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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 803**

**COURSE TITLE: IMPERIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND  
DECOLONISATION**

**DATE: 11/04/2023**

**TIME: 2:00 – 5:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION  
CHEATING**

1. Do you agree that “by the time the European colonizers reached Africa, they had learned that imperialism had died due to overstretching hence the practice of colonization”?  
(20 marks)
  
2. Examine the view that “when the Europeans reached Africa in the nineteenth century imperialism had given way to colonialism as a result of the Industrial Revolution where production and supply of raw materials dictated closer colonial control”. (20 marks)
  
3. Assess the role of Christian missionaries in the European colonization of Africa in the nineteenth century.  
(20 marks)
  
4. Do you agree with the claim that “the Europeans colonized Africa to bring civilization to the Africans”?  
(20 marks)
  
5. Examine the view that "in Africa Christian missionaries were forerunners of the colonizers where cash crops replaced slave trade”.  
(20 marks)