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HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA
JULY/AUGUST, 2023
Paper 2
2 ½ Hours.



MATIGO EXAMINATIONS BOARD

Uganda Certificate of Education

HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA

2 Hours: 30 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *Candidates must answer **four** questions.*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*

Turn Over

1. (a) Describe the contributions made by the Berbers, Tuarages and Africans towards the growth and development of the trans-Sahara trade. (13marks)
 (b) Why was it difficult to abolish slave trade during the **19th** Century? (12marks)
2. (a) How did the Soninke establish and organize their empire that lasted up to 1240? (13marks)
 (b) Why did the *empire of Oyo* survive up to the 19th century? (12marks)
3. (a) Who were the **Creoles**? (12marks)
 (b) Why did creole influence decline? (13marks)
4. (a) Why is governor **Mac Cathy** remembered in the history of Sierra Leone? (12marks)
 (b) What is the importance of governor **Mac Cathy** in Sierra Leone? (12marks)
5. (a) Why did the missionaries find their work difficult in some parts of West Africa? (13marks)
 (b) Give reasons for the application of indirect rule by the British in West Africa. (12marks)
6. (a) What impact did this policy have on the people of Nigeria? (15marks)
 (b) Describe the developments in West Africa in the following sectors between **1920** and **1950**;
 (i) Communication and Transport. (05 marks)
 (ii) Trade and Agriculture. (05 marks)
7. (a) Explain the causes of the war in Guinea Bissau between **1963-1974**. (13marks)
 (b) What were the effects of the war to the people of Guinea Bissau? (12marks)
8. (a) Describe the role played by **Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe** in the struggle for independence in Nigeria. (13marks)
 (b) What problems did he face during this struggle? (12marks)

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