

**HSY1511**

May/June 2017

**AFRICA IN THE WORLD: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES**

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

**EXAMINERS**

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- **This paper consists of 3 pages**
- **This paper consists of two sections.**
- **Both sections must be answered.**
- **There is a choice of questions in both sections.**
- **Please ensure that all questions that you answer are numbered correctly.**

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**SECTION A: PARAGRAPHS**

*Answer any FIVE of the following paragraph questions. Each answer should be between 10 and 15 lines in length, and carries 10 marks*

- 1 Explain the difference between 'history' and 'the past' (10)
- 2 Briefly outline reasons why it is important for historical research to be carried out (10)
- 3 Discuss briefly why history can be a valuable weapon for political elites to justify their power (10)
- 4 Explain what a primary source is, and provide at least three examples of primary sources to illustrate your answer (10)
- 5 Briefly outline why historians in Africa can benefit from the research of archaeologists (10)
- 6 What were the main reasons why Enlightenment ideas appealed to some members of European elites in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries? (10)
- 7 Explain briefly the contradiction between Enlightenment ideas and the maintenance of the slave trade (10)
- 8 Briefly discuss why Europeans believed that the acquisition of colonies in Asia and Africa would be beneficial to them during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (10)
- 9 Outline briefly the impact of Christianity on slave communities in North America during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries (10)
- 10 How did communism change in Russia during the 1920s and 1930s? (10)

**(Section A: 5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)**

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**SECTION B: ESSAYS**

*Answer ONE of the following essay questions. Your answer should be about 2–3 pages in length and carries 50 marks*

- 1 Discuss the importance of imperialism in world history during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, and use examples from Asia and Africa to illustrate your argument (50)
  
- 2 Explain why Pan-African nationalism developed as a significant force in Africa during the 20<sup>th</sup> century (50)

**(Section B: 1 x 50 marks = 50 marks)**

**TOTAL. 100 marks**