



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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HHS427 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1865

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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LECTURER: MS SITHOLE

DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **THREE** questions only.
3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

Discuss the Afro-American aspirations at the beginning of the Reconstruction period and how far has this been fulfilled by 1887.

Question 2

Discuss the internal problems created by the accumulation of wealth in United States of America.

Question 3

Discuss the view that economic reasons contributed much to the creation of an empire by USA between 1865 and 1917.

Question 4

Critically analyse the reasons why USA joined World War 1 and its contributions towards the defeat of the Central Powers in 1918.

Question 5

Discuss the marginalisation of blacks and other minorities in Post World War 2 America

Question 6

Why was America referred to as the 'roaring twenties' in the United States?