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**COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA SINCE
1900**

COURSE CODE: H316/IDE H316

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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Question 1

Discuss the main features of colonial economic planning in British and French West Africa between 1900 and 1939. [25 marks]

Question 2

Explain how European trading companies were able to establish a virtual monopoly over the export and import sector of the colonial economy. [25 marks]

Question 3

Discuss the main economic reasons raised by A. G. Hopkins to account for the absence of White owned farms British and French West Africa. [25 marks]

Question 4

With reference to FIDES, explain French colonial economic planning in West Africa after 1945. [25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the successes and failures of the Economic policies of African governments in independent West Africa between 1960 and 1980. [25 marks]