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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This question paper consists of **two** sections, **A** and **B**.*

*Answer any **four** questions, taking at least **one** from each section.*

All questions carry equal marks.

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

SECTION A
ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA

1. To what extent were the conditions in Arabia responsible for the coming of the Arabs to the coast of East Africa? (25 marks)
2. (a) Examine the contribution of the East African coastal markets to the Islamisation process of the region. (13 marks)
(b) What were the effects of this coastal markets' trade on the community? (12 marks)
3. Despite the fact that Islam reached the coast of East Africa as early as the 10th Century it only penetrated the interior in the 19th century. Discuss. (25 marks)
4. (a) Justify the view that the Portuguese' presence at the East African coast was disastrous to the progress of Islam. (13 marks)
(b) In which ways did Oman's intervention reverse the situation? (12 marks)
5. The defeat of Muslims in the early wars in Buganda was mainly caused by British colonialism. Discuss (25 marks)
6. (a) Discuss the ways through which Islam was spread in Western Kenya. (13 marks)
(b) What challenges were experienced in the propagation of Islam in that region? (12 marks)

SECTION B
ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA

7. The simplicity with which African cultures could be accommodated by Islam contributed to the rapid spread of Islam in West Africa. Discuss. (25 marks)
8. Slave trade was a double-edged sword. Whereas on the one hand it contributed to the spread of Islam in West Africa, on the other it hindered its spread. Comment. (25 marks)
9. Discuss the ways in which Ancient Ghana kingdom was islamised. (25 marks)
10. (a) Account for the popularity of the Tijaniyya Brotherhood in West Africa during the 19th century. (10 marks)
(b) Explain the impact of this brotherhood on the people of West Africa. (15 marks)
11. Examine the circumstances under which Al-Hajji Umar waged the Tukolor Jihad. (25 marks)
12. To what extent is Samouri Toure regarded as a Muslim reformer? (25 marks)