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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, THEOLOGY &
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END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **THREE** questions.

All questions carry equal marks (20).

Start each question on a new page.

Write legibly.

Question 1

'A forcible possession of our land has taken the place of a forcible possession of our person.' Discuss the eventual different forms of colonial rule implemented by the different imperial powers in colonized African territories. Giving reasons for your opinion, which system would you have preferred.

Question 2

"The native in this country...will soon find himself ground to powder between stones of European and Asiatic intensive economic aggression". (African Messenger, Lagos, 1924). How far did the dictatorial colonial economy help in the modernization of the economy in African countries before independence?

Question 3

Coups and military takeovers of civilian governments in post-colonial Africa were a result of civilian government's failure to deliver on their promises. Discuss the above assertion.

Question 4

African countries gained their independence through the process of *negotiation*, *armed struggle* and lastly, *negotiation and constitution making*. Assess the three methods; and giving reasons, suggest which of these produced the best expectations for Africans.

Question 5

The role of strong leadership is credited for the achievement of independence by many African countries. Do you agree? Choose ONE country you have studied to support your answer.

Question 6

Examine the economic problems which African countries inherited on achievement of independence. How successful have the African governments dealt with the economic problems?

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