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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION MAY 2013**

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

According to the Muslims, what events in Muhammad's childhood and adult life showed that he was destined to be a prophet of Allah? Explain how he was then called to prophet hood.

QUESTION 2

Trace and fully describe the operation of the Trans-Saharan trade across the three Belts. Give three positive changes that were brought by this trade in the Sudanic Belt.

QUESTION 3

Show how the ancient Kingdom of Ghana rose to be a powerful kingdom in West Africa. Discuss three factors that led to its downfall.

QUESTION 4

Describe the 'push' and 'pull' factors that caused the Bantu to embark on a migration from their cradle land. State two major results of this migration.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the five reasons given as justifications for European encroachment and eventual colonization of African countries.