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PAPER 4
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SECTION A
ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA

1. "If it was not the desire for trade, the spread of Islam at the coast would have remained a myth" Discuss. (25 marks)
2. Assess the role of the Arabs existence at the coast of East Africa in the struggle to spread Islam. (25 marks)
3. How do you account for the long time stay of Islam at the coast before penetrating into the interior of Kenya? (25 marks)
4. a) Examine the reasons behind the interest of the Portuguese in their occupation of the East African coast. (10 marks)
b) How did their activities undermine the prosperity of Islam at the coast? (15 marks)
5. a) Discuss the contributions of the Nubian soldiers in the struggle to disseminate Islam in East Africa. (13marks)
b) What challenges did they face in the struggle? (12 marks)
6. "The spread of Islam in Tanzania was largely attributed to the tireless efforts of the colonialists". Assess the validity of the statement. (25 marks)

SECTION B
ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA

7. Explain the factors behind the rapid spread of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)
8. "The Berbers had a greater influence in the struggle to Islamise West Africa". Discuss. (25 marks)
9. Explain the way how the Islamic mission was boosted in the ancient political kingdom of Ghana. (25 marks)
10. Account for the stagnation of Islam in West Africa by the 18th Century. (25marks)
11. a) Explain the factors behind the success of Sokoto jihads under Uthuman Dan Fodio. (13 marks)
b) Describe the administrative structure of the Sokoto caliphate under Uthuman Dan Fodio. (12 marks)
12. a) Discuss the contributions of Islam in the establishment of the Mandika state of Samori Toure in the 19th Century. (12 marks)
b) Show the effects of his struggle against the colonial rule to the spread of Islam. (13 marks)

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SECTION A.
ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA.

1. The conditions in Arabia were primarily responsible for the spread of Islam in East Africa. Discuss. (25marks)
2. (a) Examine the methods employed by the Arabs to spread Islam in East Africa. (13marks)
(b) What obstacles did they encounter in the Islamisation process? (12marks)
3. How far would you attribute the downfall of the Portuguese rule to the Oman Sultans? (25marks)
4. (a) Account for the delayed penetration of Islam from the coast of Tanzania to its interior. (13marks)
(b) How did Islam spread into Tanzania? (12marks)
5. To what extent did Kabaka Mwanga spark off the religious- political wars of 1880-1890 in Buganda? (25marks)
6. Analyse the extent to which the 19th century events in East Africa paved way for the spread of Islam in the region. (25marks)

SECTION B.
ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA.

7. The propagation of Islam in West Africa is highly attributed to the social-cultural and religious beliefs of the Hausa people. Discuss. (25marks)
8. The most instrumental factor that led to the islamisation of the old political empire in West Africa was the Trans-saharan trade. Comment. (25marks)
9. (a) Describe the origin of the Al-moravids in West Africa. (10 marks)
(b) Account for the development of the movement in West Africa. (15marks)
10. (a) Account for the prevalence of the rapid Islamic stagnation during the 17th and 18th centuries in West Africa. (13marks)
(b) What was the impact of this stagnation on Islam? (12 marks)
11. To what extent did the Sufi Tariqas influence the development of the Islamic culture in West Africa? (25marks)
12. Assess the carrier and achievements of Uthuman Dan Fodio of West Africa. (25marks)

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SECTION A:
ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA.

1. Justify the view that even before Islam, East Africa never had a religious vacuum. (25marks)
2. "If it were not the Arabs participation in slave trade, the whole of East Africa would have been islamised." Discuss. (25 marks)
3. "The contacts between the people of Somalia and those of East Africa paved way for the dissemination of Islam in the interior of East Africa." Comment (25 marks)
4. Examine the efforts of Non- Government Organisations in the spread of Islam in Uganda (25 marks)
5. To what extent was the presence of the British Colonialists an obstacle to the Islamisation process in Kenya. (25 marks)
6. "The propagation of Islam in Tanzania was largely the work of the Nyamwezi Chiefs". Discuss. (25 marks)

SECTION B:
ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA.

7. To what extent did the coming of the Berbers pave way to the introduction and spread of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)
8. "The Trans- Saharan Trade was not merely an economic phenomenon, but also a channel for the spread of Islam in West Africa". Comment. (25 marks)
9. "The consolidation of Islam in West Africa can hardly be praised without the contribution of the Sufi Tariqas." Justify the statement. (25 marks)
10. "Despite some short comings, Mansa Sulaiman left behind a very strong imprint of Islamic civilization in Mali empire." Comment. (25 marks)
11. Analyse the features of the 19th Century West African Jihads. (25 marks)
12. "Despite the imperialistic tendencies and colonial pressure, the West African outlook depicts a very strong imprint of Islamic civilization". Justify the statement. (25 marks)

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SECTION A

1. Examine the social ways and religious practices that were cherished by the people of East Africa before the advent of Islam.
2. Analyze the contribution of Muslim Religious Organizations in the spread of Islam in the interior of East Africa.
3. Examine the influence of the whites in the spread of Islam in East Africa.
4. Assess the efforts of Muhammad Mumia Nabongo in the Islamisation of Western Kenya.
5. Discuss the factors responsible for the propagation of Islam in Tanzania.
6. a) Examine the causes of the 1888 Political-Religious wars in Uganda.
b) Of what significance were these wars to the spread of Islam in Uganda?

SECTION B

7. Analyze the influence of Islam on the economic and religious lifestyle of the Berbers.
8. What role did the Murabituni movement play in the spread of Islam in West Africa?
9. To what extent was trade a hinderance to the spread of Islam in West Africa?
10. Discuss the view that Mansa Musa transformed the empire of Mali into an Islamic state around the 14th Century.
11. "The 19th Century Jihads negatively affected the spread of Islam in West Africa". Discuss.
12. What role did Samoure Toure play in the Islamisation of West Africa?

