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### SECTION A (25 mks)

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

1. State two distinct characteristics of Homo Erectus (2 mks)
2. State one main way in which the Agrarian revolution contributed to the development of urban centers in Europe (1mk)
3. Give one main reason why trade union movements were formed in Europe during the nineteenth century (1 mk)
4. Identify two scientific discoveries during the nineteenth century which contributed to food preservation (2 mks)
5. State two inventions during the eighteenth century which improved textile industry in Britain (2 mks)
6. Give two ways in which air transport has improved trade between nations (2 mks)
7. Distinguish between barter and currency systems of trade (2 mks)
8. (a) State the role played by the Tuaregs in the Trans- Saharan trade (1 mk)  
(b) Identify two trade routes which connected trading centers in the Western Sudan and North Africa during the Trans-Saharan trade. (2 mks)
9. Give the main aim of the United Nations Conference of trade and development (UNCTAD) (1 mk)
10. What two similar roles were played by priests in both Egyptian and Yoruba traditional religions? (2 mks)
11. Give the main result of the translation of the Bible into different languages during the sixteenth century (1 mk)
12. Give the main reason why the Golden stool was important for the Asante Empire (1 mk)
13. Show two ways in which the industrial Revolution in Europe promoted European colonization of Africa. (2 mks)
14. Name one organization which has been formed by the organization of African Unity (OAU) member countries to promote economic co- operation among Southern African countries (1 mk)
15. Identify the main difference between membership into the house of Lords and the House of Commons in Britain (2 mks)
16. State one problem which faced the league of Nations (1 mk)

### SECTION B (45 MARKS)

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

17. (a) What things do archaeologists use to reconstruct the activities of people who live in prehistoric time.  
(b) Explain five ways in which Homo Erectus attempted to improve his way of life?
18. (a) Describe the uses of gold in ancient Egypt  
(b) Explain how the discovery of iron in Africa affected people's lives in the continent.
19. (a) What factors favoured the beginning of agriculture during the New Stone

- Age?
- (b) Explain six factors which promoted plantation farming in Europe during the Agrarian Revolution
20. (a) Why were Christian's missionary societies established in Europe?  
(b) Six factors which affected Christian missionary activities in Africa during the nineteenth century
21. (a) What were the economic activities of the Ndebele during the nineteenth century?  
(b) Describe the political organization of the Ndebele during the pre- colonial period
22. (a) What factors led to the success of menelik of Ethiopia against the Italians  
the battle of Adowa?  
(b) Describe the results of the battle of Adowa
23. (a) What role does the queen of England play in relation to the British government  
(b) Describe the functions of the British parliament