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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

HIST 222: AFRICA REGIONAL SURVEY (WEST AFRICA)

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 15/04/2024

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other two.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Critically assess the factors that contributed to the colonization of West Africa by Europeans. **(10marks)**
- (b) “Trade was a key factor in the emergence of strong empires in precolonial West Africa.” Discuss. **(10 marks)**
- (c) Discuss the socio-economic impact of the Trans - Atlantic slave trade on West African communities. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the rise, development, and decline of any **ONE** of the following ancient Kingdoms in West Africa: **(20mks)**

- a) Mali Kingdom
- b) Asante Kingdom

QUESTION THREE

Critically examine the social and political effects of the spread of Islam in West Africa.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Account for Samori Toure’s long resistance against French invasion.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the factors that contributed to the failure of Assimilation policy in Senegal. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

Citing relevant examples, discuss the economic and political challenges that have faced West African states since 1960s. **(20 marks)**

