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SEMESTER II SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER
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COURSE NAME : ASPECTS OF WORLD HISTORY FROM 1500 TO 1800

COURSE CODE : H102

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
3. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING.
Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Use events from the Prophet Mohammed's birth, upbringing and marriage to show that he was destined for prophethood. Also give details of his 'divine calling' at Mount Hira.

QUESTION 2

Show how the Trans-Saharan Trade transformed the economic and social lives of people in the Sudanic belt.

QUESTION 3

"The Ancient Kingdom of Mali rose from the ruins of the Ancient Kingdom of Ghana." Discuss the factors that led to the decline and fall of the kingdom of Ghana and then show how the kingdom of Mali rose to power.

QUESTION 4

"The Bantu Migrations were a result of 'push and pull factors.' Analyse the social and economic factors. Show clearly how each factor was a push or a pull factor.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the economic and religious reasons given as justification for the European encroachment and eventual colonisation of African countries.