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**TITLE COURSE: GLOBALIZATION AND POLITICAL REFORM IN AFRICA
SINCE 1920**

COURSE CODE: IDE H216

TIME ALLOWED: TWO 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 1

According to Michael Crowder, World War I was a turning point in the history of colonialism in Africa. Assess the validity of this assertion. **(25)**

QUESTION 2

Explain why German colonial officials sought neutrality for German colonies immediately World War I broke out in 1914. Why were other European powers not persuaded by the German justifications for the neutrality of her African colonies? **(25)**

QUESTION 3

What is the Great Depression? Explain how it affected the economic landscape of any African region of your choice. **(25)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the economic and political effects of World War II on West Africa. **(25)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss factors leading to the transfer of power in Portuguese colonies in Southern Africa. Why was armed decolonization essential in some parts of Africa? **(25)**