

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Level and Advanced Level

**HISTORY**

**9697/04**

Paper 4 The History of Tropical Africa, 1855–1914

October/November 2003

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**3 hours**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, or rough working.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **four** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Answer any **four** questions.

- 1 How and why were Dahomey and the Niger Delta states able to make the transition from the slave trade to legitimate trade quickly and successfully?
- 2 'Despite the failures of the last years of his reign, Tewodros II made a vital contribution to Ethiopia's revival in the nineteenth century.' How far do you agree?
- 3 Who were the Creoles and what were their achievements in West Africa in the second half of the nineteenth century?
- 4 How far do you accept the view that Kabaka Mutesa I consolidated Buganda's position as East Africa's strongest state?
- 5 To what extent, and for what reasons, did Prempeh I of Asante fail to achieve his aims?
- 6 Which had the greater impact on East Africa and its peoples: the Ngoni invasions or the establishment of the Omani capital in Zanzibar?
- 7 What do you understand by the terms 'informal empire' and 'formal empire' in Africa? When, and why, did the latter replace the former?
- 8 Analyse the main features of post-pacification primary resistance with reference to the Ndebele-Shona Rising and the Maji-Maji Rising. Compare and contrast the results of these two risings.
- 9 'Paradoxically the spread of colonial rule in Africa helped the spread of Islam rather more than that of Christianity.' How valid is this claim?
- 10 Compare and contrast the British system of Indirect Rule and the French system of Association as practised in West Africa.