

University of Eswatini
Faculty of Humanities
Department of History
Semester 2 Re-sit Examination paper

Course Name: Aspects of World History to 1900

Course Code: His 102

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

1. Choose and answer two (2) questions
2. All questions carry equal marks [25]
3. Write your programme on the cover page of the answer booklet

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1. F.J. Nothling posits that as a young man, Mohammed " began to believe that his country was in dire need of social and moral reform" (Pre-colonial Africa: Her civilisations and foreign Contact, 1989:107) [25]

What led to Mohammed's quest for reforms and state why he was opposed by leaders of the Meccan society? [25]

2. Critically examine the contribution made by Islam to Western Sudanic societies between 1250 and 1600. [25]
3. Discuss the difficulties European settlers encountered in their attempt to establish themselves in America [25]
4. Some scholars are of the view that African leaders are equally to blame for the rise of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. How far do you agree with this statement? [25]
5. Account for the factors that led to the colonisation of Africa by European nations during the Nineteenth century. [25]