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**HISTORY**

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Paper 4 The History of Tropical Africa, 1855–1914

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**3 hours**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**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.

You may use a 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 What difficulties, both within and external to East Africa, delayed the ending of the slave trade in that region? How were these difficulties overcome?
- 2 Explain the successful establishment of Samori Touré's Mandinka empire in the Western Sudan. Did its strength lie more in the political or in the economic field?
- 3 Examine the reactions of the leaders and people of Uganda to the arrival and activities of Christian missionaries. Assess the impact of the missions upon African welfare and development.
- 4 In the period up to 1914, who gained and who lost in the 'scramble for Africa'?
- 5 Why did Lugard's system of Indirect Rule work more successfully in Northern Nigeria than in other regions of that country?
- 6 Show how Lobengula attempted to safeguard the interests of the Matabele people through his policy of concessions to the British South Africa Company and other foreign agencies. How successful was this policy?
- 7 Analyse the causes of the Maji – Maji Rising (1905–07). What changes in German colonial policy followed?
- 8 'Where Tewodros II failed, Johannes IV succeeded.' Does the history of Ethiopia support this summary?
- 9 Show how, and explain why, Christianity expanded rapidly in West Africa during this period.
- 10 Did the activities of African, Arab and European traders result in more harm than good for the people of East Africa? Illustrate your answer with examples from **each** of the **three** groups.

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