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INSTRUCTIONS.

- ;1 *This paper consists of **THREE** sections: A, B and C.*
- ;1 Answer **ALL** questions from section A, any **THREE** questions in section B and any **TWO** questions in section C.
- ;1 **ALL** answers to be written in the answer booklet provided.

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

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. State two reasons why the study of government is important. (2mks)
2. What is pre-history? (1mk)
3. State two ways through which man adopted to the environment during the stone age period. (2mks)
4. Name two inventions that facilitated the development of early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (2mks)
5. State one way in which the Agrarian revolution contributed to rural urban migration. (1mk)
6. Give the main limitation of barter as method of exchange during the Trans-Saharan trade. (1mk)
7. State two disadvantages of using fire and smoke signals as a means of communication. (2mks)
8. What are the advantages of the use of radio over newspaper in modern society. (2mks)
9. State two factors that facilitated scientific revolution in Europe. (2mks)
10. Suggest two ways in which centralization of authority contributed lead to the success of Buganda Kingdom. (2mks)
11. Identify the Chartered Company that the British used to administer part of West Africa. (1mk)
12. Give two conditions that one had to fulfill to become assimilated to French West Africa. (2mks)
13. Identify two reasons that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre. (2mks)
14. Give two reasons why the location of Samori Toure's second empire contributed to his defeat by the French. (2mks)
15. Identify the main factor which enhanced unity between the Shona and Ndebele against the British in Chemurenga war of 1896-1897. ..(1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer Any THREE questions from this section.

16. a) What were the distinct characteristics of the Homo Erectus. (5mks)
b) Explain five cultural practices of men during the Middle stone-age period. (10mks)
17. a) Identify three slave parts on the West African Coast during the Trans-Atlantic trade. (3mks)
b) Discuss the social effects of the Trans-Atlantic trade. (12mks)
18. a) Name three systems of colonial administration used by European powers in Africa. (3mks)
b) Discuss the difference between the British and French forms of administration in Africa. (12mks)
19. a) State three factors that gave rise to Nationalism in South Africa. (3mks)
b) Explain challenges faced by African Nationalists in South Africa during the Apatheid period. (12mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer Any TWO questions from this section.

20. a) Give three ways through which trade contributed to the rise of the Asante Empire in the 18th Century. (3mks)
b) Describe the political organization of the Asante empire during the 19th Century. (12mks)
21. a) What were the functions of the chiefs and Emirs in Northern Nigeria. (5mks)
b) Explain five reasons why indirect rule failed in Southern Nigeria. (10mks)
22. a) Which methods did the European use to acquire colonies in Africa? (5mks)
b) Describe five political factors that led to the scramble for colonies in Africa. (10mks)