**MERU CENTRAL CLUSTER EXAMINATION**

**TERM 2, 2020**

**NAME:……………………………………………….INDEX NO…………………………**  
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**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**PAPER 2 (311/2)**

**FORM 4**

**END OF TERM 2 - 2020**  
**Time: 2 Hours 30Min**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name and Index number in the spaces provided above

2. Answer **all** questions in section A

3. Answer any **three** questions in section B

4. Answer any **two** questions in section C

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| **SECTION** | **QUESTION** | **MAXIMUM** | **CANDIDATE’S SCORE** |
| **A** | **1 – 17** | **25** |  |
| **B** | **18 – 21** | **45** |  |
| **C** | **22 - 24** | **30** |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** | | |  |

**SECTION A 25 MARKS**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. List **two** methods used by elders to pass information to the young generation on history and government in traditional African communities 2mks)
2. Name the **oldes**t hominid in the stages of evolution of man 1mk)
3. Outline **two** non environmental reasons for the domestication of crops and animals by early man 2mks)
4. Identify the **greatest** contribution of Michael Faraday in the field of science 1mk)
5. Outline **two** roles played by the middlemen during the Trans-Atlantic trade 2mks)
6. Give the **main** use of steam power during industrial revolution in Europe 1mk)
7. Identify the **main** method of trade in Africa during the pre-colonial period1mk)
8. State **two** advantages of using fire and smoke signals to pass messages in traditional societies 2mks)
9. State **one** way in which the city of Cairo was influenced by river Nile 1mk)
10. Identify **one** symbol of national unity in Shona Kingdom during the pre colonial period 1mk)
11. Identify **two** European activities in African during the 19th century 2mks
12. Name **two** communities that took part in the maji maji rebellion in Tanganyika

2mks)

1. Identify **two** similar methods used to recruit African labour in the British and French colonies in Africa 2mks)
2. Name the political party that led Ghana to independence from Britain in 1957 1mk)
3. State the country that was blamed for the outbreak of the first world war 1mk)
4. Identify **one** Germany colony in West Africa 1mk)
5. Identify **two** permanent members of the security council of the united nations organization 2mks)

**SECTION B 45 MARKS**

**Answer any three questions in this section**

18a) State ways in which the development of the upright posture improved the early man’s way of life 5mks)

b) Describe the way of life of early human beings during the middle stone age period 10mks)

19a) Give **three** developments that have taken place in road transport system since 1950 3mks)

b) Explain ways through which the invention of the railway speeded up industrialization in Europe 12mks)

20a) Give **three** functions of Lukiko in the kingdom of Buganda during the pre-colonial period 3mks)

b) Explain **six** factors that led to the growth of the Asante empire by the 19th century 12mks)

21a) State **five** factors that led to the development of African nationalism in Ghana 5mks)

b) Describe the problems which undermined the activities of nationalists in Mozambique 10mks)

**SECTION C 30 MKS**

**Answer any two questions in this section**

22a) Identify **five** main organs of the United Nations Organization 5mks)

b) Explain **five** ways through which the United Nation promotes peace in the world 10mks)

23a) Give **three** political changes introduced by Mobutu Seseko which led to dictatorship in democratic republic of Congo 3mks)

b) Describe **six** social developments that have taken place in Tanzania since independence 12mks)

24a) Give **three** categories of the members of parliament in Britain 3mks)

b) Explain **six** functions of the cabinet in India 12mks)