economic Depression of 1929 to 1933/35 in some parts of Africa was the marginalization of African peasants and their produce. Using examples explain how this happened and show its consequences. [25 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

With the exception of Swaziland, examine developments leading to the independence of any African country of your choice. [25 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Why has there been much economic failure in Africa since independence?
[25 marks]