

HISTORY A'LEVEL NEW CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT

MID-TERM THREE

SENIOR FIVE (S. 5)

2025

UNIT: ONE

HISTORY OF AFRICA SINCE 1800

TIME:1½HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This question paper consists of **FIVE** different items.
2. Item **1** is **compulsory**.
3. Attempt **only** three items in all.
4. All items carry equal scores.
5. Relevant essay with examples, neat handwriting leads to a high score of marks.
6. No additional item attempted will be scored.

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Turn Over

Item 1

Scenario

Your clan is preparing a grand initiation ceremony where young boys must hunt, build huts, and recite ancestral stories before becoming men. Meanwhile, religious leaders claim to speak with ancestors

through dreams to guide clan decisions. Imagine you are part of a royal African clan in 1800.



Task

Imagine a modern Uganda village is trying to revive clan-based governance. What cultural challenges might they face? (20 scores)

Item 2

Scenario

The sultan has banned un-Islamic practices, and Sharia law is being introduced. The Jihad is spreading rapidly, burning shrines, building mosques, and toppling traditional rulers who resist.

You are a warrior in the 19th - century Sokoto under Uthman Dan Fodio.



Task

Why do you think the Sultan is doing that according to the scenario and what effects can likely take place? (20 scores)

Item 3

Scenario

You are a British delegate at the Berlin Conference. Before you is a large cake shaped like Africa, and each European nation must slice a piece. You argue that your country needs the Congo Basin, while France eyes West Africa. No African is invited, yet decisions about their land are made.



Task

Why did European nations scramble for Africa?

Item 4

Scenario

You are a German officer with missionaries and traders. You arrive in Tanganyika with a Bible, a flag, and a contract. Some chiefs sign peace agreements, others resist and are crushed. Missionaries preach peace while spies draw maps for conquest.



Task

Write a report explaining how the missionaries helped the colonialists.
(20 scores)

Item 5

Scenario

Much as the British imposed their indirect rule in the early 18th century to different societies of West Africa, they encountered resistance as well. In one of the rural African societies in Igola, there lives a man called Inyalio and he wears a crown, carries out colonial orders, and collects taxes. The people call him a traitor. Meanwhile, warriors in the north rebel and burn tax offices, shouting, “Africa for Africans!”



Task

Why do you think the Africans resisted colonial rule? (20 scores)

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