



**DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

**HIGHER SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATIONS**

HISTORY

PAPER 2

Wednesday

21 October 2009

Time allowed: 30
minutes

(1315 – 1345 hrs)

NO EXTRA TIME

(NO OTHER TIME)

Candidates are
advised to fully
utilise the allocated
time

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(To be read out by the external invigilator before the start of the examination)

1. This paper consists of one essay question worth 10 marks.
2. The essay title is on the next page.
3. Candidates are advised to spend the first few minutes planning the essay.
4. Your essay should be of approximately 250-300 words.
5. But first of all write your names, school name and the candidate number in the space below.

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Name: _____

School: _____

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UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO START.

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	Marks	Initial
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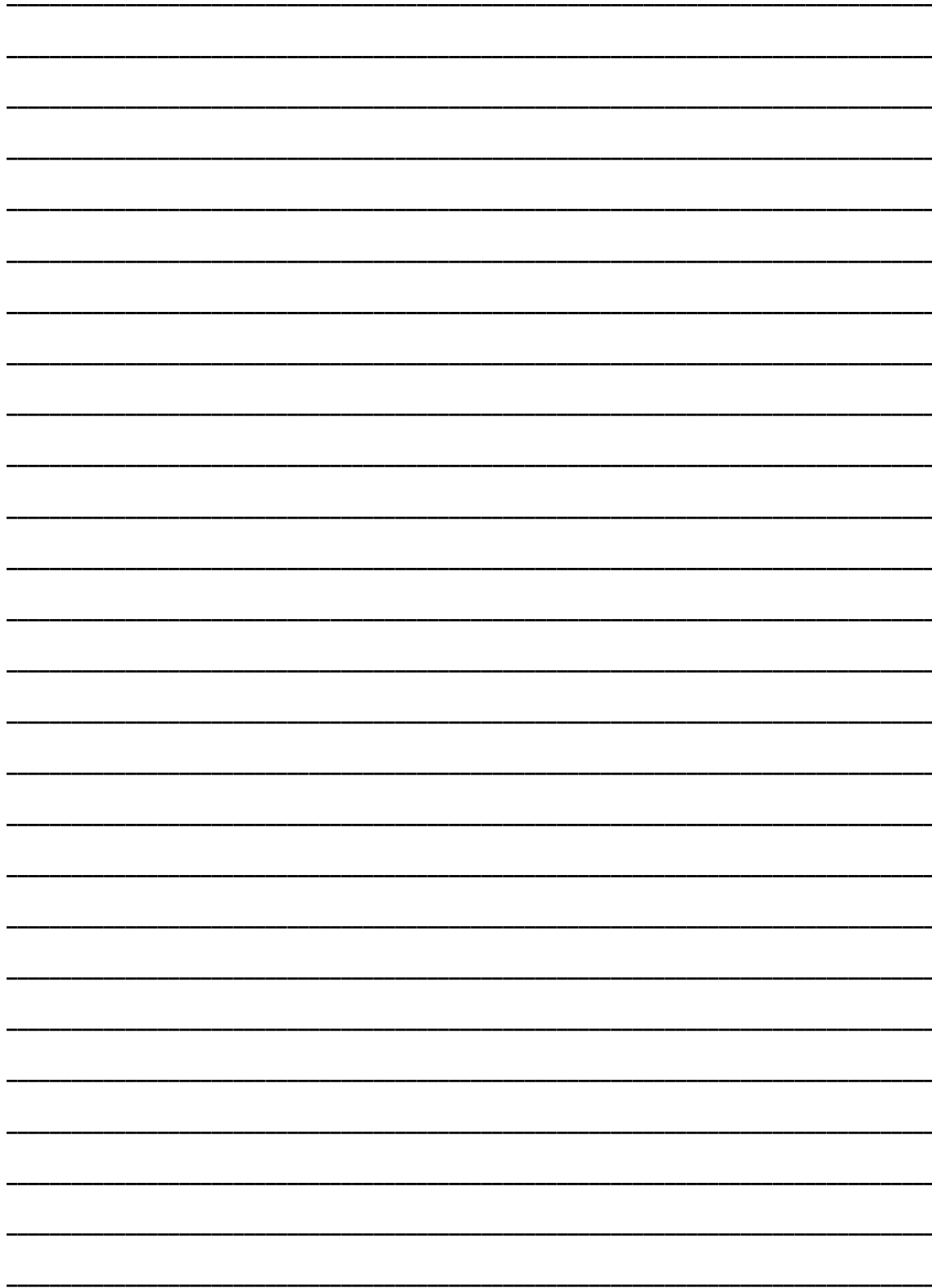
ESSAY QUESTION

Read the document and use the definition of neocolonialism to write an essay on the topic below.

African nationalism spread rapidly after 1945. This was because more and more Africans were being educated in Britain and the USA, where they were made aware of racial discrimination. Colonialism was seen as the humiliation and exploitation of blacks by whites; and working class Africans in the new towns were particularly receptive to nationalist ideas. The British, especially the labor Government of 1945-51, were quite willing to allow independence, and were confident that they would still be able to exercise influence through trade links, which they hoped to preserve by including the new states as members of the Commonwealth. The practice of exercising influence over former colonies after independence by economic means is known as neo-colonialism; it became widespread in most of the new states of the Third World. Even so, the British intended to move the colonies towards independence very gradually, and African nationalists had to campaign vigorously and often violently to make them act more quickly.

‘How is neo-colonialism practiced in Papua New Guinea?’

Plan your work below. Start your essay on page 3.



Lined area for writing answers, consisting of 25 horizontal lines.

END OF EXAMINATION