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**BUTULA DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST - 2012**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This paper consists of three sections A, B and C
2. Answer ALL the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two from section C
3. Answers to all questions must be written on foolscaps provided

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.*

*Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

## SECTION A (25 marks)

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

1. Mention any **two** dating methods used in archaeology. (2mks)
2. Give the **main** reason why agriculture developed in Egypt. (1mk)
3. Identify **two** types of democracy (2mks)
4. Identify the **main** method of trade in pre-colonial Africa (1mk)
5. State the **main** advantage of using air transport (1mk)
6. Identify **two** types of satellites (2mks)
7. Identify the **main** source of energy during industrial revolution in Africa (1mk)
8. What is the contribution of Nicholas Copernicus in the field of Astronomy (1mk)
9. Identify **two** ways how agriculture and industry contributed to the growth of towns. (2mks)
10. Give **two** functions of the Odwira festivals in the pre-colonial Ashanti empire (2mks)
11. State **two** political factors that made Europeans to colonise Africa in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (2mks)
12. **Name** the peace treaty between Samori Toure and the French in 1886 A.D. (1mk)
13. **Name** the leader of the Rhodesian Front party who in 1965 announced a unilateral declaration of independence of Southern Rhodesian from Britain (1mk)
14. Give the **immediate cause** of the First World War 1914 – 1918 (1mk)
15. Identify **two** ways how cold war was fought (2mks)
16. Identify the **political development** that took place in Democratic Republic of Congo in 1967 (1mk)
17. Name two houses in the Indian parliament (2mks)

## SECTION B (45 marks)

*Answer any three questions in this section*

18. a) Give **three** reasons why early man domesticated animals (3mks)  
b) Explain **six** effects of food shortages in the third world countries (12mks)
19. a) Name **three** communities from Western Sudan who acted as middlemen in the trans-saharan trade. (3mks)  
b) Explain **six** factors that contributed to the decline of the trans-saharan trade from the 15<sup>th</sup> century. (12mks)
20. a) Name **three** materials on which written messages in the ancient times was printed. (3mks)  
b) Explain **six** results of internet technology on society today (12mks)
21. a) Give **five** reasons why Ndebele and Shona resisted the British rule 1896 – 1897 (Chimurenga wars) (5mks)  
b) Explain **five** results of Buganda collaboration with the British. (10mks)

## SECTION C (30 marks)

*Answer any two questions in this section*

22. a) Give **three** reasons why the French policy of assimilation succeeded in the four communes of Senegal. (3mks)  
b) Why did the British policy of indirect rule fail in Southern Nigeria. (12mks)
23. a) Give **five** reasons that made central powers to lose to the allies during first world war 1914 – 1918 (5mks)  
b) Explain **five** results of the Second World War 1935 – 1945 (10mks)
24. a) **Name** the composition of the British legislature (3mks)  
b) Explain **six** functions of the federal government of the United States of America. (12mks)