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INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper consists of three section: A, B & C.
- Answer all the questions in section A, three in section B and two in section C.
- All answers must be written in English.

NB: Candidates should check to ensure that all the questions are printed before answering.

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

(Answer all questions)

1. Identify two limitations of using written records as a source of information on History and Government. (2mks)
2. State the scientific theory that explains the origin of human beings. (1mk)
3. Name one method of irrigation used in the development of early agriculture in Egypt. (1mk)
4. State two problems faced by traders when using the barter system. (2mks)
5. Give two methods used to acquire slaves from West Africa during the Trans-Atlantic trade. (2mks)
6. State two disadvantages of using fire and smoke signals as a means of communication. (2mks)
7. Identify one scientific discovery during the 19th century which contributed to food preservation. (1mk)
8. Name one metal that was used as currency in Pre-colonial Africa. (1mk)
9. Identify two factors that led to the growth of Athens as an urban centre. (2mks)
10. State the main function of the Golden stool in the Asante Empire during the Pre-colonial period. (1mk)
11. Name one treaty signed between Lobengula and the British during the process of colonization of Africa. (1mk)
12. Identify two chartered companies which were used to administer European colonial possessions in Africa. (2mks)
13. Name one political party that fought for independence in Ghana. (1mk)
14. Identify two types of weapons used during the cold war. (2mks)
15. State two ways in which Non-Aligned Movement safeguard their national security. (2mks)
16. Name one financial institution established by African Union (AU) (1mk)
17. Name one major political party in Britain. (1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions in this section.

- 18a) State five ways in which the development of the upright posture improved the early man's way of life. (5mks)
- b) Describe the life of early man during the Old Stone Age period. (10mks)
- 19a) Mention three advantages of using animal transport as compared to human transport. (3mks)
- b) Explain six factors which promoted plantation farming in Europe during the Agrarian Revolution. (12mks)

- 20a)** Why did Mzilikazi welcome the missionaries in Matebele land? (3mks)
- b)** Why was Samori Toure finally defeated by the French in 1898? (12mks)
- 21a)** State three similarities between the French and the British structure of administration in Africa. (3mks)
- b)** Explain six ways in which the application of direct rule in Zimbabwe affected the African. (12mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions in this section

- 22a)** State three economic activities that were carried out by the Shona in pre-colonial period. (3mks)
- b)** Describe the social organisation of the Shona people during the pre-colonial period. (12mks)
- 23a)** Identify the achievements of the League of Nations. (5mks)
- b)** Explain the factors that have undermined the activities of the United Nation (UN) (10mks)
- 24a)** Identify three circumstances that may make a Vice President assume presidency in India. (3mks)
- b)** Explain the functions of the President of India. (12mks)

