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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This paper consists of THREE sections A , B and C
- Answer ALL the questions in Section A, THREE questions from section B and TWO questions in section C
- Answers to ALL the questions MUST be written in the answer booklet provided.

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

SECTION A (25MKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section

1. Identify **two** un — written sources of information in history and government. (2mks)
2. State **two** ways how the study of history and government is important to a learner. (2mks)
3. Give the **main** reason why Africa is regarded as the “Cradle of mankind’ (1mk)
4. Identify **two** developments made by early man during the middle stone age. (2mks)
5. Identify **one** main way through which the discovery of the wheel boosted early Agriculture in Mesopotamia. (1mk)
6. State **two** iron theories in Africa (2mks)
7. Identify the **main** contribution of the Wright brother’s in the field of transport. (1mk)
8. State **one** major trade commodity from Taghaza in the Trans - Saharan trade. (1mk)
9. State **two** disadvantages of verbal communication as away of passing information in the past (2mks)
10. Mention **one** Non — diplomatic method used by Europeans to acquire colonies in Africa (1mk)
11. Identify **one** major factor that dictated the application of direct rule by the British in Africa (1mk)
12. Mention **two** political parties involved in the struggle for independence in Ghana. (2mks)
13. State **two** merits of federal system of government. (2mks)
14. Give the **main** reason behind the formation of North Atlantic Treaty organization. (NATO) (1mk)
15. Identify **two** factors that marked the cold war. (2mks)
16. Outline **two** major economic challenges facing African states since independence (2mks)

SECTION B (45MKS)

Answer **THREE** questions from this section.

17. a) State **three** results of space exploration (3mks)
b) Explain **six** demerits of messengers as a means of passing information. (12mks)
18. a) State **three** roles played by the Takshifs in the Trans — Saharan trade (3mks)
b) Explain **six** factors that facilitated the development of the Trans — Saharan trade. (12mks)
19. a) State **three** reasons for Lewanika’s collaboration with the British (3mks)
b) Explain **six** results of the Buganda agreement of 1900 (12mks)
20. a) Identify **three** leading Nationalists of South Africa after the 1952 (3mks)
b) Discuss **six** methods used by Nationalists in South Africa in their struggle for independence. (12mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any **TWO** questions

21. a) State **three** economic results of the Second World War. (3mks)
b) Discuss the causes of the Second World War (12mks)
22. a) What were the aims of the first Pan- African Conference of 1900? (3mks)
b) Discuss challenges faced by Pan- African movement (12mks)
23. a) State **five** functions of political parties in the U. S. A (5mks)
c) Explain ways through which the conduct of a president is checked in U.S.A (10mks)