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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 2

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TRANS MARA DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TEST(TWAT)

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

History

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of **three** sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
- Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** , and **two** questions from section **C**
- Answers **must** be written in the separate answer sheet.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

SECTION A (25MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Give any **two** dating methods used in technology to determine age of fossils. (2mks)
2. Give the **main** reasons why agriculture developed in Egypt. (2mks)
3. State **two** ways in which people are affected by food shortage in developing countries. (2mks)
4. Identify **two** types of democracy. (2mks)
5. State **two** advantages of the use of electricity which were made on macadamized roads in the 19th century. (2mks)
6. Give **two** advantages of the use of electricity in industries during the industrial revolution. (2mks)
7. Give **two** reasons why early urban centers in Egypt developed in the Nile valley. (2mks)
8. State **one** way in which centralization of authority contributed to the success of the Buganda Kingdom. (1mk)
9. State **one** political factor which led to the scramble for colonies in Africa. (1mk)
10. Name **one** community in West Africa which resisted European invasion in the 19th century. (2mks)
11. Give **two** resolutions of the Berlin conference of 1884 to 1885. (2mks)
12. Give **two** reasons why the League of Nations was formed in 1919. (2mks)
13. State **one** major event that led to the outbreak of the first World War. (1mk)
14. Identify **two** major ways by the super to fight during the cold war. (2mks)
15. Give **one** main function of the international labour organization (ILO). (2mks)
16. Name the philosophy that Tanzania adapted at independence to spearhead her development. (1mk)

SECTION B (45MARKS)

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

17. (a) What factors contributed to the development of agriculture in Mesopotamia? (5mks)
(b) Describe **five** effects of early agriculture on Man. (10mks)
18. (a) State **three** means of water transport used during the ancient times. (3mks)
(b) Describe **six** results of railway transport. (12mks)
19. (a) What **five** reasons encouraged the nationalists in Mozambique to use armed struggle to attain independence? (5mks)
(b) Describe the problems which undermined the activities of the nationalists in the Mozambique. (10mks)
20. (a) Identify **five** economic activities of the Ndebele during the 19th century. (5mks)
(b) Describe the political Organization of the Asante Empire during the 19th century. (10mks)

SECTION C (30MARKS)

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

21. (a) Give **three** reasons why the British used direct rule in Zimbabwe. (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** reasons why indirect rule was not successful in Southern Nigeria. (12mks)
22. (a) Identify **five** methods used by the United Nations Security Council to promote peace and security in the world. (5mks)
(b) Describe **five** benefits for being a member of the commonwealth of nations. (10mks)
23. (a) Give **three** functions of the state Government in India. (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** functions of the Queen of Britain. (12mks)