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**HISTORY**

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Paper 4 The History of Tropical Africa, 1855–1914

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**3 hours**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

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

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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 Assess the relative importance of the factors that contributed to the decline of the slave trade in **either** West **or** East Africa.
- 2 Examine the claim that Menelik II was a more successful ruler than Samori Touré.
- 3 Why did Islam spread so rapidly within Tropical Africa during the last quarter of the 19th century?
- 4 '1884–5 marked the transition from informal partition to scramble for colonies by the European powers.' Evaluate the importance of factors within Africa which brought about this change.
- 5 How far do you agree that convenience and self-interest rather than principle explain Britain's policy of indirect rule in her African territories?
- 6 Analyse the role of the educated elite in West African nationalist movements in this period.
- 7 Assess the contribution of Henry Morton Stanley to geographical, economic and political developments in Central Africa.
- 8 With reference to **either** West Africa **or** Central and East Africa, evaluate the impact of Christian missionaries during this period.
- 9 Compare and contrast any **two** examples of opposition to colonial rule in East and Central Africa between 1885 and 1914.
- 10 'Development was only a subsidiary of exploitation.' To what extent do you agree with this assessment of European colonialism?

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