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Instructions to candidates

- (a) *This paper consists of **three** sections: A, B and C.*
- (b) *Answer **all** the questions in sections A, **three** questions from section B and **two** questions from section C.*
- (c) *Answers to **all** the questions **must** be written in the answer booklet provided.*
- (d) ***This paper consists of 3 printed pages.***
- (e) ***Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.***
- (f) ***Candidates should answer the questions in English.***



SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all the question in this section.

- 1 Identify **two** branches of history. (2 marks)
- 2 State **one** theory that explains how early agriculture developed. (1 mark)
- 3 Identify **two** methods of irrigation used in ancient Egypt. (2 marks)
- 4 Give **two** features of the Roman roads by 300 AD. (2 marks)
- 5 State **one** advantage of horn blowing as a means of communication during the pre-colonial period. (1 mark)
- 6 Identify the **main** source of energy used in the early stages of Industrial Revolution in Europe. (1 mark)
- 7 State **one** advantage of using steel over iron during the Industrial Revolution in Europe. (1 mark)
- 8 Give the **main** factor that contributed to the emergence of Johannesburg as a modern urban centre. (1 mark)
- 9 Identify **two** methods used by the European powers to acquire colonies in Africa. (2 marks)
- 10 Name the European power that colonized Zimbabwe. (1 mark)
- 11 Identify **two** types of weapons used during the cold war. (2 marks)
- 12 State **one** way in which members of Non-Aligned Movement maintain neutrality in world affairs. (1 mark)
- 13 Give **two** functions of the East African Legislative Assembly of the East African Community, 2001. (2 marks)
- 14 State **one** function of the Court of Justice of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). (1 mark)
- 15 Identify **two** principles of the Arusha Declaration of 1967. (2 marks)
- 16 Give **two** categories of persons who are disqualified from contesting for a constituency seat in Britain. (2 marks)
- 17 Name **one** house of parliament in India. (1 mark)

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SECTION B (45 marks)*Answer three questions from this section.*

- 18 (a) State **five** stages of evolution of man. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the way of life of human being during the Late Stone Age period. (10 marks)
- 19 (a) State **five** disadvantages of using barter trade during the Trans-Saharan trade. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the organization of the Trans-Saharan Trade. (10 marks)
- 20 (a) Identify **five** forms of print media used in communication. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** positive effects of telecommunication in society. (10 marks)
- 21 (a) State **five** factors that promoted nationalism in Ghana. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors that contributed to the success of the Front for the Liberation of the Mozambique (FRELIMO) in the struggle for independence in Mozambique. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)*Answer two questions from this section.*

- 22 (a) Give **three** functions of the Lukiiko in the kingdom of Buganda during the pre-colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss **six** factors that led to the growth of the Asante empire by the 19th century. (12 marks)
- 23 (a) Give **three** reasons why the United States of America did not join the First World War until 1917. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the First World War. (12 marks)
- 24 (a) State **three** common characteristics of the Commonwealth member states. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** achievements of the Commonwealth since its formation. (12 marks)

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