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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- (a) This paper consists of **three** Sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
- (b) Answer **ALL** the 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 booklet provided.
- (d) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that no questions are missing.
- (e) Candidates should answer the questions in English.

SECTION A: (25 MARKS)

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

1. Name **two** types of written materials used by historians as a source of history and government. (2mks)
2. Give the main reason why the period of early man is referred to as the Stone Age. (1mk)
3. Name **two** rivers which were associated with early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (2mks)
4. Give **two** advantages of human transport. (2mks)
5. Give the main use of steam power during the industrial revolution in Europe. (1mk)
6. State **one** political function of the city of Cairo. (1mk)
7. Which was the main factor that unified the communities of the Shona Kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (1mk)
8. State **one** way in which the Ndebele benefited after the British-Ndebele war of 1893 to 1896. (1mk)
9. Name **two** social factors that led to the scramble for colonies in Africa by the European powers. (2mks)
10. Name **two** colonies of Britain in North Africa. (2mks)
11. Name the first President of the Front for the liberation of Mozambique. (1mk)
12. State **two** economic results of the First World War. (2mks)
13. Name the organ of United Nations that admits suspends and expels members. (1mk)
14. Identify **two** ways in which Mwalimu Julius Nyerere promoted the development of education in Tanzania after independence. (2mks)
15. Identify **two** superpowers that were involved in cold war. (2mks)
16. Give the main political challenge that the Democratic Republic of Congo has faced since independence. (1mk)
17. Name **one** major political party in the United States of America. (1mk)

SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

18. (a) State **five** reasons why early people domesticated crops and animals during the Neo-lithic period. (5mks)
- (b) Explain **five** causes of food shortages in Africa today. (10mks)
19. (a) State **three** ways in which the industrial revolution contributed to European expansion to Africa. (3mks)
- (b) Explain **six** economic effects of the industrial revolution in Europe during the 18th century. (12mks)
20. (a) Identify the **three** methods used by the French to acquire colonies in West Africa. (3mks)
- (b) Explain **six** factors that led to the defeat of Samori Toure by the French. (12mks)
21. (a) How did the invention of the steam engine contribute to the process of colonization in Africa. (3mks)
- (b) Explain **six** positive effects of European colonization of Africa. (12mks)

SECTION C: (30 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

22. (a) State **five** reasons why the British used indirect rule in Northern Nigeria. (5mks)
- (b) Explain **five** reasons why the use of indirect rule was unsuccessful in Southern Nigeria. (10mks)
23. (a) Identify **three** duties performed by the secretary general of the new East African community established in 2001. (3mks)
- (b) Explain **six** benefits of the new East African community formed in 2001 to its members. (12mks)
24. (a) State **five** functions of the political parties in the United States of America. (5mks)
- (b) Explain **five** ways in which the doctrine of parliamentary supremacy is applied in Britain. (10mks)