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**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

Paper 2

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**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

***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* ***mus****t 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** resolution of the Berlin conference of 1884 to 1885. (2mks)

12. Give **two** reasons why the League of National 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 question 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 common Wealth 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)