



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND  
HERITAGE STUDIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**POLITICAL ECONOMY OF COLONIALISM**

**HDS 110**

**PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

Date: June 2024

Time: 3 Hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Discuss the rise of Political Economy highlighting its key milestones and influences. (100)
2. Examine the effects of economic exploitation of natural resources during the colonial period in Africa. (100)
3. Assess the creation of trade networks under colonial rule vis-à-vis the shaping of the global economic landscape. (100)
4. Evaluate the economic significance of plantations and mines during colonial times. (100)
5. Critique the methods used in the imposition of colonial rule and their implications on indigenous societies. (100)

**END OF PAPER**