
HISTORY

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Paper 4 The History of Tropical Africa, 1855–1914

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3 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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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 How significant was African political leadership in enabling Dahomey and the Niger Delta states to make the successful transition from slave trade to legitimate commerce?
- 2 'The Arabs of Zanzibar had a more significant impact on East and Central Africa than the Europeans.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- 3 In the period 1875 to 1900 how significant for tropical Africa were the changes in European involvement?
- 4 'Samori Touré's military genius was the main reason he was able to resist the Europeans for so long.' How far do you agree with this claim?
- 5 Evaluate the relative importance of Christian missionaries and African leadership in the political development of Buganda between 1875 and 1900.
- 6 Explain the main features and assess the impact of British and French colonial administration in West Africa after 1900.
- 7 Which ruler do you consider was the more successful in dealing with the British: Prempeh I of the Asante or Lewanika of the Lozi?
- 8 'Resentment against colonial rule was the most important cause of both the Ndebele-Shona Rising of 1896–97 and the Maji-Maji Rising of 1905–07.' How far do you agree with this analysis?
- 9 Explain, with examples, the appeal of both Islam and Independent African Churches to African peoples during the colonial era.
- 10 Analyse the economic and social results of the building of railways in **either** Central **or** East Africa.

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