INSTRUCTIONS
• Use black ink.
• Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
• Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
• Do not write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION
• The total mark for this paper is 30.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
• Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
• This document consists of 2 pages.
Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for the expansion of Benin in the later fifteenth and the sixteenth centuries?

(i) Military might

(ii) Improved government and administration

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* ‘The main reason for the decline of the Kingdom of Songhay was the Moroccan Invasion of 1591.’ How far do you agree? [20]

**OR**

2 (a) Which of the following was a more significant reason for the rise of the Kingdom of Oyo in the early seventeenth century?

(i) Leadership of individual Alafins

(ii) The use of cavalry

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* ‘The achievements of Oba Ewuare were greater than any other Oba who ruled Benin in the period from c.1500 to c.1750.’ How far do you agree? [20]

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