

**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN STUDIES**  
**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**LEVEL 400**

**ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE GOLD COAST (AFS 413)**

**DATE: DECEMBER, 2013    TIME 12:00-2:00    Allowed: 2 HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

*Credit will be given for clarity and logical presentation of information. Short note should not be more than one page. Do not write anything on the question paper*

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1. Write short note on the following?
  - a. Why cash crops production in the Gold Coast colony
  - b. Soap making (1700-1936)
  - c. Trade routes
  - d. Factors that led to the use of paper currency
  
2. What were the Governor Frederick Gordon Guggisberg's development policies, and in what ways did they contribute to the economic development of the Gold Coast economy.
  
3. Describe the evolution of money in the Gold Coast economy.

Or

Explain how and why money was introduced in the Gold Coast economy.
  
4. "There were no external or long distance trading activities in Gold Coast before the advent of the Europeans". True or False. Justify your position.
  
5. Evaluate the financial policy of the Gold Coast prior to 1950.
  
6. Critically examine the economic activities of the Gold Coast from the earliest times to 1700.