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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2011

TITLE OF PAPER : ASPECTS OF WORLD HISTORY FROM 1500 TO 1800

COURSE CODE : H102

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET.

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.
Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Discuss the socio-political events in Saudi Arabia that led to the rise and spread of Islam.

QUESTION 2

"In the case of the Bantu migrations, economic factors had a greater impact than political factors in causing the people to embark on the migrations." How far do you agree with this assertion?

QUESTION 3

The Trans-Saharan Trade transformed a number of communities in West Africa. Using any two (2) countries explain how their economic and political situations were improved by this trade.

QUESTION 4

Explain the economic and social factors used to justify European 'encroachment' into Africa, the Americas and South-east Asia.

QUESTION 5

Analyse the role played by missionaries in the colonization process carried out by European countries in different parts of the world.