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PAPER 2

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**KASSU JET JOINT EXAMINATION**  
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**Paper 2**

**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) *This paper consists of 3 printed pages.*
- (e) *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing*

SECTION A (25 marks)

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

1. Define Charles Darwin's theory of Evolution (1 mark)
2. Give **two** reasons why Africa is considered as the cradle of human kind (2 marks)
3. State **one** way in which the Sumerians in Mesopotamia reclaimed land for agriculture (1 marks)
4. Identify the **main** political effect of Trans-Saharan trade on West African communities (1 mark)
5. How did the invention of the wheel influence Transport in Europe before the 19<sup>th</sup> Century? (2 marks)
6. Identify **two** discoveries that were made by Isaac Newton (2 marks)
7. State **two** factors that influenced the growth of London in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (2 marks)
8. Identify the **main** symbol of unity among the Shona during the pre-colonial Period (1 mark)
9. Give **two** reasons why the location of the second Mandinka Empire was unfavorable (2 marks)
10. Define "Direct Rule" as used by the British in Zimbabwe (1 mark)
11. Name **one** financial institution set up by the African Union (1 mark)
12. How did the rise of dictators in Europe contribute to the outbreak of the Second World War? (1 mark)
13. Give **two** aims for the formation of the Pan African Movement formed at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (2 marks)
14. Give **two** characteristics of the common wealth countries (2 marks)
15. Identify the **main** cause of the cold war (1 mark)
16. Give **two** principles for Tanzania development contained in the Arusha Declaration of 1967 (2 marks)
17. Identify **one** house of the British parliament (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 marks)**

*Answer any three questions from this section*

18. (a) Give **five** characteristics of Third World countries. (5mks)
- (b) Describe **five** results of the land enclosure system in Britain during the Agrarian Revolution (10mks)
19. (a) State **three** reasons that led to the collapse of the Asante Empire (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the political organization of Buganda in the pre-colonial period (12 marks)
20. (a) Name any **three** places where salt was obtained from during the Trans-Saharan trade (3 marks)
- (b) What challenges did the Trans-Saharan traders face? (10 marks)
21. (a) What was the response of white racist government to African nationalists' demands in south Africa (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** methods which the international community used to hasten the attainment of the majority rule in south Africa (10 marks)

**SECTION C (30 marks)**

*Answer any two questions from this section*

22. (a) Identify **three** roles of Emirs in Nigeria during the colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the application of indirect rule in Northern Nigeria by the British. (12 marks)
23. (a) Name **three** members of the Union of the Balkans who were involved in the First Balkan war of 1912. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** causes of the Second World War. (12 marks)
24. (a) Outline **five** features of the government of the United States of America. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** ways in which the power of the president of the United States of America is controlled. (10 marks)