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**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**PAPER 2**

**JULY/AUGUST - 2015**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

**TRANS-NZOIA COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION EXAM – 2015**

***Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)***

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

* This paper has consists of ***three sections.*** Section **A** **B,** and **C**.
* Answer **all** questions in **section A, three** questions in section B and **two** questions in section C.
* Answers to all questions **must** be written in thee answer booklet provided.
* Candidates should answer the questions in **English.**

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.*

*Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated.*

*And that no questions are missing.*

**SECTION A (25 MARKS )**

***Answer all questions in this section***

**1.** Why is the period of early man referred to as the Stone Age? (1 mk)

**2**. Identify **one** hominid who made olduwan tools during the old stone age. (1 mk)

**3.** Give the main reason why agriculture developed in Egypt. (1 mk)

**4.** Identify **two** social consequences of early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (2 mks)

**5.** Identify **two** ways in which man used stone tools. (2 mks)

**6.** Give **one** reason why “silent trade” was practised by Trans-Saharan Trade. (1 mk)

**7**. Name **two** areas where salt was mined during the Trans – Saharan Trade. (2 mks

**8.** State **two** factors which could be considered when sending a message. (2 mks)

**9.** Give **two** social European activities in the 19th century in Africa. (2 mks)

**10.** Identify **two** roles of religion in the Maji Maji rebellion. (2 mks)

**11.** Identify **two** traditional Islamic institutions which facilitated the application of indirect rule in

northern Nigeria. (2 mks)

**12**. Name the South African leader who legalized apartheids policy. (1 mk)

**13.** State the **main** reason why United States of America got involved in the Second World War. (1 mk)

**14**. State **one** founder member of Non alignment movement. (1 mk)

**15.** What was the **main** ideological difference between Joseph Kasavubu and Lumumba of Congo.

(1 mk)

**16.** Identify **two** levels of elections held in U.S.A. (2 mks)

**17.** What is the **main** role of International Criminal Court (ICC). (1 mk)

**SECTION B: (45 MARKS)**

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

**18.** (a) Give **five** characteristics of agriculture in Western Europe before the 18th century. (5 mks)

(b) Explain **five** factors that promoted plantation farming in Europe during the Agrarian revolution.

(10 mks)

**19.** (a) Identify **three** advantages of print media. (3 mks)

(b) Explain **six** effects of transport. (12 mks)

**20**. (a) State **five** characteristics of local trade. (5 mks)

(b) Explain the factors that led to the development of the Trans-Saharan Trade. (10 mks)

**21**. (a) State **three** results of the Berlin Conference of 1884 – 1885. (3 mks)

(b) Explain **six** problems which European colonialists faced as they established their rule in Africa.

(12 mks)

**SECTION C: (30 MARKS)**

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

**22.** (a) Identify **five** organs of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). (5 mks)

(b) Explain the challenges facing the new East African Community. (10 mks)

**23.** (a) Give **five** reasons why the league of nations failed to maintain word peace. (5 mks)

(b) Explain **five** political effects of the Second World War. (10 mks)

**24**. (a) Identify **three** organs which make up the executive in Britain. (3 mks)

(b) Explain **six** functions of the Prime Minister of Britain. (12 mks)