

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS -FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022

HIS 3169- AFRICAN HISTORY UP TO 1870

Two (02) Hours

Answer Only Three (03) Questions

1. Explain the reasons for the rise and fall of the kingdom of Aksum.
2. Describe the rise and fall of the Mali empire up to the 15th century.
3. Explain the spread of Almoravids up to the 12th century in Africa.
4. Explain the arrival of Portuguese on the East African coast since 1498 A.D. to 1600 A.D.
5. Analyze the arrival of Europeans in the Cape from 1650-1770 and Khoisan resistance.
6. Write notes on Two (02) of the following:
 - i. Roman domination of Africa
 - ii. Fatimid and Mamluk
 - iii. Muslim expansion in Africa from 800 A.D to 1550 A.D.
 - iv. The origins of the Great Zimbabwe
