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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

SECTION A
ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA

1. Analyse the conditions in Arabia that might have forced Arabs to migrate to East Africa. (25 marks)
2. Before the coming of Islam, the people of East Africa had their own religious beliefs and practices. Discuss. (25 marks)
3. (a) Examine the political organization of the people at the East African coast prior to the coming of Islam. (12 marks)
(b) In what ways was the political life influenced by Islam? (13 marks)
4. Account for the over-stay of Islam at the Coast of East Africa before it penetrated the interior. (25 marks)
5. To what extent was Chief Mumia Nabongo Muhammad responsible for the spread of Islam in Western Kenya? (25 marks)
6. Examine the contribution of the following to the spread of Islam in Tanzania:
(a) the Jumbes, (12 marks)
(b) the Akidas. (13 marks)

SECTION B
ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA

7. To what extent did Islam contribute to the establishment of the Housa states? (25 marks)
8. 'Slave trade was a key factor in the spread of Islam in West Africa.' Assess the validity of this statement. (25 marks)
9. (a) Discuss the challenges faced by the Muslim Community in Songhai Empire during Suni Ali's reign (1464 – 1492). (12 marks)
(b) In which ways did his successor, Askia Muhammed address the above challenges? (13 marks)
10. (a) Account for the rise of the Al-Moravid movement in West Africa. (12 marks)
(b) What challenges did this movement face in its effort to promote Islam in the region? (13 marks)
11. Analyse the factors that were responsible for the success of the Sokoto Jihad. (25 marks)
12. (a) Assess the contribution of Samouri Toure to the spread of Islam in West Africa. (15 marks)
(b) Give reasons for his success in resisting the French. (10 marks)