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Department of History
2nd Semester Main paper

Course code Aspects of World History to 1800

Course Code: HIS 102

Instructions:

Chose and answer two questions

All questions carry equal marks

Write your programme on the cover page of the answer booklet

Indicate whether you are full time or part time

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1. Critically explain how the pronouncement by Prophet Mohammed that he was the “seal of the prophets” caused serious challenges for Islam as a religious movement after his death.
2. Discuss the factors that facilitated the rise of the kingdom of Ghana and state how this has been helpful in dispelling insinuations that Africans were incapable of forming kingdoms without the assistance of outsiders.
3. Trace the origins of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade, and explain why the trade increased so much in the 18th century.
4. What labour recruitment strategies were used by plantation owners in the “new World” before African slave labour was used, explain why these methods failed.
5. Critically consider the reasons that made Britain spearhead the abolition of slavery and slave trade between 1807 and 1833.