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HISTORY
Paper 2
Time: 2 ½ Hours

**TOP NOTCH EXAM MERIT TWO (PRE-MOCK) 2016
KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of three sections A, B and C
2. Answer ALL the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two from section C
3. Answers to all questions must be written on foolscaps provided

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no
questions are missing*

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all questions in this section in the answer booklet provided

1. Mention any two dating methods used in archaeology. (2mks)
2. Give the main reason why agriculture developed in Egypt. (1mk)
3. Identify two types of democracy (2mks)
4. Identify the main method of trade in pre-colonial Africa (1mk)
5. State the main advantage of using air transport (1mk)
6. Identify two types of satellites (2mks)
7. Identify the main source of energy during industrial revolution in Africa (1mk)
8. What is the contribution of Nicholas Copernicus in the field of Astronomy (1mk)
9. Identify two ways how agriculture and industry contributed to the growth of towns. (2mks)
10. Give two functions of the Odwire festivals in the pre-colonial Ashanti empire (2mks)
11. State two political factors that made Europeans to colonise Africa in the 19th century (2mks)
12. Name the peace treaty between Samori Toure and the French in 1886 A.D. (1mk)
13. Name the leader of the Rhodesian Front party who in 1965 announced a unilateral declaration of independence of Southern Rhodesian from Britain (1mk)
14. Give the immediate cause of the First World War 1914 – 1918 (1mk)
15. Identify two ways how cold war was fought (2mks)
16. Identify the political development that took place in Democratic Republic of Congo in 1967 (1mk)
17. Name two houses in the Indian parliament (2mks)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any three questions in this section

18. a) Give three reasons why early man domesticated animals (3mks)
b) Explain six effects of food shortages in the third world countries (12mks)
19. a) Name three communities from Western Sudan who acted as middlemen in the trans-saharan trade. (3mks)
b) Explain six factors that contributed to the decline of the trans-saharan trade from the 15th century. (12mks)
20. a) Name three materials on which written messages in the ancient times was printed. (3mks)
b) Explain six results of internet technology on society today (12mks)
21. a) Give five reasons why Ndebele and Shona resisted the British rule 1896 – 1897 (Chimurenga wars) (5mks)
b) Explain five results of Buganda collaboration with the British. (10mks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any two questions in this section

22. a) Give three reasons why the French policy of assimilation succeeded in the four communes of Senegal. (3mks)
b) Why did the British policy of indirect rule fail in Southern Nigeria. (12mks)
23. a) Give five reasons that made central powers to lose to the allies during first world war 1914 – 1918 (5mks)
b) Explain five results of the Second World War 1935 – 1945 (10mks)
24. a) Name the composition of the British legislature (3mks)
b) Explain six functions of the federal government of the United States of America. (12mks)