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ISLAMIC
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EDUCATION
(Islam in Africa)

Paper 4
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2 ½ hours



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Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This paper has **two** Sections, **A** and **B**.*

*Attempt **four** questions choosing at least **one** from each Section.*

*Any extra question shall **not** be assessed.*

SECTION A

ISLAM IN EAST AFRICA

1. “The conditions in East Africa compelled many Arabs to settle at the coast.” Discuss. *(25 marks)*
2. (a) Examine the need to the establishment of the interior trade in East Africa? *(12 marks)*
(b) How were these routes important to the spread of Islam in the interior? *(13 marks)*
3. Had it not been for the coming of the Portuguese, the whole of East Africa would have been Islamised. Discuss. *(25 marks)*
4. To what extent did Kabaka Mwanga spark off the politico-religious wars of 1880-1890 in Buganda? *(25 marks)*
5. “The European involvement in the activities of Tanzania slowed down the spread of Islam.” Assess the validity of the statement. *(25 marks)*
6. (a) Analyse the social and political conditions of Muslims in Kenya after independence? *(15 marks)*
(b) Discuss the challenges faced in the growth of Islam in Kenya? *(10 marks)*

SECTION B

ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA

7. Analyse the social and economic practices of the pre-Islamic people of West Africa. *(25 marks)*
8. Assess the contribution of the Berbers to the spread of the Islamic culture in West Africa. *(25 marks)*
9. Discuss the factors responsible for the rapid and unchallenged spread of Islam in West Africa? *(25 marks)*
10. Examine the contribution of Askia Mohammed Toure to the spread of Islam in West Africa. *(25 marks)*
11. Assess the role of Sufi Tariqas in the islamization of West Africa. *(25 marks)*
12. “The jihads of Uthman dan Fodio have been viewed by some scholars as an attempt to convert people to Islam through coercion.” Discuss. *(25 marks)*