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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 2

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of three **SECTIONS A, B and C**
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **SECTION A**, **three** questions in **SECTION B** and **Two** questions in **SECTION C**
3. Answers to all questions **MUST** be in the answer booklets provided.
4. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no question is missing

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SECTION A (25 MKS)

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

1. What is Pre-History? (1mk)
2. Give one reason why Homo Habilis is referred to as able man (1mk)
3. State two ways in which the invention of the shadoof revolutionised early Agriculture in Egypt (2mks)
4. State two disadvantages of barter trade (2mks)
5. State two ways through which early iron knowledge spread in Africa (2mks)
6. What was the main item of trade from Africa during the Trans-Atlantic trade (1mk)
7. State two members who made up the Lukiiko in Buganda Kingdom (2mks)
8. Identify the chartered company that the British used to administer parts of West Africa (1mk)
9. State two technological developments that facilitated the scramble and partition of Africa (2mks)
10. Give two benefits the assimilated Africans enjoyed in Senegal (2mks)
11. Give one reason why the Africans in Tanganyika were against the use of Akidas by the German colonial administration (1mk)
12. State two reasons why Samouri Toure of the Mandinka was able to resist the French Colonization for a protracted period (2mks)
13. What was the immediate cause of world war I (1mk)
14. Identify two political challenges which Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has faced since Independence (2mks)
15. Who is the head of government in India? (1mk)
16. Which body elects the president in USA? (1mk)
17. Name one African common wealth member which was not a British colony (1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer ANY THREE questions from this section.

18. a) State five methods used for dating fossils (5mks)
b) Describe five ways in which early man used stone tools to improve his life (10mks)
19. a) Give three shortcomings of using fire-smoke signals as a way of sending messages during the early times (3mks)
b) Explain six positive effects of modern Transport systems (12mks)
20. a) State three important routes used during the Trans-saharan trade (3mks)
b) Explain the impact of the trans-saharan trade on the people of West Africa (12mks)
21. a) Give three 'pull' factors for the scramble for Africa (3mks)
b) What were the results of the Chimurenga war of 1896 – 1897 (12mks)

SECTION C (30MKS)

Answer ANY TWO questions from this section

22. a) Give three ways through which trade contributed to the rise of the Asante Empire in The 18th Century (3mks)
b) Describe the political organization of the Asante empire during the 19th Century (12mks)
23. a) State three ways in which the treaty of Versailles negatively affected German (3mks)
b) Besides the treaty of Versailles, explain six other causes of the world war II (12mks)
24. a) State three differences between AU and OAU (3mks)
b) Explain six achievements of Pan-African movement (12mks)