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INSTRUCTIONS

*Attempt only **four** questions.*

*Begin **each** question on a fresh sheet of paper.*

Fasten all your work securely together before handing it in.

1. Explain the role played by the following in the Trans Saharan trade;
 - (i) Berbers
 - (ii) Tuaregs
 - (iii) Africans

- 2.a) Account for the rise and expansion of the empire of Ghana.
b.) Why did the empire of Ghana finally collapse?

- 3.a) Discuss the career and importance of Askia Mohammed in Songhai between 1493 – 1528.
b.) Why did Songhai decline?

- 4.a) What were the origins of Nali empire?
b.) Account for the rise and expansion of Nali.

- 5.a) How was Islam spread in west Africa?
b.) What were the effects of the spread of Islam in West Africa?

- 6.a) What problems did the traders face in the Trans Saharan trade?
b.) Discuss the factors for the decline of the Trans Saharan trade.

- 7.a) Account for the causes of the Islamic jihads in West Africa.
b.) Why were the jihads successful?

- 8.a) Explain the origins of Kanem Bornu empire.
b.) How was Kanem – Bornu organized?

- 9.a) What problems were faced by missionaries in West Africa?
b.) Discuss the role of the Christian missionaries in the colonization of West Africa.

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