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

HIST 437: IMPERIAL AND COMMONWEALTH HISTORY II

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Elucidate the factors which contributed to the evolution of commonwealth. [15 marks]
 - (b) Explain the meaning of the following terms in light of the evaluation of commonwealth of nations
 - (i) Dominions [5 marks]
 - (ii) Balfour report of 1926 [5 marks]
 - (iii) Statute of Westminster of 1931 [5 marks]
 2. Discuss the growth of British Empire as a major imperial power. [20 marks]
 3. Examine the place of commonwealth of nations in international relations. [20 marks]
 4. Demonstrate the link between WWI, the terms of Versailles treaty and its effect on global peace. [20 marks]
 5. Account for the fall of the British Empire. [20 marks]
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