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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**HIST 463: IMPERIAL AND COMMONWEALTH I**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/11/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER question one and any other TWO.**

1. a) Discuss the reasons which made England explore, discover and conquer abroad by the 17<sup>th</sup> century. (20 marks)  
b).Demonstrate the link between American war of independence and the French Revolution of 1789. (10Marks)
  2. Examine the role played by Britain in the downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte (20 Marks)
  3. Discuss the effect of the European Industrial Revolution on the British Empire (20 marks)
  4. Account for the reasons for New Imperialism and demonstrate its unique impact on Asia and Africa (20 Marks)
  5. Examine the reasons for the decline of the British Empire by mid 20<sup>th</sup> century (20marks)
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