

241/2
HISTORY OF
WEST AFRICA
Paper 2
July/August 2018
2 hours



WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Certificate of Education

HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA

(c.1000 to Independence)

Paper 2

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

1. a) Explain the origins of the Trans-Saharan Trade. (10 marks)
b) What obstacles did the traders face before 1500AD. (15 marks)
2. a) Explain the role played by Sunni Ali in the establishment of Songhai Empire. (12 marks)
b) Why did Songhai Empire collapse? (13 marks)
3. a) How was Dahomey kingdom established? (10 marks)
b) Describe the organistaion of Dahomey kingdom by the 18th Century. (15 marks)
4. a) Why did the Christian missionaries come to West Africa during the 19th Century? (12 marks)
b) Describe the activities of Christian missionaries in West Africa during the 19th Century. (13 marks)
5. a) What steps were taken by the British to abolish Slave Trade in West Africa? (13 marks)
b) How did the abolition of slave trade affect the people of West Africa. (12 marks)
6. a) Why did the French use the assimilation policy in West Africa. (12 marks)
b) What problems did the policy face? (13 marks)
7. a) What were the causes of the Franco-Mandika war of 1891-98? (13 marks)
b) Why was Samori Toure defeated by the French? (12 marks)
8. Explain the contributions of the following political parties to the struggle for independence in West Africa?
a) Convention People's Party (C.P.P). (13 marks)
b) National Council for the liberation of Nigeria and Cameroon (N.C.N.C) (12 marks)

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1. a) What factors led to the growth of internal trade in West Africa between 1000 and 1500AD. (13 marks)
b) Why did the trade decline? (12 marks)
2. a) Why did the empire of Ghana survive up to 1240? (13 marks)
b) What led to its collapse? (12 marks)
3. a) Describe the origins of the kingdom of Dahomey. (10 marks)
b) How was the empire organized by the 18th century? (15 marks)
4. a) Why did the Christian missionaries come to West Africa during the 19th century? (12 marks)
b) Describe the career and importance of Bishop Shanahan in West Africa. (13marks)
5. a) Explain the role played by Creoles in the development of Sierra-Leone between 1850 and 1914. (15 marks)
b) What problems did they face during this period? (10 marks)
6. a) Why did the British use the system of indirect rule in Nigeria? (15 marks)
b) What were the weaknesses of this system? (10 marks)
7. Describe the importance of the following in the history of Niger Delta states.
a) Jaja Opobo (13 marks)
b) Nana Oluṣeun Itsekiri (12 marks)
8. a) Explain the contributions of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah to the achievement of Ghana's independence. (13 marks)
b) What problems did the Nationalists face during their struggle for independence? (12 marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *Answer four questions only.*
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- *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) What led to the rise and expansion of Songhai empire? (12 marks)
 (b) Explain the contributions of Askia Mohammed the Great to Songhai empire. (13 marks)
2. (a) Describe the origins of Asante Kingdom. (10 marks)
 (b) Explain the role played by Osei Tutu to the expansion of Asante kingdom. (15 marks)
3. (a) How was the Triangular Trade organized in West Africa? (13 marks)
 (b) What were the effects of the trade on the people of West Africa? (12 marks)
4. (a) Why was Liberia founded in 1821? (12 marks)
 (b) Describe the Social and Economic developments in Liberia up to 1847. (13 marks)
5. (a) Why were the Christian Missionaries interested in West Africa during the 19th Century? (13 marks)
 (b) What problems did they face? (12 marks)
6. (a) How was the French policy of Assimilation applied in West Africa? (12 marks)
 (b) Why was the policy unsuccessful? (12 marks)
7. (a) Explain the causes of the Franco-Mandinka War in 1891 – 98. (13 marks)
 (b) Why were the Mandinka defeated in 1898? (12 marks)
8. Describe the role played by the following in the struggle for independence of West Africa.
 - (a) Dr. Kwame Nkrumah. (12 marks)
 - (b) Felix Houphet Boulgney. (13 marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer **four** questions.
- You must **not** answer more than four questions.
- Any additional questions(s) attempted will **not** be marked.
- All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

