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General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level

HISTORY

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PAPER 4 History of Tropical Africa 1855-1914

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3 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer **four** questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

You should illustrate your answers with specific examples.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.



- 1 Why did the slave trade and domestic slavery persist in West Africa well into the second half of the nineteenth century?
- 2 Assess the achievements of the Creoles in West Africa and explain the changed British attitude towards them after 1890.
- 3 Analyse the reasons for, and the results of, the Ngoni invasions of Central and East Africa.
- 4 Explain the warfare and unstable conditions in Yorubaland in this period with special reference to the role of Ibadan.
- 5 Why was the Berlin West Africa Conference called in 1884? What were the results of its decisions for the colonial powers and for Africa?
- 6 Account for the growth of independent African churches in this period and assess their achievements.
- 7 Why did Africans generally respond more favourably and more readily to Islamic than to Christian missions in many colonial territories in tropical Africa?
- 8 Explain why the British invaded Asante in 1896 and why the Asante did not resist.
- 9 Why, and with what results before 1914, did the colonial powers build railways in **either** East Africa **or** Central Africa?
- 10 When and why did the French replace their policy of 'assimilation' by that of 'association'? How did the latter differ from the former?