



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 2217**

**COURSE TITLE: THEMES IN WEST AFRICA HISTORY**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**TIME: 0830 - 1030HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

1.
  - a) Citing examples, discuss the political and economic situation in West Africa by 1800, CE. Cite examples **(15 marks)**
  
  - b) Explain the reasons for European scramble for territories in West Africa **(15 marks)**
  
2. "Economic development among West African states after independence is considered poor" Explain **(20 marks)**
  
3. Analyse the impacts of the abolition of the trans- Atlantic trade in West Africa **(20 marks)**
  
4. Examine reasons for resistance against Christianity in West Africa **(20 marks)**
  
5. Discuss the consequences of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Islamic reform movements in West Africa **(20 marks)**

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