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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any rough working.

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Answer **four** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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Answer any **four** questions.

- 1 Evaluate the contribution of the Creoles to the development of West African society in the second half of the nineteenth century.
- 2 Compare and contrast the effects of the Ngoni invasions and the Swahili Arabs on the peoples of the interior of East and Central Africa.
- 3 Which ruler do you consider to have been the more successful – Tewodros II or Yohannis IV?
- 4 Analyse the differing reactions of rulers, elites and people in Buganda to the arrival and work of Christian missionaries in the later nineteenth century.
- 5 How far did the Berlin West Africa Conference of 1884 change the role of Europeans in Africa?
- 6 How far was railway building the key to economic growth in **either** East **or** Central Africa before 1914?
- 7 Analyse the reasons why Dahomey may be considered to have been an efficient state in the pre-colonial period.
- 8 Assess the importance of religion in African opposition to European rule.
- 9 Analyse the part played by trading companies in the establishment of colonial empires in Africa.
- 10 Explain the emergence and assess the achievements of nationalist movements in West Africa before 1914.

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