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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2007

TITLE OF PAPER : **HISTORY OF NORTH AFRICA**

COURSE NUMBER : **H303**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Of what relevance or interest is North African history to sub-Saharan Africa?

QUESTION 2

Discuss the impact of Greeks and Romans in early North Africa.

QUESTION 3

Explain why the Arabization of North Africa appeared to proceed so smoothly. How did the local population respond?

QUESTION 4

Discuss the social and economic consequences of the Ottoman conquest of North Africa.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Who or what was responsible for the Egypt's economic problems of the 1870s?

QUESTION 6

Assess the career of Mohammad Ahmad the *Mahdist*.

QUESTION 7

Trace the decolonization process in North Africa. You may restrict your discussion to a specific country.

QUESTION 8

Why did the Free Officers' club overthrow the Egyptian administration in 1952? Did their post-coup work amount to a revolution in the country?