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HISTORY & GOVERNMENT
PAPER 2
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TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

NYAMIRA DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

History & Government
Paper 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of *three* sections: **A**, **B** and **C**.
- Answer *all* questions in section **A**, *three* questions in section **B** and any *two* questions in section **C**.
- All answers **must** be written in the separate answer sheets provided.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions

1. Identify **two** limitations of using oral traditions as a source of information on History and government. (2mks)
2. Give **one** main reason why East Africa is believed to be the first home of man. (1mk)
3. Which country pioneered agrarian revolution. (1mk)
4. Identify **two** ways in which slaves were obtained during the trans Atlantic trade. (2mks)
5. Give the main use of steam power during the industrial revolution in Europe. (1mk)
6. State **two** disadvantages of using fire and smoke signals as a means of communication. (2mks)
7. Identify **one** reason that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre. (1mk)
8. Identify the main aim of the Berline conference between 1884 and 1885. (1mk)
9. State **two** economic activities of the Asante during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
10. Give **two** reasons why various African communities collaborated with Europeans during their invasion of Africa. (2mks)
11. Identify **two** peaceful methods which the nationalists in South Africa used in the struggle for independence. (2mks)
12. State **two** economic results of the second world war. (2mks)
13. What is the Main duty of the united nations general Assembly (1mk)
14. Identify **one** weapon used during the cold war. (1mk)
15. State **one** achievement of pan Africanism between 1945 and 1963. (1mk)
16. Identify **two** the founder members of the Non-Aligned movement. (2mks)
17. State **one** function of the congress in the USA. (1mks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions in this section

18. (a) Give **three** difficulties faced by the Transaharan Traders. (3mks)
(b) Describe the organization of transaharan trade. (12mks)
19. (a) State **three** factors that contributes to development of early urban centre in Africa. (3mks)
(b) Describe **six** social problems faced by the residence of London town. (12mks)
20. (a) Give **three** ways in which trade contributed to the rise of Asante Kingdom in the 18th Century. (3mks)
(b) Discuss the social organization of Asante kingdom in 18th century. (12mks)
21. (a) State **three** terms of Lonchner treaty between Lewanika of Bulozhi in 1890. (3mks)
(b) What were the results of the collaboration between Lewanika of the Lozi and British in the 19th Century. (12mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions in this section

22. (a) Outline the stages of election of the prime minister in India. (5mks)
(b) Explain how the government of India is organized. (10mks)
23. (a) What are the functions of the security council of united nations. (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** challenges facing the UN in its efforts of maintaining world peace and security. (12mks)
24. (a) Identify **three** objectives of Non- Aligned movement. (3mks)
(b) Explain the factors that have undermined the activities of the Non-Aligned movement. (12mks)