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

COURSE CODE : HIS215/ IDE H215

DURATION : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS

: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY [25] MARKS

: NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

**PLEASE INDICATE THE PROGRAMME YOU ARE DOING
ON THE OUTER COVER OF YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

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QUESTION ONE

Critically examine the contribution of the following in explaining factors responsible for European imperialism in Africa:

- a) Walter Rodney;
- b) V.I. Lenin and
- c) J. Schumpeter.

QUESTION TWO

With reference to the huge numbers of West African people that were sold during the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, discuss how this Slave Trade affected economic development in Africa.

QUESTION THREE

Examine reasons for and against free trade in the 19th century.

QUESTION FOUR

Critically analyze the provisions of the Berlin Conference of 1884 – 1885 regarding the partition of Africa.

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the different forms of African reaction to European colonization south of the Equator in the period up to 1920.