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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
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FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL FOR
BACHELORS OF ARTS

AHT 400: HISTORY OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

DATE: 10/3/2023

TIME: 8.30 – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) In your view, to what extent was Marxism- Leninism theory more likely to have taken a greater responsibility in accounting for European imperialism into Africa since the 19th century **(10 marks)**
- b) Evaluate Thomas Malthus theory on population **(10 marks)**
- c) Compare and contrast the ideas of David Ricardo and Maynard Keynes towards the development of economic thought **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine the concept of ‘Mercantilism’ as expounded by classical political economists **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Critique the political economy of any one post-independent African state during the Cold War **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Draw the nexus between colonialism and underdevelopment in Africa **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using the theory of the colonial state as an agent of settler economy, discuss the Kenya colonial economy **(20 marks)**