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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** questions from C.
3. Answer to all questions must be written in English and in the answer booklet Provided.

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Identify **two** branches of History. 2mks
2. State **one** reason why early human beings lived on trees. 1mk
3. Identify **two** methods of irrigation used in Mesopotamia and Egypt. 2mks
4. Distinguish between barter and currency trade. 1mk
5. State **two** ways in which Macadamized roads are an improvement to road transport. 2mks
6. State **one** advantage of the telephone as means of communication. 1mk
7. Identify **one** advantage of using steel over iron. 1mk
8. Give the main factor for the development of Nairobi as modern urban centre. 1mk
9. Identify **two** British colonies in West Africa. 2mks
10. Name **one** Country in Africa that was not colonized by the European powers. 1mk
11. Identify **two** types of weapons used during the First World War. 2mks
12. State **one** way in which international relations benefit the world nations. 1mk
13. Give **two** financial institutions established by African Union. 2mks
14. State **one** function of the Secretary General of the New East African Community. 1mk
15. Identify **two** political changes that were introduced by Mobutu Sese Seko in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) after bloodless coup of 1965. 2mks
16. Give **two** major political parties in the United State of America. 2mks
17. State one parliamentary duty of the British Monarch. 1mk

SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions from this section.

- 18.a) State **five** factors which favoured the development of Agriculture in Egypt. 5mks
- b) Explain **five** impact of food shortage in Africa. 10mks
- 19.a) Identify **five** uses of wind energy. 5mks
- b) Explain **five** effects of iron working technology in Africa. 10mks
- 20.a) List **five** forms of communication used to send messages to distant places in shortest possible time. 5mks
- b) Explain **five** disadvantages of air transport. 10mks
- 21.a) Outline **five** grievances that South African Black nationalists had against the Apartheid regime. 5mks
- b) What methods did South African black nationalists use to fight for freedom. 10mks

SECTION C: 30 MKS

Answer any two questions from this section.

- 1.a) Name three states of the metropolitan Asante during the pre-colonial period. 3mks
- b) Discuss the social organization of the Asante Empire in the pre-colonial period. 12mks
- 23.a) Give three international governmental organizations in the world today. 3mks
- b) Explain six causes of the Cold War. 12mks
- 24.a) State three French Speaking member states of economic community of West Africa States.