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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

TERM 2 MID-TERM EXAM, 2016

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9. Mention **two** factors that led to growth of ancient kilwa (2mks)
10. Give **two** examples of regional trade in west Africa before the 15th century (2mks)
11. Mention the title of the ruler of shone kingdom in the pre-colonial period (1mks)
12. Name the law making body in Buganda during the pre-colonial period (1mk)
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SECTION B (45MKS)

Answer any THREE questions in this section.

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