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

**HIST 152: SELECTED TOPICS IN GLOBAL HISTORY II**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) R**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Three Questions in this paper**
- **Question One is compulsory**

**Question One**

- (a) Explain five factors that led Italy to create a commercial economy between 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century. [15 marks]
- (b) How true is the statement “Imperialism benefited the economies of the colonial powers” [15 marks]

**Question Two**

- (a) Name five significant contributions of European exploration in Africa. [5 marks]
- (b) With examples, demonstrate how the European colonization of the Americas illustrates control of the Americas by western European maritime powers. [15 marks]

**Question Three**

- (a) Discuss five reasons why during the slave trade, racism became rigidly defined in custom and law. [10 marks]
- (b) Why did the Industrial Revolution first take place in Britain? [10 marks]

**Question Four**

- (a) How did the Berlin conference contribute to the division of Africa among the European countries? [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five methods that the European powers used to acquire colonies in Africa. [10 marks]

**Question Five**

- (a) Explain five major features of the Gold War. [10 marks]
  - (b) Explain the statement that “the Great Depression had devastating effects in countries both rich and poor”. [10 marks]
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