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**HISTORY**

**WEST AFRICA**

Paper 2

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2 Hours



**MUKONO EXAMINATION COUNCIL**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer only **four** questions.*

*Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

1. a) Explain the importance of the Trans-Saharan trade to the people of West Africa. **(15 marks)**  
b) Why did this trade decline? **(10 marks)**
2. a) Explain the contribution of Mansa-Musa to the growth of Mali empire. **(13 marks)**  
b) Why did the Mali empire decline? **(12 marks)**
3. a) Describe the origin of the Oyo Empire. **(10 marks)**  
b) Why was the empire able to survive between 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries? **(15 marks)**
4. a) Describe the organization of the Triangular trade in West Africa. **(13 marks)**  
b) How did the trade affect the people of West Africa? **(12 marks)**
5. a) What were the origin of the Creoles in West Africa? **(10 marks)**  
b) Explain the contribution of the Creoles to the development of Sierra Leone. **(15 marks)**
6. a) How was Islam spread in West Africa upto the 18<sup>th</sup> century? **(12 marks)**  
b) What were the effects of the spread of Islam on the people of West Africa? **(13 marks)**
7. a) Why was the 1884 – 1885 Berlin conference held? **(08 marks)**  
b) How did the results of the conference affect West Africa? **(17 marks)**
8. a) How did George Maclean administer the Gold coast between 1830 – 1843? **(15 marks)**  
b) What problems did he face during his administration? **(10 marks)**
9. Describe the;  
a) social **(12 marks)**  
b) economic **(13 marks)**  
development in Senegal during the colonial rule.
10. a) Explain the factors that led to the growth of nationalism in West Africa. **(13 marks)**  
b) What problems did the Nationalists face? **(12 marks)**

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