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

COURSE CODE : H102

TIME ALLOWED : 1 HR 45 MIN

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

What difficulties did the Chinese encounter which prevented them from engaging in territorial expansion before the reign of Li Yuan? Outline the expansion programme initiated by Li Yuan up to the conquest of the Mekong delta in Vietnam.

QUESTION 2

Identify the economic and political factors that facilitated the Bantu migrations.

QUESTION 3

Choose any two (2) communities in West Africa and show how the Trans-Saharan Trade transformed their economic and political well-being.

QUESTION 4

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

QUESTION 5

What role was played by missionaries in the colonization process carried out by European countries in different parts of the world?

QUESTION 6

Discuss the difficulties European settlers encountered in their attempts to establish themselves in America.