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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- (a) This paper consists of three Sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
- (b) Answer all questions in Section **A**, **three** questions from Section **B** and **two** questions from Section **C**.
- (c) Answers to all questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.
- (d) Candidates should answer the questions in English.

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

1. What is natural selection in the evolution theory? (1mk)
2. Identify **two** ways in which early man used tools. (2mks)
3. In what **two** ways did the Agrarian Revolution lead to urbanization in Europe? (2mks)
4. State **one** limitation of barter trade during the Trans-Saharan Trade. (1mk)
5. Give **two** problems associated with railway transport. (2mks)
6. Give **two** main functions of early urban centres in Egypt. (2mks)
7. State **one** importance of the Odwira Festival in Ancient Kingdom of Ashanti. (1mk)
8. Identify the **main** aim of the Berlin conference between 1884 – 1885. (1mk)
9. State **two** disadvantages of Samori Tour'es second Empire Dabakala. (2mks)
10. Give **two** ways through which the attainment of independence of Ghana contributed to the liberation of African countries from colonial rule. (2mks)
11. Name **one** treaty signed by Lobengula and the British during the process of colonization. (1mk)
12. Give **two** factors that made USA join the First World War. (2mks)
13. State the **main** factor that led to the end of the Second World War. (1mk)
14. Give **one** reason why the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation was formed in 1949. (1mk)
15. State **two** factors which promote economic relations between nations. (2mks)
16. State the **main** reason why Tanzania adopted the policy of nationalization in 1967. (1mk)
17. Identify **one** house of congress in the United States of America. (1mk)

SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions from this section.

18. (a) State three advantages of using archaeology as a source of history. (3mks)
(b) Explain six ways in which development of upright posture by man improved his way of life. (12mks)
19. (a) What factors led to the industrialisation in Germany in the 19th century. (5mks)
(b) Explain five results of the industrial revolution in Europe during the 19th century. (10mks)

four communes. (3mks)

(b) Why did the French system of assimilation fail in the areas outside the communes? (12 marks)

21. (a) State **three** ways in which Mwalimu Julius Nyerere contributed in the liberation struggle in Mozambique. (3mks)

(b) Explain **six** ways why nationalists in Mozambique mainly used armed struggle while fighting for independence. (12mks)

SECTION C: (30 MARKS)

Answer **two** questions from this section.

22. (a) Identify **three** ways in which the security council maintains world peace and security. (3mks)

(b) Explain the functions of the commonwealth of nations to its members. (12mks)

23. (a) Give three organs of the economic community of West African States (ECOWAS). (3mks)

(b) Explain **six** benefits of the new East Africa community established in 2001. (12mks)

24. (a) State **three** ways in which a person can become a member of parliament in Britain. (3mks)

(b) Explain **six** duties of the monarch in Britain. (12mks)