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**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. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
3. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET !!!!!**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:

Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Discuss 1 religious and 2 economic conditions that prevailed in pre-Islamic times in Mecca. Give 1 reason which made members of the Quraysh to oppose Mohammed's teachings on wealth.

QUESTION 2

Examine the structure of the 'Silent Trade' that took place outside Ghana. Then use 2 factors to describe how the Trans-Saharan Trade changed the way of life of people in the Sudanic belt.

QUESTION 3

Explain how climatic conditions and the Almoravids' Jihads contributed to the collapse of the ancient Kingdom of Ghana.

QUESTION 4

Show how economic factors had a greater impact than social factors in causing the Bantu people to embark on migrations from Central Africa to Southern Africa.

QUESTION 5

Analyse 2 views given by early Christians and 2 views by Capitalists on why it was necessary for Europeans to encroach and eventually colonise African countries.