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**INSTRUCTION TO THE CANDIDATES**

- This paper consists of 3 sections A, B and C
- Answer all the questions in section A, three in section B and two from section C.
- Answers to all questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.
- Candidates should answer the questions in English.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.  
Candidates should check carefully to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated  
and no questions are missing.*

## SECTION A

### Answer all questions

1. State two reasons why History can be regarded as a science (2mks)
2. Give two factors that distinguish man from other primates (2mks)
3. Identify the main reason why early agriculture began in Egypt (1mk)
4. Name one desert community that actively participated in the Trans-Saharan trade (1mk)
5. Identify the custom union in Germany that eliminated trade barriers to make it an industrial power in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (1mk)
6. State two advantages of drumbeats over smoke signals during the ancient times (2mks)
7. Highlight two ways through which Macadamized roads improved transport during 18th century (2mks)
8. State one basis for identifying an urban centre (1mk)
9. State the main factor that united the Shona people before the colonial era (1mk)
10. Identify two aims of the formation of Pan-Africanism (2mks)
11. State two ways in which the rise of nationalism undermined the Assimilation policy in Senegal during the colonial period (2mks)
12. Define "Apartheid" as used in South Africa after 1948 (1mk)
13. State the event that led to the entry of USA into the Second World War (1mk)
14. Name two leaders who signed the Atlantic Charter on 14th August 1941 (2mks)
15. State two objectives for the formation of ECOWAS MONITORING Group (ECOMOG) in 1981 (2mks)
16. Identify one cause of "Congo Crisis" in 1969 (1mk)
17. State the main cause of the "Cold War" (1mk)

## SECTION B

### Answer any three questions

18. a) Give three reasons why early man moved from forests to settle in grassland in the pre-colonial era (3mks)  
b) Describe the way of life of early man during the Old Stone Age period. (12mks)
19. a) Identify three effects of Agrarian Revolution on urbanization (3mks)  
b) Explain 6 effects of scientific inventions on Agriculture (12mks)
20. a) State three factors that make the Camel a good pack animal (3mks)  
b) Explain six social effects of telecommunication in the modern world. (12mks)
21. a) Name three African leaders in the MajiMaji Rebellion (3mks)  
b) Explain the grievances the Ndebele had against the British government in 1896-1897 (12mks)

## SECTION C

### Answer any two questions

22. a) Outline five reasons for the failure of indirect rule in Southern Nigeria during the colonial period (5mks)  
b) Briefly explain five reasons for application of direct rule in Zimbabwe during the colonial rule (10mks)
23. a) Give reasons why it took long for South Africa to achieve black majority rule in the 20<sup>th</sup> century (3 mks)  
b) Explain the factors that favoured FRELIMO in independence struggle in Mozambique. (12mks)
24. a) Identify five characteristics of members of the Common Wealth Organization. (5mks)  
b) Explain five benefits that the common Wealth Members enjoy in the organization. (10mks)