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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- In the spaces provided above, insert your **name**, **full index number**, **normal signature** and the **date of examination**.
- This booklet consists of **three** sections: **A**, **B** and **C**. Answer **four** questions in all, choosing **at least one** question from **each** section.
- Write your **index number** and the **number of each question you answer**, **at the top of each page**.
- Write on both sides of the paper unless otherwise instructed on the question paper.
- Begin each answer to a question on a fresh page. Leave two lines between answers where there are sub-sections to the same question.
- On **no account** should you tear off any part of the booklet. *It is an examination malpractice to do so.* The answer booklet will be collected at the end of the examination.
- Write in the space provided below, the **QUESTION NUMBER OF THE QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ANSWERED** in the order in which you have answered them.

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HISTORY OF GHANA

Answer four questions in all, choosing at least one question from each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

GHANA UP TO 1800

Answer at least one question from this section.

1. Outline any **five** main features of the religious system of ancient Egypt. [15 marks]
2. (a) Mention any **three** groups of people which had contact with the Berbers. [3 marks]
(b) In what **four** ways did the Roman conquest impact on the Berber civilization? [12 marks]
3. Identify any **five** social effects of the introduction of Christianity on the people of Axum. [15 marks]

SECTION B

GHANA IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Answer at least one question from this section.

4. Highlight any **five** ways the possession of iron improved the lives of people in pre-colonial Ghana. [15 marks]
5. (a) List the names of any **three** European countries involved in the Scramble for and Partition of Africa. [3 marks]
(b) Outline any **four** effects of the Scramble for and Partition of Africa on the people of Ghana. [12 marks]
6. (a) Name any **three** states whose rulers signed the Bond of 1844. [3 marks]
(b) Outline any **four** factors that contributed to inter-ethnic conflicts in Ghana during the pre-colonial times. [12 marks]

SECTION C

GHANA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Answer at least one question from this section.

7. Outline any **five** internal factors that promoted nationalism in Ghana. [15 marks]
8. Identify any **five** social and economic programmes of the Acheampong regime in Ghana. [15 marks]
9. (a) Mention any **three** leaders of the United Gold Coast Convention (UGCC). [3 marks]
- (b) Highlight any **four** reasons for the introduction of Indirect Rule in Ghana by the British. [12 marks]

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