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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2017**

**TITLE OF PAPER : IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE : IDE H215 /HIS 215**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

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

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### **QUESTION ONE:**

#### **EITHER**

- a. Why did European influence in Africa increase between 1500-1900?

Or

- b. Assess the impact of European mercantile capitalism in Africa between 1500 and 1900.

### **QUESTION TWO**

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

### **QUESTION THREE**

Examine the reasons for and against free trade in 19<sup>th</sup> century Africa.

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Critically assess the rules decided at the Berlin Conference in 1884-1885 on the partition of Africa.

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Explain why some Africans rejected European colonisation.