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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CONFLICTS AND SECURITY STUDIES
HCS 4204: TRADITIONAL SOCIETIES AND CHIEFDOMS IN THE 19TH CENTURY
SERIES: DECEMBER 2024
TIME: 2 HOURS
DATE: DECEMBER 2024

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other **TWO** questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the reasons the Buganda Kingdom became so powerful during the 19th Century. (10 marks)
- b) Explore the significance of the Nyamwezi trading system in the 19th century indicating how their strategic location and trading practices influenced their relationships with neighboring societies. (10 marks)
- c) Evaluate how negotiation and mediation were used as strategies to resolve disputes among the Shona. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a). Explore the political and economic organization of the Fante kingdom. (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the social, Political and economic Organization of the Nandi Empire. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a). Discuss the social, political and economic organization of the Nyamwezi kingdom. (10 marks)
- b). Explain the role of religion in the growth of Empires and Kingdoms in West Africa in the 19th Century. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a). Discuss how traditional societies the Asante utilized customary laws and practices to resolve conflicts within their communities in the 19th century. (10 marks)
- b). Explore how the religious practices of the Ndebele people influenced their societal structure and responses to external pressures (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a). Evaluate the role of chiefs in conflict resolution among the Baganda Kingdoms (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the reasons that led to the decline of Long distance trade in the 2nd half of the 19th century. (10 marks)