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**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
PAPER 2
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TIME: 2½ HOURS**

KIHARU/KAHURO DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION – 2013

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- (a) Section A: Answer all questions.
- (b) Section B: Answer three questions.
- (c) Section C: Answer two questions.
- (d) Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A: (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. Give **two** limitations of using written sources of History. (2 marks)
2. Give **one** reason why Homo Habilis was referred to as 'Able man'. (1 mark)
3. State **two** uses of Oldowan tools during the old Stone Age period. (2 marks)
4. Name the original place where finger millet was first domesticated. (1 mark)
5. Identify the method used to plant cereal crops when early Agriculture began. (1 mark)
6. State **two** contributions of William Harvey to the scientific revolution. (2 marks)
7. Give **two** limitations of barter trade. (2 marks)
8. In which way did the invention of the wheel benefit the Sumerians? (1 mark)
9. Name **two** disadvantages of using a messenger to pass on information. (2 marks)
10. State **one** political effect of the development of iron technology in Africa. (1 mark)
11. Identify **two** reasons that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre. (2 marks)
12. Identify **two** Mwari cult spirits of the Shona society. (2 marks)
13. State the **main** reason why the British did not support Samori Toure during the Franco-Madagascar War. (1 mark)
14. Mention **one** place in Africa where the cold war was witnessed. (1 mark)
15. State **one** function of UNO General Assembly. (1 mark)
16. State **two** losses incurred by Germany in the Versailles Treaty. (2 marks)
17. Who is the head of government in India? (1 mark)

SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

18. (a) State **five** factors which favoured the beginning of agriculture during the new Stone Age period. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe **five** effects of early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (10 marks)
19. (a) State **five** characteristics of the Industrial Revolution in Europe. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors that led to the emergence of Japan as an industrial power after 1860s. (10 marks)
20. (a) State **five** problems experienced by Cairo City. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors that led to the growth of Athens. (10 marks)
21. (a) State **three** principles of the Arusha Declaration of 1967. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** economic challenges facing Tanzania since independence. (12 marks)

SECTION C: (30 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

22. (a) Give **five** causes of cold war. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the factors that led to the collapse of the cold war. (10 marks)
23. (a) Identify the achievements of AU. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss challenges facing COMESA. (10 marks)
24. (a) Name the **main** organs of the union government of India. (3 marks)
- (b) State the functions of Indian parliament. (12 marks)