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SECTION A:

ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA.

1. Examine the impact of the East African coastal trade on the spread of Islam along the East African coast. (25marks)
2. "Had it not been for the coming of the Portuguese, the whole of East Africa would have been Islamized" Discuss. (25marks)
3. (a) Account for the Political -Religious wars in Buganda. (13marks)
(b) Examine their impact on the Muslim community in Uganda. (12marks)
4. To what extent has the leadership crisis caused factionalism within the Muslim community in Uganda after independence. (25marks)
5. (a) Examine the role played by foreigners in the spread of Islam in Kenya. (13marks)
(b) What obstacles did they encounter in the process of spreading Islam? (12marks)
6. Analyse the extent to which Nyerere's anti-Muslim policies slowed the progress of Islam in Tanzania. (25marks)

SECTION B:

ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA.

7. A compromise between Islam and the traditional religion largely contributed to the spread of Islam in West Africa. Assess the validity of this statement. (25marks)
8. Discuss the organization and impact of the Trans- Saharan trade on the spread of Islam in West Africa. (25marks)
9. (a) Discuss the factors for Islamic stagnation in West Africa. (13marks)
(b) Examine its impact on the progress of Islam. (12marks)
10. (a) Examine the features of Mali Empire that made it a Muslim state. (13marks)
(b) Why did this Empire collapse? (12marks)
11. The oppressive nature of the Hausa leaders laid grounds for the occurrence of the 19th century Jihad movements in West Africa. Discuss. (25marks)
12. (a) Examine the methods used by Samorie Tourie to resist French colonialism. (13marks)
(b) What were the consequences of this resistance on the Muslim community in West Africa? (12marks)

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SECTION A: ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA.

1. Compare and contrast the social and religious life style of the pre-Islamic societies in East Africa and that of the Arabs. (25 marks)
2. Account for the introduction of Islam at the East African coast. (25 marks)
3. Examine the role of the trade routes in the spread of Islam in Tanzania. (25 marks)
4. Discuss the methods used to spread Islam in Kenya. (25 marks)
5. "The spread and development of Islam in Buganda was due to social-cultural factors" comment. (25 marks)
6. "A father and saviour of Islam". In reference to Kabaka Muteesa I of Buganda, justify the above statement. (25 marks)

SECTION B: ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA.

7. Discuss the social, political and economic practices of the pre-Islamic people in West Africa. (25 marks)
8. Appraise the contribution of the sufi orders to the dissemination of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)
9. "Without the involvement of kings and chiefs, the spread of Islam in west Africa would have faced a setback" Discuss. (25 marks)
10. Discuss the mission and characteristics of the 19th century Jihads in West Africa. (25 marks)
11. Assess the role of the whites colonizers to the spread of Islam in west Africa. (25 marks)
12. "The coming of Islam saved the people of west Africa from oppressive traditional beliefs and practices" Discuss. (25 marks)

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SECTION A: ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA.

1. Discuss the nature of religious beliefs and practices venerated by the people of East Africa before the advent of Islam. (25marks)
2. Comment on the view that the spread of Islam to various parts of East Africa was due to the ability of Islam to take on some elements of the African culture. (25marks)
3. Examine the factors that contributed to the confinement of Islam along the coast of East Africa during the early 8th Century. (25marks)
4. Discuss the salient features of the intellectual life of the Muslims in Kenya. (25marks)
5. Examine the role played by the German imperialists in marginalizing the Muslims in Tanzania. (25marks)
6. To what extent has the existence of Muslim disunity in Uganda affected the progress of Islam? (25marks)

SECTION B: ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA.

7. Discuss the factors responsible for the rapid and unchallenged spread of Islam in West Africa. (25marks)
8. Analyse the view that the Murabitun Movement played a great role in the spread of Islam in West Africa. (25marks)
9. "The 17th and 18th centuries in West Africa have been described as eras of Islamic stagnation". Discuss. (25marks)
10. (a) Account for the success of the Maccina Jihads in West Africa. (13marks)
(b) Describe the administration of the Maccina theocratic state under Muhammad Seku. (12marks)
11. "A savior of Islam in the Mali empire" is this a fair description of Mansa Musa during the 14th Century? (25marks)
12. Account for the strong and firm impact of Islam on the people of West Africa. (25marks)

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1. "The pre-Islamic East African Society was multi-ethnic as it was multi-religious". Examine the validity of this statement.
2. Examine the factors that contributed to the survival of Islam in East Africa in the 19th Century.
3. Account for the influx of the Arab Muslim traders along the coast of East Africa.
4. Why did the steady progress of secular education of Muslims in Kenya stagnate during the early 19th Century?
5. a) Discuss the factors responsible for the outbreak of the 1893 Muslim revolt in Buganda.
b) What were the effects of this revolt to the spread of Islam in that area?
6. "The slow progress of Islam in Tanzania during the post colonial era was caused by Nyerere's anti- Muslim policies." Discuss.

SECTION B: ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA.

7. Analyze the factors that undermined the progress of Islam in West Africa during the 19th century
8. To what extent were traditional leaders regarded as Saviours of Islam in West Africa?
9. Assess the role played by the Sufi fraternity in influencing the development of Islam in West Africa.
10. a) Account for the rapid expansion of the Muslim empire under Samoure Toure.
b) What enabled him to hold together such a vast empire?
11. a) Explain the factors that led to the launching of the 19th century Jihads in West Africa.
b) What impact did the Jihads have on the development of Islam in West Africa?
12. "The mission of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) left a far reaching impact on the life style of the people of West Africa." Comment.

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