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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

HIST 435: IMPERIAL AND COMMONWEALTH HISTORY I

STREAMS: B.A

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 19/12/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two**
 - 1. a) Discuss the reasons which made England overtake Spain and Portugal in exploration, discovery and colonization by the 17th century. (20 marks)
b) Elucidate the effects of British colonization of the Americas and Asia. (10 marks)
 - 2. Examine the role played by Britain in downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte. (20 marks)
 - 3. Assess the effect of the European Industrial Revolution on the British Empire. (20 marks)
 - 4. a) Account for the reasons for New Imperialism. (10 marks)
b) Demonstrate the unique impact of New Imperialism on Asia and Africa. (10 marks)
 - 5. Examine the reasons for the decline of the British Empire by the mid-20th century. (10 marks)
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