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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JANUARY 2020

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1865-1920

COURSE CODE : IDEH422/HIS423

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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Question 1

Discuss the major differences between the Presidential and Congressional policies on reconstruction that were implemented in the United States between 1864 and 1870 in the United States. [25 marks]

Question 2

Discuss the reaction of white southerners to Congressional reconstruction policy in the former rebel states? What impact did the Compromise of 1877 have on Congressional reconstruction? [25 marks]

Question 3

Discuss the variety of factors that motivated the United States to move into a new phase of expansionism at the end of the 19th century after a period of a strong anti-imperialistic attitude. [25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the causes and consequences of the Spanish-American War of 1898. [25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the sequence of events that led to America's eventual involvement in World War I in April 1917.