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COURSE NAME : ASPECTS OF WORLD HISTORY TO 1800

COURSE CODE : H102/HIS102

TIME ALLOWED : 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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THE INVIGILATOR.

Choose and answer two (2) questions from the following. Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Discuss any three conditions in Pre-Islamic Arabia which were condemned by Muhammad. For each condition explain what he taught against it and then explain why members of the Meccan society hated these teachings.

QUESTION 2

Describe Muhammad's life from the time his mother died up until he was called to be a prophet. In each case pick and explain one element which gives historical evidence that He was pre-destined to be a prophet

QUESTION 3

Discuss the effects of the Trans-Saharan Trade in all the three belts in Africa and on the outside world. Who do you think benefitted the most during the silent trade between the Soninke and the Wangara? Give two reasons to support your answer.

QUESTION 4

Analyse any two factors linked to the trans-Saharan trade which led to the rise of the Ancient Kingdom of Ghana. How did including Moslems in the government of Ghana also contribute to the rise of the Kingdom to a formidable state?

QUESTION 5

Explain two reasons which led the plantation owners in the New World to seek slave labour from Africa. Then describe the 'journey through the Middle Passage' and what happened when the slaves reached the New World.