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**HISTORY OF**

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**PAPER 2**

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2HRS

WESTERN JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**:

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

1. (a) Describe the organization of the trans-Saharan trade *13mks*

(b) What obstacles did the trans-Saharan traders face before AD 1500? *12mks*

2. (a) Describe the achievements of Askia Mohammed I of Songhai *12mks*

(b) Why did the empire of Songhai decline after the death of Askia MuhammadI? *13mks*

3. (a) Describe the social, political and economic organisation of Dahomey *12mks*

(b) Why did the empire of Dahomey last for so long *13mks*

4. (a) Explain the reasons for the abolition of slave trade in West Africa *12mks*

(b) Describe the effects of abolition of slave trade on West Africa  *13mks*

5. (a) What were the causes of the Yoruba civil wars of 1821-1893? *12mks*

(b) What were the effects of those wars? *13mks*

6. (a) What factors led to the development of the triangular trade? *13mks*

(b) Why did it take long to be abolished? *12mks*

7. (a) Why did the British establish their rule in West Africa between 1880 and 1890? *13mks*

(b) What problems did the European powers face during the scramble and partition of West Africa? *12mks*

8. (a) Describe the career and achievement of Samori Toure of the Mandika empire? *10mks*

(b) How was he able to resist the French for so long? *15mks*

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