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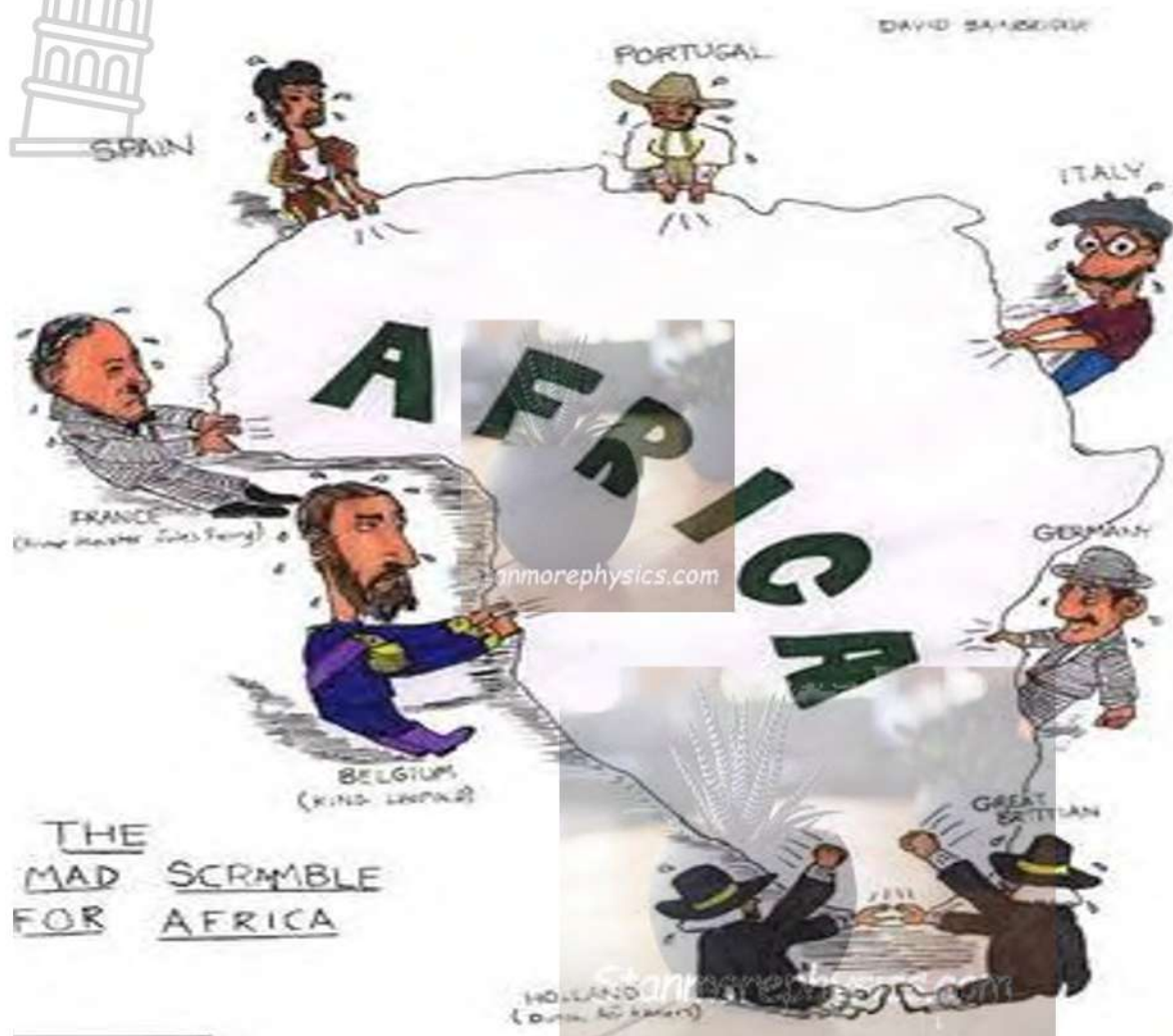
INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

1. Answer all questions
2. Write neatly and legibly.
3. Use the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Follow instructions for each question correctly

This question paper consists of 4 pages including cover page.

QUESTION 1: THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

Study **SOURCE 1A** below and answer the questions that follow.



Adopted from Platinum Social sciences learner's book: page 171

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| 1.1. | What event is the cartoon about? | (1x2) (2) |
| 1.2. | List Seven countries that colonised Africa | (1X7) (7) |
| 1.3. | Which European country colonised most of southern Africa? | (1X1) (1) |

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QUESTION 2: EUROPEAN COLONISATION OF AFRICA

Read **SOURCE 2A** below and answer the questions that follow

The process of taking over other countries is called colonisation. The areas that the Europeans took over were called colonies. Colonisation involves taking control of land and the people living on it by force. The colonies became part of the European country's empire. As part of this process of colonisation, Africa was divided up into 46 colonies. Only Ethiopia and Liberia were not colonised.

There are several reasons for European colonisation of Africa. They took over land that they farmed for cash crops. Cash crops are crops that are grown to be sold for a profit. The reasons for European colonisation of the African continent were: the growth of nationalism in Europe, Search for raw materials and profits, the discovery of quinine and Christian missionaries. Europeans also built their empires within the African continent. Empire means a group of countries ruled by a single government.

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2.1. Define the following concepts

2.1.1. Colonisation (1x2) (2)

2.1.2. Cash crops (1x2) (2)

2.1.3. Empire (1x2) (2)

2.2. According to the source which **TWO** African countries were not colonised by European powers (2x1) (2)

2.3. According to the source and your own knowledge identify **FOUR** reasons for Europeans to colonise the African continent. (4x1) (4)

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QUESTION 3: PARAGRAPH WRITING

3.1. After the Ashanti were defeated, the British soldiers collected all the gold treasures from the palace. Many of these items are displayed in the British museums today.

With the light of the above statement, **write a paragraph of about 8 lines explaining the results of colonisation for Ashanti kingdom and Britain.**

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QUESTION 4: ESSAY WRITING

Write **only one** essay on either **4.1** or **4.2**

4.1 European powers came to Africa and they identify problems that the African countries were facing. Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

Discuss different reasons why European powers were able to colonise Africa so quickly.

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OR

4.2. The arrival of Europeans in Africa brought so many changes in the Africa continent. Until to date Africans had inherited the legacies (such as borders) left by the Europeans. Do you agree or disagree with the above statement?

Discuss various results of colonisation.

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TOTAL: 50