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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- This paper consists of three sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
- Answer **ALL** the questions from section **A**; **ANY THREE** questions from section **B** and **ANY TWO** questions from section **C**.
- Answers to all questions must be written in the 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 that no questions are missing.*

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all the questions from this section

1. Give one reason why homo habilis is referred to as able man. (1 mark)
2. name two forms of writing that developed as a result of early agriculture. (2 marks)
3. Identify two desert communities that played a great role in the Trans-Saharan trade (2 marks)
4. State two advantages of space exploration. (2 marks)
5. Mention two early sources of energy. (2 marks)
6. State two factors that led to the decline of the town of Kilwa. (2 marks)
7. Identify two social classes that made up the Baganda society in pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
8. Mention two Portuguese colonies in Africa. (2 marks)
9. Give two treaties that were signed between Lewanika and the British. (2 marks)
10. Identify two leaders of the Maji Maji rebellion. (2 marks)
11. Apart from the assimilation policy state two other policies that were employed by the French in West Africa. (2 marks)
12. Give the two alliances formed shortly before the First World War. (2 marks)
13. State two functions of the U.N.O secretariat. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section

14. a) Give five reasons why Africa is regarded as the Cradle of Humankind. (5 marks)
b) Describe the culture of the early man during the old stone Age period. (15 marks)
15. a) State three ways in which people in developing countries are affected by food shortages (3marks)
b) Describe the agricultural practices in Europe before the agrarian revolution. (12 marks)
16. a) Mention any five centres of iron working in Africa during the pre-colonial period (5 marks)
b) Explain five factors which facilitated the spread of iron working in Africa. (10 marks)
17. a) Give five reasons why Kabaka Mutesa collaborated with the British. (5 marks)
b) Describe five factors that enabled Samori Toure to resist the French for along period of time. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer Any Two questions from this section

18. a) State five methods used by FRELIMO in Mozambique during the struggle for independence. (5 marks)
b) Explain five setbacks to the struggle for independence in South Africa. (10 MARKS)
19. a) Name five countries with Veto power in the United Nations Organizations. (5 marks)
b) Explain the political effects of the second world war. (10 marks)
20. a) State the aims of the formation of Africa Union. (5 marks)
b) Explain five challenges facing the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (10 marks).