

## RESOURCEFUL MOCK 2017

Uganda Certificate of Education

HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA 241/2

[c. 1000 to Independence]

TIME: 2 HOURS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **four** questions only

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked

All questions carry equal marks

1. a) What led to the rise and expansion of Songhai Empire? [12mks]  
b) Explain the contributions of Askia Mohammed the Great to Songhai Empire. [13mks]
2. a) Describe the origins of Asante Kingdom. [10mks]  
b) Explain the role played by Osei Tutu to the expansion of Asante kingdom. [15]
3. a) How was Triangular Trade organized in West Africa? [13mks]  
b) What were the effects of the trade on the people of West Africa? [12mks]
4. a) Why was Liberia founded in 1821? [12mks]  
b) Describe the Social and Economic developments in Liberia up to 1847. [13mks]
5. a) Why were the Christian missionaries interested in West Africa during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century? [13mks]  
b) What problems did they face? [12mks]
6. a) How was the French policy of Assimilation applied in West Africa? [12mks]  
b) Why was the policy unsuccessful? [13mks]
7. a) Explain the causes of the Franco-Mandinka War in 1891 – 98. [13mks]  
b) Why were the Mandinka defeated in 1898? [12mks]
8. Describe the role played by the following in the struggle for independence of West Africa.
  - a. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah [12mks]
  - b. Felix Houphet Bolgney [13mks]

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