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Instructions to candidates

- (a) *This paper consists of three sections; A, B and C.*
- (b) *Answer all the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C.*
- (c) *Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.*
- (d) *This paper consists of 4 printed pages.*
- (e) *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*
- (f) *Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. Give **one** type of written materials used by historians as a source of History and Government. (1 mark)
2. Give **one** negative effect of the land enclosure system in Britain during the 18th Century. (1 mark)
3. Mention **one** type of trade. (1 mark)
4. Highlight **two** uses of copper in Africa during the 19th Century. (2 marks)
5. Identify **two** metals used as currency in pre-colonial Africa. (2 marks)
6. Identify **two** groups who participated in the Trans-Atlantic Trade. (2 marks)
7. Give **one** reason that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre. (1 mark)
8. Outline the **main** factor that led to the growth of the ancient town of Kilwa. (1 mark)
9. Identify **two** reasons why early urban centres in ancient Egypt developed along the Nile Valley. (2 marks)
10. Identify **two** officials who assisted the ruler of the Shona to administer the Kingdom. (2 marks)
11. Mention **one** consequence of the French Assimilation Policy in Senegal. (1 mark)
12. Name **two** principal organs of the United Nations. (2 marks)
13. Give **one** economic problem experienced by the British colonialist in Nigeria. (1 mark)
14. State **two** objectives of the African National Congress in South Africa. (2 marks)

15. Identify **one** financial institution established by the African Union. (1 mark)
16. Identify the country that was blamed for the outbreak of the First World War. (1 mark)
17. Mention **two** ways in which Non-Aligned members safeguarded their National Security. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 marks)

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

18. (a) Give **three** disadvantages of hunting as an economic activity by early human beings. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** results of iron working technology on African communities before the 19th Century. (12 marks)
19. (a) Outline **three** challenges faced by factory workers in Europe during the Industrial Revolution. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** factors that have encouraged industrialisation in South Africa. (12 marks)
20. (a) Outline **five** economic activities of the Asante during the 19th Century. (5 marks)
- (b) Highlight the social organisation of the Buganda Kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)
21. (a) Give **five** reasons that encouraged nationalists in Mozambique to use armed struggle to attain independence. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the challenges faced by the Nationalists in Mozambique. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any two questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

22. (a) Outline **five** aims of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU). (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the difference between the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) and the African Union (AU). (10 marks)
23. (a) Highlight the role played by the United States of America (USA) in ending the second World War. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** causes of the Cold War after 1945. (12 marks)
24. (a) State **three** requirements one has to fulfil in order to contest as a Presidential candidate in the United States of America (USA). (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the functions of the United States Congress. (12 marks)

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