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History of West Africa
Paper 2
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2 hours

BUGANDA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL MOCKS

Uganda Certificate of Education 2019

PAPER 2

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer **four** questions in all.
- All questions carry equal marks
- You may lose marks for untidy work

- 1(a) How was the Trans-Saharan trade organized between 1000 and 1500 AD. (15 marks)
- (b) How did this trade affect the people of Western Sudan? (10 marks)
- 2(a) Describe the achievements of Osei Tutu as the leader of the Asante Empire. (10 marks)
- (b) Why did the Empire decline after the death of Osei Tutu? (15 marks)
- 3(a) Describe the origins of Songhai Empire. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors that led to the rise of Songhai Empire. (13 marks)
- 4(a) How was the external trade on the west coast of Africa organized? (12 marks)
- (b) What led to the decline of this trade by the mid of 19th century? (13 marks)
- 5(a) Describe the importance of the Creoles in the history of Sierra Leone. (13 marks)
- (b) Why was Sierra Leone founded as a colony by the British? (12 marks)
- 6(a) What led to the 19th century Islamic Jihads in West Africa? (13 marks)
- (b) Why were the Fulani Jihadists successful? (12 marks)
- 7(a) Why did the French use assimilation policy in West Africa? (12 marks)
- (b) What factors led to the failure of the assimilation policy in West Africa? (13 marks)
8. Explain the role played by the following in attaining independence.
- (a) Dr. Kwame Nkrumah (12 marks)
- (b) Nnamdi Azikiwe (13 marks)

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