



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**DEVELOPING ECONOMIES**

**HDS 204**

**PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

Date: April 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. React to the contention that, 'it is time Africans stopped blaming colonialism for their problems.' Cite relevant examples. (100)
2. Assess the importance of J.A. Hobson's theory in explaining the European colonization of Africa. (100)
3. Analyse the role of colonialism in the integration of African economies into the global capitalist system. (100)
4. 'Violence was the handmaiden of colonialism.' Discuss (100)
5. Evaluate the impact of colonial education on Africa's development. (100)

**END OF PAPER**