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

**HIST 463: IMPERIAL AND COMMON WEALTH HISTORY 1**

**STREAMS: BA Y4 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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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. [10 Marks]
  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. [20 Marks]
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