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Paper 2

Instructions to Candidates

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

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Attempt ALL the questions in this section in the answer booklets provided.

1. State **one** disadvantage a historian is likely to experience by relying on genetics for information. (1 mark)
2. Give **one** physical feature of Australopithecus Boisei. (1 mark)
3. Identify **two** places where Oldowan tools were found. (2 marks)
4. Outline **two** non-environmental reasons for domestication of crops and animals by man. (2 marks)
5. Give **one** problem associated with rail transport. (1 marks)
6. State **two** negative effects of telecommunication. (2 marks)
7. Give **one** problem experienced by using steam for energy. (1 mark)
8. Outline **one** function of Johannesburg as a modern urban centre. (1 mark)
9. Identify **one** official appointed by the Kabaka to assist him in administration of Buganda in the 19th Century. (1 mark)
10. Give **one** benefit of indirect rule by the British in Northern Nigeria. (1 mark)
11. Identify **two** methods used by Africans to convey their feelings during the development of nationalism. (2 marks)
12. Give **one** reason for the failure of the peace settlement after the First World War. (1 mark)
13. Outline **two** functions of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations Organization. (2 marks)
14. Give **two** reasons for the rise of Non-Aligned Movement. (2 marks)
15. State **two** objectives of Economic Community of West African States. (2 marks)
16. Identify **one** reason for the army mutiny in Democratic Republic of Congo in 1960. (1 mark)
17. Outline **two** social developments in Tanzania after independent. (2 marks)

SECIION B (45 MARKS)

18. (a) Identify **five** changes in agriculture that took place in Britain during the Agrarian revolution (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** effects of the agrarian revolution in Britain (10 marks)
19. (a) Give **three** disadvantages of barter trade (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** factors that led to the decline of the Trans-Saharan trade. (12 marks)
20. (a) List down three uses of wood as an early source of power (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six factors that have led to the industrial growth in South Africa (12 marks)
21. (a) Identify three social factors that influenced the European invasion of Africa (3 marks)
- (b) Why was the Samori war of resistance to the French protracted? (12 marks)

SECTION C

Answer any Two questions from this section (30 Marks)

22. (a) Give **five** causes of World war two (1939 – 1945). (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** effects of the cold war. (10 marks)
23. (a) Name **three** key leading Pan-Africanists. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** social challenges facing the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) since independence. (12 marks)
24. (a) Identify **three** categories of persons who are not eligible to contest for constituency seats in Britain. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** functions of the prime minister in Britain. (12 marks)