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**HISTORY**

**PAPER 2**

**JULY/AUGUST 2014**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

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

**History**

**Paper 2**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.**

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

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

**SECTION A (25MARKS)**

***Answer all questions in the booklet***

1. State **two** examples of electronic sources of information in history and government (2mrks)
2. State **two** uses of fire by early man (2mrks)
3. State **two** effects of food shortage in Africa (2mrks)
4. Give the **main** form of transport that was used in Trans-Atlantic trade (1mrk)
5. Identify the contribution of Gottlieb Daimler in the field of transport (1mrk)
6. Mention **two** factors of that facilitated scientific revolution from the 14th century (2mrks)
7. State **two** problems facing modern urban centers in Africa (2mrks)
8. Identify **one** former Portuguese colony in central Africa (1mrk)
9. Identify **two** military factors employed by Samori Toure against the French (2mrks)
10. Give **two** results of the treaties signed between Lewanika and the British (2mrks)
11. State **two** common characteristics of colonial administration in Africa at the beginning of 20th century (2mks)
12. Name **one** mandated territory in Africa (1mrks)
13. Identify the **main** reason of why the United State of America got involved in the first world war (1mrk)
14. Give **one** factor that has enabled Tanzania to maintain national unity since independence (1mrk)
15. Name **two** types of elections held for the house of commons in Britain (2mrks)
16. Identify **one** economic effect of direct rule in Zimbabwe (1mrk)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

***Answer any three questions***

17a) Give **three** reason why Africa is regarded as cradle of mankind (3mrks)

b) Explain **six** way in which the development of upright posture by early man improved his way of life (12mrks)

18a) Identify causes of the Shona Ndebele war of 1896 to 1897 (5mrks)

b) Explain the role played by religion in the maji-maji uprising of 1905 to 1907 (10mrks)

19a) State **three** disadvantages of using fire and smoke signal in communication in ancient times (3mrks)

b) Explain **six** positive roles played by telecommunication in the world today (12mrks)

20a)State **five** factors which undermine the trans-Saharan trade (5mrks)

b) Explain **five** ways in which communities in west Africa benefited from trans-Saharan trade (10mrks)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

***Answer any two questions***

21a) State **three** economic activities of the Baganda during the pre-colonial period (3mrks)

b) Describe the political organization of the Asante during pre-colonial period (12mrks)

22a) Name **three** agencies of the United Nation organization which are concerned with world economic

development (3mrks)

b) Explain **six** political results of the second world war (12mrks)

23a) State **three** reasons for the formation of Economic Community of West Africa States (3mrks)

b) Explain **six** challenges facing Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS) (12mrks)