



HISTORY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3 – AFRICA

Wednesday 6 May 2009 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

- 1. Analyse the reasons for the expansion of Islam in East and West Africa in the nineteenth century.
- 2. Why was Sudan conquered by the British in 1898 while Ethiopia survived as an independent state?
- 3. Assess the reasons for the growth and importance of Buganda before 1884.
- **4.** For what reasons did new leaders emerge in the Eastern Niger Delta and Itsekiriland in the nineteenth century?
- **5.** Compare and contrast the reasons for the rise of the Asante and Mandinka Empires in the nineteenth century.
- **6.** Assess the causes of the Mfecane and its impact on Southern Africa before 1850.
- 7. "The partition of Africa was the result of rivalry between European powers." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- **8.** In what ways and with what results did German rule in East Africa provoke resistance?
- **9.** "Strike a blow and die." Why did Chilembwe choose to become a martyr in Malawi?
- **10.** For what reasons, and with what results up to 1923, did Britain annex Bechuanaland (Botswana)?
- 11. Analyse the reasons for and the effects of segregation policies in South Africa between 1910 and 1948.
- **12.** Compare and contrast the nature and impact of the British and French colonial systems of administration in Africa.
- 13. Assess the factors that hindered and helped the achievement of independence in Sudan in 1956.
- **14.** Why did Tanganyika achieve independence earlier than Uganda?
- **15.** Compare and contrast the contributions to the achievement of independence in Ghana and Guinea of Nkrumah and Sekou Toure.

- **16.** Compare and contrast the reasons for the collapse of the Central African Federation and the East African Community.
- 17. Why was independence in Mozambique and Zimbabwe achieved through wars of liberation?
- **18.** Assess the nature of apartheid legislation and its impact on the African majority in South Africa before 1961.
- **19.** What problems faced Museveni in the reconstruction of Uganda and how far had he overcome them by 1995?
- **20.** "Kaunda was the most successful first president of an independent state in Central Africa." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- 21. Assess the successes and failures of Nkrumah as ruler of Ghana to 1966.
- 22. Why was there so much military intervention in Nigeria before 1993?
- 23. Why was United Nations intervention more effective in Mozambique than in Angola?
- **24.** "African novelists have portrayed the social and economic problems faced by African societies since independence." With reference to **two** African writers from different regions of Africa, examine the validity of this statement.
- **25.** "Ethnic conflict has been the curse of Africa since independence." With reference to ethnic conflicts in **two** African states, **one** chosen from West Africa and **one** from East Africa, to what extent do you agree with this statement?