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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

HIST 486: IMPERIAL AND COMMONWEALTH HISTORY I

STREAMS: BA (GENERAL) Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/12/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

1. (a) The revolution in maritime technology in the 15th century was responsible for European interest in the Americas. Do you agree? (20 marks)
(b) Examine the impact of the European settlements on the Amerindians. (10 marks)
 2. Examine the practice of slavery in USA in the 18th century. (20 marks)
 3. The American war of independence of (1776-1783) was caused by the British mercantile system. Discuss. (20 marks)
 4. Account for European imperialism in Africa between 1450 and 1990. (20 marks)
 5. Discuss the significance of the League of Nations mandate system after the First World War. (20 marks)
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