

History 2, May/June 2012

Question 1:

- (a) List any three rivers in Nigeria.
- (b) Describe any four ways in which rivers were important in the socio-economic life of the people before 1800.

Question 2:

In what five ways was Borno influenced by its trade with North Africa ?

Question 3:

- (a) List any three centres of iron works in pre-colonial Nigeria.
- (b) Describe any four process involved in producing iron implements in pre-colonial Nigeria.

Question 4:

Highlight any five ways by which the people of Nigeria evaded enslavement during the period of trans-Atlantic slave trade.

Question 5:

- (a) Identify any three emirates that were under the influence of Sokoto Caliphate.
- (b) Highlight the features of the political organization of the Sokoto Caliphate.

Question 6:

- (a) Name the three explorers who travelled across the Sahara Desert during their expedition in the 19th century.
- (b) In what four ways were the Niger expeditions significant in the

history of Nigeria?

Question 7:

- (a) Name any three British consuls in Nigeria up to 1900.
- (b) Outline any four factors which prevented the early take over of the administration of Nigeria by Europeans.

Question 8:

In what five ways did the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade change the lives of the people of Nigeria?

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