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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- (a) This paper consists of **THREE** sections **A, B** and **C**.
- (b) Answer **ALL** questions in Section **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.

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SECTION	QUESTIONS	MAX. SCORE	CANDIDATE SCORE
A	1 – 17	25	
B	18 – 21	45	
C	22 – 24	30	
Total Score		100	

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer ALL Questions in this section.

1. Give **two** limitations of using electronic sources in the study of History and Government. (2mks)
2. State the scientific theory that explains the origin of human beings. (1mk)
3. Give **two** political reasons why Seyyid Said shifted his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar in 1840. (2mks)
4. Name **one** type of trade. (1mk)
5. State **two** reasons why road transport is commonly used today. (2mks)
6. State **two** reasons why man abandoned the use of fire and smoke signals as methods of communication. (2mks)
7. Name the scientist who invented the flying shuttle in 1733. (1mk)
8. Identify the main factor that contributed to the decline of Kilwa as an urban centre. (1mk)
9. Identify the main characteristic of the Stone Age period. (1mk)
10. Name the African leader who signed the Lochner Treaty of 1890. (2mks)
11. Name **two** European powers who applied the policy of Assimilation to administer their colonies in Africa. (2mks)
12. State **two** benefits that Africans acquired as a result of Assimilation in Senegal. (2mks)
13. Give the main factor that brought the cold war to an end. (1mk)
14. State **two** reasons why Pan-Africanism had not established itself in Africa before 1945. (2mks)
15. What was the significance of the Arusha Declaration in Tanzania? (2mks)
16. Identify **two** parliamentary duties of the Monarch in Britain. (2mks)
17. Give the name of the first President of the United States of America. (1mk)

SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions in this question

18. (a) State **three** reasons why human beings started domesticating plants and animals during the Neolithic period. (5mks)
(b) Explain **six** characteristics of Agrarian Revolution as witnessed in Britain from 1750. (10mks)
19. (a) State **three** roles played by the takshifs during the Trans-Saharan Trade. (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** factors that facilitated the scientific revolution in the world. (12mks)
20. (a) State **five** economic activities of the Baganda in the precolonial period. (5mks)
(b) Describe the political organization of the Shona in the 19th century. (12mks)
21. (a) State **five** reasons why the League of Nations failed to achieve its intended objectives. (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** achievements of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). (10mks)

SECTION C: (30 MARKS)

Answer any TWO questions from this question

22. (a) Name **three** leaders charged alongside Nelson Mandela in the Rivonia trial of 1964 by apartheid regime in South Africa. (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** problems encountered by nationalists in Mozambique while fighting for political freedom. (12mks)
23. (a) State **five** benefits of the partition of Africa to Europeans. (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** obstacles the colonial governments faced in their administration of colonies in Africa. (10mks)
24. (a) State **five** functions of the Prime Minister in Britain. (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** duties of the British Parliament. (10mks)