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HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. (a) How was the Trans-Saharan trade organized?
(b) Why did the trade decline?
2. (a) Explain the achievements of Askia Muhammad I for Songhai empire.
(b) What led to the collapse of this empire?
3. (a) Describe the origins of the empire of Benin.
(b) Show the importance of Benin and Yoruba art.
4. (a) Who were the Fulani?
(b) Describe the career and achievements of Uthman Dan Fodio.
5. (a) What were the interest of the European Colonialists in West Africa?
(b) What methods did the Europeans employ to establish their influence in West Africa?
6. Explain the role played by the following Christian Missionaries:
 - (i) Bishop Samuel Ajayi Trauther.
 - (ii) Bishop Joseph Shanahan.
7. (a) Why did the French use assimilation policy in West Africa?
(b) What factors led to the failure of policy in the interior of West Africa?
8. Explain the role played by the following in attaining Independence:
 - (a) Houphouet Boigny.
 - (b) Nnamdi Azikiwe.

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