



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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**COURSE CODE AND TITLE: HHS 224 THEMES IN WEST AFRICAN
HISTORY SINCE 1800**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions only

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QUESTION 1

Examine the circumstances that triggered the implementation of Legitimate Commerce in West Africa and assess how the region was affected by it all.

QUESTION 2

Analyse the typology of military coups that affected the Western African region during the period 1960-1990. Discuss the issues that confronted these regimes during their terms in power.

QUESTION 3

React to the notion that the West African region was in no way affected by the slavery and colonial experiences.

QUESTION 4

Analyse the nature of the relations between Nigeria and Zimbabwe during the period 1982-1988.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the leadership in Burkina Faso during the period 1983-1987.

QUESTION 6

Critically assess the way that the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) has dealt with the major challenges facing the region in the post-independent period.