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TITLE OF PAPER : IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE : IDE H202

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, CHOOSING
AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION**

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

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

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SECTION A

QUESTION ONE:

Assess the validity of the view that the European Slave Trade had a positive impact on Africa.

QUESTION TWO:

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

QUESTION THREE:

Why did Africans reject European colonization before 1920?

QUESTION FOUR:

What is primary resistance? Using examples from Africa South of the Equator, explain the forms of African primary resistance to colonial rule between the 1880s to about 1917.

SECTION B

QUESTION FIVE:

Explain each one of the following:

- a) Africa of the colonial trade economy;
- b) Africa of the concessionaires;
- c) Africa of the labour reserve.

QUESTION SIX:

How did European transnational monopoly companies develop during the colonial period in Africa?

QUESTION SEVEN

Explain how international events after 1941 affected the decolonization of British colonies in Africa?

QUESTION EIGHT:

Examine the major political and economic achievements of European colonization in Africa up to the 1940s?