

HISTORY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3 – AFRICA

Wednesday 11 May 2005 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.

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- 1. What factors facilitated the expansion of legitimate trade in West Africa in the nineteenth century?
- **2.** Explain the survival of Ethiopian independence before 1900.
- 3. Why and with what results did the Nguni invade Tanzania in the nineteenth century?
- **4.** What problems were faced by the rulers of Itsekiriland up to 1894 and how far did they overcome them?
- **5.** Analyse and explain the changing fortunes of the Asante Empire in the first half of the nineteenth century.
- **6.** Assess the impact of British rule in the Cape up to 1834.
- 7. For what reasons, and to what extent, did the Berlin West Africa Conference (1884–5) contribute to the increase in the growth of European activity in Africa?
- **8.** Why and with what results did Mwanga resist British intervention in Buganda?
- **9.** Compare and contrast the policies and achievements of Mzilikazi and Lobengula as rulers of the Ndebele.
- **10.** "The policies of Cetshwayo led inevitably to the conquest and destruction of the Zulu kingdom." How far do you agree with this assessment?
- 11. To what extent could it be said that the Boers lost the South Africa War (1899-1902) but won the peace?
- **12.** Evaluate the social impact on Africa of Christian missions in the colonial period with particular reference to education, culture and health.
- 13. Why was independence in the Sudan followed by civil war and military intervention?

- **14.** Compare and contrast the roles played by Nyerere in Tanganyika and Kenyatta in Kenya in the achievement of independence.
- 15. Analyse the problems which were faced by Nigeria in its progress to independence.
- **16.** Why did nationalist movements in Central Africa fail to prevent federation and how did they later respond to it?
- **17.** "A man of patience and fortitude." How did Albert Luthuli demonstrate these qualities as a leader of the ANC in South Africa?
- **18.** "Apartheid was a deliberate attempt to weaken African unity and destroy African nationalism." For what reasons, and in what ways, were apartheid policies in South Africa designed to achieve these aims?
- **19.** Why was Tanzania more politically stable than Uganda in the twenty years following independence?
- **20.** Analyse the successes and failures of Robert Mugabe's leadership in Zimbabwe between 1980 and 1995.
- 21. "The most successful president in West Africa since independence." How far do you agree with this assessment of Senghor of Senegal?
- 22. Compare and contrast the impact of the Cold War on **two** countries in Africa.
- **23.** How important was United Nations involvement with Africa in the second half of the twentieth century?
- **24.** In what ways, and to what extent, has the role of women in Africa changed since independence?
- **25.** Assess the economic, social and political impact of urbanisation in Africa since independence.