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**History and government**

**General paper**

**2hrs 30min**

**FORM TWO**

**TERM II**

**Instructions**

**(a)This paper consists of three sections A,B and C.**

**(b)Answer all questions in section A,Three questions from section B and Two questions from section C**

**This paper consists of 3 printed pages**

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**SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

***Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided***

1. Identify two sources of information which historians use to write the History of Africa (2mks)
2. List one economic activity of early man during the stone Age period (1mk)
3. Identify two factors which favoured the development of crop growing in ancient Egypt. (2mks)
4. List one forms of communication used to send messages to distant places in the shortest possible time. (1mk)
5. Name one main cash crop that was grown in North America during the Agrarian Revolution. (1mk)
6. What is barter trade? (1mk)
7. Give two limitations of using written records as source of African History. (2mks)
8. Identify two aspects of the culture of the early man that had their origins in the late Stone Age. (2mks)
9. State the importance of rock art to early man during the middle Stone Age period. (1mk)
10. What was the main source of energy during the early period of the Industries revolution in Europe?(1mk)
11. State one way through which slaves were obtained in West Africa during the Trans- Atlantic trade. (1 mk)
12. Name two factors which influenced early man to begin domesticating animals?(2 mks)
13. State one way in which the Agrarian Revolution contributed to rural- urban migration in Europe. (1mk)
14. State two scientific discoveries in the field of medicine in the nineteenth century (2 mks)
15. Name one way in which the railway transport contributed to the Agrarian revolution in Western Europe.(1mk)
16. State one way through which Islam was spread in the nineteenth century. (1mk)
17. Give two peaceful ways of conflict resolution (2mks)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

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

18.(a) What things do archaeologists use to reconstruct the activities of people who live in pre-

Historic time. (3mks

(b) Explain five ways in which Homo erectus attempted to improve his way of life? (12mks)

19. (a) Describe the uses of gold in ancient Egypt.(3mks)

(b) Explain how the discovery of iron in Africa affected people’s lives in the continent (12mks)

20. (a) What factors favoured the beginning of agriculture during the New Stone Age(3mks)

(b)Explain six factors which promoted plantation farming in Europe during the Agrarian Revolution (12mks)

21.(a) What factors contributed to the development of the Trans- Saharan Trade? (5mks)

(b) Describe the difficulties faced by the Trans- Saharan traders (10mks)

**SECTION C (30MARKS)**

***Answer any two questions from this section in the Answer Booklet provided***

22. (a) Why did the industrial revolution take place in Britain ahead of other European countries?(5mks)

(b) Explain five advantages of the land tenure system in Britain (10mks)

23.(a)What three factors have led to the development of religious beliefs in Societies(3 mks)

(b) Explain six factors that contributed to the spread of Christianity up to the thirteenth century A.D

(12 mks)

24. a) What factors made the cushites migrate into Kenya during the pre – colonial period (5mks)

b) Explain five results of the migration of the cushites into Kenya during the pre-colonial period (10mks)

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