1. (a) What were the contributions of Mansa – Musa in the growth and expansion of Mali? (13marks)
(b) Why did Mali decline after the fall of Mansa Musa? (12marks)
2. (a) Describe the origins of Hausa states. (10marks)
(b) How were the Hausa states organized by the 19th century? (15marks)
3. (a) Describe the origins of Dahomey kingdom. (10marks)
(b) What was King Agaja's contribution to Dahomey between 1708 and 1740? (15marks)
4. (a) What steps were taken to abolish slave trade in West Africa? (12marks)
(b) Explain the factors that led to the development of Legitimate trade in West Africa. (13marks)
5. (a) Describe the activities of Samuel Ajayi Crowther in Nigeria up to 1891. (13marks)
(b) How did these activities affect the people of West Africa? (12marks)
6. (a) How did the British establish their rule in Nigeria between 1860 and 1914? (13marks)
(b) What problems did the British face during this period? (12marks)
7. Describe the changes that took place in Nigeria up to 1945 in
a) Agriculture. (12marks)
b) Transport and communication. (13 marks)
8. (a) Explain the role played by Dr. Kwame Nkrumah to the achievement of Ghana's independence. (13marks)
(b) What problems did he face between 1948 and 1957? (12marks)

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- *Answer **four** questions only.*
- *You must **not** answer more than four questions.*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*

SECTION A

1. (a) What factors led to the growth of the Trans Saharan Trade? (13marks)
(b) Why did this trade decline? (12marks)
2. (a) What were the contributions of Sunni Ali in the establishment of Songhai Empire? (12marks)
(b) Why had the Empire of Songhai collapsed by 1595? (12marks)
3. (a) Describe the origins of Oyo? (10marks)
(b) How was the Empire organized during the 18th century? (15marks)
4. (a) What were the causes of the 19th century Islamic movements in West Africa? (13marks)
(b) What were the consequences of these movements? (12marks)
5. (a) Why was the Fante confederation formed in 1868? (13marks)
(b) What were its achievements? (12marks)
6. (a) Why was the French Policy of Assimilation applied in West Africa? (10marks)
(b) What problems did they face? (15marks)
7. (a) Explain the causes of Franco-Mandinka war. (10marks)
(b) Why were the Mandinka defeated in 1898? (15marks)
8. (a) Describe the contribution of Rassemblement Democratique African to the independence struggle in French West Africa. (13marks)
(b) What difficulties did this party face during the struggle for independence? (12marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer *four* questions only.
- You must not answer more than four questions.
- All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

1. (a) How did Mai Idris Alooma govern the Kanuri (15marks)
(b) Why did the Empire decline towards the end of the 18th Century? (10marks)
2. (a) Describe the origins of Asante Empire. (10marks)
(b) What was Osei Tutu's contribution towards the establishment of Asante Empire. (15marks)
3. (a) What were the causes of the Yoruba civil wars between 1821 and 1893? (13marks)
(b) What were the results of these wars? (12marks)
4. (a) How was Islam spread in West Africa up to the 19th Century? (13marks)
(b) How did Islam affect the people of West Africa? (12marks)
5. (a) Describe the steps taken to abolish slave trade in West Africa. (15marks)
(b) What were the effects of this abolition? (10marks)
6. (a) How did George Macklean administer Southern Ghana? (15marks)
(b) What problems did he face in his administration? (10marks)
7. Describe the response of the following towards the imposition of colonial rule.
(a) Jaja of Opobo (12marks)
(b) Nana of Itsekeri (13marks)
8. (a) How did World War II contribute to the growth of Nationalism in West Africa? (15marks)
(b) What problems did the Nationalists in West Africa face? (10marks)

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1 Hour 30 Minutes

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Paper 2
1 Hour 30 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Answer three questions*
- *All questions carry equal marks*

1. (a) What led to the survival of the empire of Ghana up to 1240?
(b) Why had the empire collapsed by 1240?
2. (a) What were the origins of the kingdom of Dahomey?
(b) Describe the organization of the kingdom in the 19th century.
3. (a) Why did Uthman Dan Fodio declare a Jihad in Hausa land?
(b) What were the effects of the Jihad?
4. (a) Describe the organization of the triangular trade?
(b) How did this trade affect the peoples of West Africa?
5. (a) Why was Liberia formed as a colony?
(b) Outline the difficulties faced by the settlers.
6. (a) What were the causes of the Asante-Fante –British wars during the 19th Century?
(b) How did the wars affect the people of Southern Ghana?
7. Describe the main developments that took place in Senegal before World War II in the following sectors.
(a) Agriculture
(b) Transport and communication
8. Explain the role played by the following towards the attainment of independence in their countries.
(a) Sekou Toure
(b) Dr. Kwame Nkrumah

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