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

COURSE CODE : IDE H215

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- ▶ ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**
- ▶ WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER AND QUESTION YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO ANSWER**
- ▶ ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS [25]**

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QUESTION 1:

According to Lenin, imperialism was the highest and an inevitable stage in the development of capitalism. Do you subscribe to this view?

QUESTION 2:

Every human being is a national asset. Considering this statement, explain the consequences of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade on the African socio-economic landscape.

QUESTION 3:

What is informal empire? Explain how it led to the monopolization of trade in Africa in the period up to the 1870s. Why did informal empire collapse?

QUESTION 4:

Discuss causes for the colonization of Africa.

QUESTION 5:

Critically examine the main political and economic achievements of European colonization in Africa up to the 1920.