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MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2008

TITLE PAPER: IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE: H202

TIME ALLOWED 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **FOUR** (4) QUESTIONS
2. Answer at least one question from each section
3. All questions carry equal marks (25).

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SECTION A

1. What did Lenin consider to be the main features of imperialism?
2. Discuss how the Slave Trade contributed to European colonization of Africa.
3. Explain European motivation for the partition and colonization of Africa.
4. Why did Africans North of the Equator resist European rule up to 1920? Give examples for your answer.

SECTION B

5. What were the political effects of the First World War in Africa?
6. Discuss the factors which shaped colonial policies during the inter-war period.
7. What does T. Ranger see as the major factors connecting primary resistance and mass nationalist movements?
8. Discuss how international events since 1941 affected the decolonization of British colonies in Africa.

END OF EXAMINATION