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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND HUMANITIES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

REGULAR

UNIT CODE: BHU3114 UNIT TITLE: HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER 2018 MAIN EXAM 8.00AM TIME: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION TWO

SECTION A:

1. a)What were the reasons for the rise of states on West Africa (5marks)

 b) Explain 5 reasons why it is important to study history of West Africa in regions (5marks)

 c) Give an account in the early history of West Africa (5marks)

 d) Explain the role of Moroccan invasion towards the downfall of Songhai power (10marks)

SECTION B

1. a) Assess the factors that lead to the rise of Ghana to power (10marks)

 b) Explain the role of the Almoravid attack towards the fall of Ghana (10marks)

1. Discuss the role of Sundiata Keita towards Mali rising power (20marks)
2. a) Discuss the organization of the trans-atlantic trade in West Africa (10marks)

b) What were the impacts of the trade (10marks)

1. Examine the origin and impacts of the Islamic religion in West Africa (20marks)