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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. Analyse the religious conditions at the East African coast before the coming of Islam. (25 marks)
2. To what extent did the Indian Ocean trade contribute to the spread of Islam at the East African coast? (25 marks)
3. Analyse the activities of the Arabs that accelerated the pace of the spread of Islam at the East African coast. (25 marks)
4. Examine the impact of Islam on the people of the East African coast. (25 marks)
5. To what extent did the Somalis contribute to the spread of Islam in Kenya? (25 marks)
6. Explain the ways in which Islam spread in:
 - (a) Nyamweziland, (12 marks)
 - (b) Yaoland. (13 marks)

SECTION B
ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA

7. Assess the contribution of the Berbers to the spread of Islam in West Africa. (25 marks)
8. Analyse the contribution of Islam to the civilization of West Africa in the first three centuries of its introduction (8th – 11th Centuries AD). (25 marks)
9. To what extent did the Trans-Saharan trade contribute to the spread of Islam in West Africa? (25 marks)
10. 'The reign of Mansa Musa may be described as the most successful in the history of Islam in West Africa.' Assess the validity of this view. (25 marks)
11.
 - (a) Explain the origins of the Almoravid Movement. (12 marks)
 - (b) How did this Movement advance the Islamic cause in West Africa? (13 marks)
12. 'Despite the shortcomings, the 19th Century Jihads in West Africa attained their desired goal.' Discuss. (25 marks)