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**HISTORY OF**  
**WEST AFRICA**  
**PAPER 2**  
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**2 hours**



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- *Attempt four questions only.*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*
- *Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.*

1. Describe the role played by the;
  - a) Berbers (13 marks)
  - b) Tauregs in the Trans – Saharan trade. (12 marks)
2.
  - a) How did Islam spread in west Africa during the 19<sup>th</sup> century? (13 marks)
  - b) What changes did the spread of Islam bring to West Africa? (12 marks)
3.
  - a) How was the empire of Asante governed? (13 marks)
  - b) Why did the Asante submit to the British? (12 marks)
4.
  - a) How did Askia Muhammad I the Great contribute to the growth of Songhai empire? (13 marks)
  - b) What led to the collapse of the Songhai Empire? (12 marks)
5.
  - a) How did SomouriToure organize the Mandika state between 1870 and 1898? (13 marks)
  - b) Why was SamouriToure defected by the French in 1898? (12 marks)
6.
  - a) Why was Assimilation applied? (13 marks)
  - b) Explain the weakness of the assimilation policy in West Africa. (12 marks)
7.
  - a) What were the causes of the European scramble and partition of West Africa in the 19<sup>th</sup> century? (13 marks)
  - b) How did the partition affect the people of West Africa before 1900? (12 marks)
8.
  - a) How did World War II (two) contribute to the growth of Nationalism in West Africa? (13 marks)
  - b) What problems did the West African nationalists face? (12 marks)

**END**