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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 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 QUESTIONS.

Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Explain the spread of the Iron Culture from Meroe to sub-Equatorial Africa. How far were the Bantu responsible for this spread?

QUESTION 2

Discuss the factors that facilitated the rise of the state of Soghay (Songhai.)

QUESTION 3

What factors led to the decline of the state of Mali?

QUESTION 4

Using two (2) major trade routes, trace the operation of the Trans-Saharan trade from North Africa to the Sudanic Belt and back.

QUESTION 5

“The Europeans did Africa, Asia and the Americas a favour by colonizing them”
Discuss this view.