



***"Investing in Africa's Future"***

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES THEOLOGY HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

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**HHS421 ECONOMIC HISTORY OF AFRICA, 1800 TO PRESENT**

**END OF 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer any three questions.
2. Begin each question on a fresh page.
3. Write clearly in good English.
4. Illustrate using examples.



1. How valid is the Hobson-Leninist thesis in explaining the European colonisation of Africa?
2. Examine the validity of Walter Rodney's 'How Europe underdeveloped Africa' thesis.
3. Why are most African governments skeptical to donor-funded developmental projects?
4. Discuss the main arguments for and against the cancellation of the African debt.
5. Discuss the impact of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank economic structural adjustment programmes with reference to any one African country of your choice.
6. Examine the view that the main obstacle to African development is leadership.

**END OF PAPER**