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HIS222/HIS222E**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Students must answer TWO (2) Questions from this Paper

1. Discuss the different factors explaining the timing, motives and rapid completion of the European 'Scramble for Africa'. Which one do you think was most important and why? (50)
2. Outline the different kinds of colonial economies and explain how European states governed their African colonies. What were the effects of different forms of colonial rule? (50)
3. Discuss the connections between colonialism and diseases in Africa. Were diseases a factor that directly shaped the course of African history? (50)
4. Analyse the process of decolonization in Africa. Your answer should focus on examples from both West Africa and East Africa. (50)
5. Examine the ways in which learning about the colonisation of the Congo can enhance our understanding of colonialism in Africa more generally. (50)
6. Describe how and why Cecil John Rhodes utilised treaties to colonise the area occupied by the Shona and the Ndebele. (50)
7. Account for the anti-German rule which resulted in what became known as 'the first genocide' of the Twentieth Century in German South West Africa between 1904 and 1908. (50)
8. *Dr Kwame Nkrumah was at first loved and seen as "Osagyefo" (saviour and redeemer), the 'son of the African soil', and a 'Pan-Africanist' but later came to be described as a 'betrayal of the Ghanaian dream' and a 'dictator'.*
With this statement in mind, provide a critical analysis of Kwame Nkrumah's political career from the late 1940s to 1966. (50)
9. Critically discuss the factors behind the assassination of the Republic of Congo's first democratically elected leader, Patrice Lumumba. (50)