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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
PAPER 2
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

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

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

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Why is the period of early man referred to as the Stone Age? (1 mk)
2. Identify **one** hominid who made olduwan tools during the old stone age. (1 mk)
3. Give the main reason why agriculture developed in Egypt. (1 mk)
4. Identify **two** social consequences of early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (2 mks)
5. Identify **two** ways in which man used stone tools. (2 mks)
6. Give **one** reason why “silent trade” was practised by Trans-Saharan Trade. (1 mk)
7. Name **two** areas where salt was mined during the Trans – Saharan Trade. (2 mks)
8. State **two** factors which could be considered when sending a message. (2 mks)
9. Give **two** social European activities in the 19th century in Africa. (2 mks)
10. Identify **two** roles of religion in the Maji Maji rebellion. (2 mks)
11. Identify **two** traditional Islamic institutions which facilitated the application of indirect rule in northern Nigeria. (2 mks)
12. Name the South African leader who legalized apartheid's policy. (1 mk)
13. State the **main** reason why United States of America got involved in the Second World War. (1 mk)
14. State **one** founder member of Non alignment movement. (1 mk)
15. What was the **main** ideological difference between Joseph Kasavubu and Lumumba of Congo. (1 mk)
16. Identify **two** levels of elections held in U.S.A. (2 mks)
17. What is the **main** role of International Criminal Court (ICC). (1 mk)

SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

18. (a) Give **five** characteristics of agriculture in Western Europe before the 18th century. (5 mks)
(b) Explain **five** factors that promoted plantation farming in Europe during the Agrarian revolution. (10 mks)
19. (a) Identify **three** advantages of print media. (3 mks)
(b) Explain **six** effects of transport. (12 mks)
20. (a) State **five** characteristics of local trade. (5 mks)
(b) Explain the factors that led to the development of the Trans-Saharan Trade. (10 mks)
21. (a) State **three** results of the Berlin Conference of 1884 – 1885. (3 mks)
(b) Explain **six** problems which European colonialists faced as they established their rule in Africa. (12 mks)

SECTION C: (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section.

22. (a) Identify **five** organs of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). (5 mks)
(b) Explain the challenges facing the new East African Community. (10 mks)
23. (a) Give **five** reasons why the league of nations failed to maintain world peace. (5 mks)
(b) Explain **five** political effects of the Second World War. (10 mks)
24. (a) Identify **three** organs which make up the executive in Britain. (3 mks)
(b) Explain **six** functions of the Prime Minister of Britain. (12 mks)