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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. The compatibility of Islam with the local religious beliefs and practices facilitated the spread of Islam at the East African coast. Discuss. (25 marks)
2. Examine the role of the Interior Trade routes in the spread of Islam in east Africa. (25 marks)
3. To what extent was the presence of Arabs at the coast of East Africa a factor in the spread of Islam? (25 marks)
4. (a) Examine the factors responsible for the spread of Islam at the coast of East Africa. (10 marks)
(b) Describe the impact of the Arab settlements on the people of the East African coast. (15 marks)
5. Assess the claim that it were the Somali people who spread Islam in North Eastern Kenya. (25 marks)
6. To what extent did trade contribute to the spread of Islam in Tanzania? (25 marks)

SECTION B
ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA

7. Analyse the circumstances that led to the rapid spread of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)
8. Discuss the impact of Islam on the culture of the indigenous people of West Africa. (25 marks)
9. Assess the role of Trans-Saharan trade in the spread of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)
10. Askia Muhammad Toure has been described as “the Caliph of the Black people”. Justify this description. (25 marks)
11. (a) Explain the origins of the Qadiriyya Tariqah. (10 marks)
(b) Assess the effects of this Tariqah on the people of West Africa. (15 marks)
12. (a) Account for the outbreak of the 19th Century Jihad in Macina. (13 marks)
(b) How did Ahmed Seku rule the state of Macina after the Jihad? (12 marks)