UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

COURSE TITLE: GLOBALIZATION, COMPARATIVE COLONIALISM AND

DECOLONIZATION IN AFRICA IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE: HIS 216

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

• ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

- WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER AND QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO ANSWER
- ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
- NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Discuss factors which shaped colonial administrative policies in Africa during the interwar period. [25]

QUESTION 2

Explain the concepts of "Africa of the labour reserve" and "Africa of the colonial trade" as features of the African colonial economy. [25]

QUESTION 3

How did the Great Depression of 1929-1933 affect African peasant production? [25]

QUESTION 4

Discuss factors which stimulated the growth of African Nationalism in British colonies in East Africa in the 1940s and 1950s. [25]

QUESTION 5

With reference to the colonial and post-colonial periods, critically examine the social and economic effects of European colonization in Africa. [25]