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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL 2014

TITLE OF PAPER : ASPECTS OF WORLD HISTORY FROM 1500 TO 1800

COURSE CODE : H102

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Describe five socio-economic conditions that prevailed in Mecca in Pre-Islamic times which could have influenced Muhammed's teachings in the new faith and show how each teaching led to the persecution of the early Muslims.

QUESTION 2

Show the 2-way operation of the Trans-Saharan/Caravan trade from its area of inception outside Africa down to the gold trade in Bambuk.

QUESTION 3

Analyse the role of the Trans-Saharan trade in the Rise of the Ancient Kingdom of Ghana; then show how the actions of the Almoravids led to the decline of this powerful State.

QUESTION 4

'Economic factors had a greater impact than political factors in causing the Bantu Migrations.' How far do you agree with this assertion?

QUESTION 5

Analyse two economic and four social factors used to justify European encroachment and eventual colonisation of African countries.

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