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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CONFLICTS AND SECURITY STUDIES

HCS 4204: TRADITIONAL SOCIETIES AND CHIEFDOMS IN THE 19TH CENTURY

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: JULY 2025

**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). Describe the rise and expansion of Buganda kingdom up to 1850. (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)
- c). Explore the roles of men and women in conflict resolution processes within the traditional societies of the Nyamwezi (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a). Discuss the social, political and economic organization of the Asante kingdom (10 marks)
- b). Explore the role of trade in the growth of empires in west Africa (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a). Discuss the role of the long distance trade in the growth of the Fante Empire (10 marks)
- b). Explain how the Shona resolved their perennial conflicts with their neighbors (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a.) Evaluate the long-term effects of 19th-century traditional governance structures on contemporary political and social systems in Ghana and how these legacies manifest in modern society? (10 marks)
- b.) Explore the roles of men and women in conflict resolution processes within the traditional societies of the Shona (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a). Analyze how the Baganda Kingdom managed conflicts between various clans in the 19th century (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the social, political and economic organization of the Nandi empire (10 marks)