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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 in section B and Two questions from section C.
3. Answers to all questions **MUST** be written in the answer sheets provided.
4. Candidates must check to ascertain that all the pages are printed and ensure that there is no question missing.

SECTION A (25MKS)

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

1. Mention two electronic sources of information on history and government. (2mks)
2. Mention two materials and remains that Archaeologists study to trace pre-history. (2mks)
3. Give one characteristic of Homo erectus. (1mk)
4. Give one way in which man used tools during the stone age. (1mk)
5. Name the first domesticated animal by man. (1mk)
6. What are any two successive stages in the evolution of man? (2mks)
7. Mention one place where salt was mined in the north during the trans-saharan trade. (1mk)
8. In what one way did Industrial Revolution lead to European expansion to Africa? (1mk)
9. Give one factor which undermined European company rule in Africa during the 19th century. (1mk)
10. Mention two functions of the British monarchy. (2mks)
11. Mention the name of the first president of the Democratic Republic of Congo. (1mk)
12. Name the Peace Treaty that ended the first world war in 1919. (1mk)
13. Mention two communes of assimilation in the French Senegal. (2mks)
14. Mention two classification of Human Rights. (2mks)
15. Who discovered nuclear energy? (1mk)
16. Name two permanent members of the United Nations' Security council. (2mks)
17. Mention two international bodies that are concerned with Human Rights. (2mks)

SECTION B (45MKS)

Answer three questions from this section in the answer sheets provided.

18. a) Outline five ways in which Homo-Erectus improved his way of life. (5mks)
b) Explain five ways in which iron technology affected Africans during the pre-colonial era. (10mks)
19. a) Give three factors to consider when sending a message. (3mks)
b) Explain how Telecommunication has affected modern countries. (12mks)
20. a) Outline five factors that led to the rise of Buganda kingdom in pre-colonial era. (5mks)
b) Describe Buganda's political organization in the pre colonial era. (10mks)
21. a) Outline three achievements of the League of Nations in maintaining world peace. (3mks)
b) Explain six challenges that faced the League of Nations in maintaining world peace. (12mks)

SECTION C (30MKS)

Answer two questions from this section in the answer sheets provided.

22. a) Give three political changes introduced by Mobutu Seseseko that plunged the Democratic Republic of Congo in dictatorship. (3mks)
b) Explain six economic challenges that the Democratic Republic of Congo has faced since independence. (12mks)
23. a) Give five reasons why the British preferred to use British South Africa Company to administer Zimbabwe. (5mks)
b) Explain five negative effects of direct rule in Zimbabwe. (10mks)
24. a). Mention three types of elections conducted by the Electoral Commission of India. (3mks)
b). Explain six functions of the president of India. (12mks)