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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 sheets provided.
- d) This paper consists of **3 printed pages.**
- e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

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1. State one limitation of Oral Traditions as a source of information on history and government (1mark.)
2. Give two reasons why Africa and especially East Africa is regarded as the Cradle of mankind (2marks.)
3. Identify one sub-species of Homo Sapiens (1mark)
4. State two ways in which Agrarian Revolution in Britain affected the peasants (2marks.)
5. Give two ways in which political instability has contributed to food shortages in Africa (2mks)
6. State one result of the invention of the wheel in Mesopotamia (1 mark)
7. State two roles played by the Tuaregs during the Trans –Saharan Trade (2marks.)
8. Identify two characteristics of Macadamized roads (2marks)
9. State two negative effects of television (2marks.)
10. Identify one way in which the Industrial Revolution contributed to European expansion in Africa. (1mk)
11. State one use of bronze in ancient Benin (1mark.)
12. Give one function of the Buganda traditional parliament (Lukiiko) (1mark)
13. State how Europeans maintained peace among themselves during the partition of Africa (1mk)
14. State **the main** reason why Samori Toure fought the French during the nineteenth century (1mk)
15. State how arms race contributed to the outbreak of the First World War (1marks.)
16. Name two members of the Central Powers during World War One. (2marks.)
17. Give the main reason why the League of Nations was formed in 1919?

SECTION B (45marks)

18. (a) **Three** physical characteristics of Homo erectus (3mks)
(b) The way of life of early man during the new Stone Age period. (12mks)
19. Effects of Industrial Revolution in Europe. (5mks)
(b) **Five** effects of scientific developments on medicine.(5mks)
20. (a) Give **Five** factors that led to the emergence of the Ashanti Empire (5mks)
(b) Describe the social organization on the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (10mks)
21. (a) **Three** political parties that struggled for independence in Ghana (3mks)
(b) **Six** factors that led to the rise of Nationalism in Ghana (12mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Attempt any **TWO** questions from this section.

22. (a) Other than Nigeria, name **three** British colonies in West Africa. (3 marks)
(b) Explain the factors that hindered the application assimilation policy in Senegal. (12 marks)
23. (a) Give **three** reasons why the United States of America joined the First World War. (3 marks)
(b) Explain **six** political results of the First World War. (12 marks)
24. (a) State **five** reasons why the League of Nations was formed. (5 marks)
(b) Explain **five** achievements of the League of Nations. (10 marks)

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