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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER, 2012**

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

**COURSE CODE : IDE H215**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**
- 2. WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER AND QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO ANSWER**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL [25] MARKS**

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**QUESTION ONE**

According to Walter Rodney, "To achieve economic development, one essential condition is to make the maximum use of the country's labour and natural resources." Considering the African experience during the Transatlantic Slave trade, explain the relevance of this assertion.

**QUESTION TWO**

What is free Trade? Assess Adam Smith's contribution to colonial economics through his theory of free trade.

**QUESTION THREE**

Do you subscribe to the view that African colonies in colonial Africa existed for the benefit of mother countries?

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the relationship between informal European empire and the monopolization of trade in Africa up to the 1870s. Why did informal empire collapse?

**QUESTION FIVE**

Critically examine the main political and economic achievements of European colonization in Africa up to 1920.

**END OF EXAMINATION**