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**SEMESTER II RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER  
JULY, 2017**

**COURSE NAME : ASPECTS OF WORLD HISTORY TO 1800**

**COURSE CODE : H102 (IDE STUDENTS)**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS  
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS  
3. PLEASE INDICATE 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 any three conditions which prevailed in Arabia in pre-Islamic times. Then state Mohammed's teaching against each condition and explain why members of the Quraysh ruling clan opposed these teachings.

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss any four effects of the trans-Saharan trade (500-1590 A.D) in all the areas of its operation in Africa and in the Middle East.

**QUESTION 3**

Using any three factors connected to the trans-Saharan trade, show how Ghana rose to be a powerful ancient kingdom in West Africa. Then explain briefly how the Almoravids caused the decline of Ghana in 1079 A.D.

**QUESTION 4**

Analyse any two social and two economic reasons used to justify early European encroachment into Africa.

**QUESTION 5**

Describe three methods by which slaves were obtained from the interior of West Africa, then explain how they were treated during the journey to the coast.