

UNIVERSITY OF 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

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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.

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Answer any **four** questions.

- 1 Assess the relative importance of the factors that contributed to the decline of the slave trade in **either** West Africa **or** East Africa.
- 2 Analyse the means by which Samori Toure built the Mandinka Empire and identify its main features.
- 3 Compare and contrast the work of Tewodros II and Johannes IV as rulers of Ethiopia.
- 4 How and why did the interest of European powers in Africa change between 1875 and 1900?
- 5 Account for the emergence and growth of independent African churches in **either** Malawi **or** West Africa and assess the importance of this development.
- 6 What were the similarities and differences between **(a)** the causes, and **(b)** the results, of the Hehe and the Maji Maji Risings in German East Africa?
- 7 Analyse the economic and social results of the building of railways in **either** Central Africa **or** East Africa.
- 8 With reference to any **two** chartered trading companies show how and why these played an important part in the establishment of colonial empires in Africa.
- 9 Why, and with what results, did Lobengula resist the British but Lewanika seek their protection?
- 10 In French colonial territories, what were the differences between the administrative systems of 'assimilation' and 'association'? When and why did the French move from one to the other?