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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- *This paper consists of **THREE** sections A, B and C.*
- *Answers **ALL** questions in section A, **THREE** questions from section B and **TWO** questions from section C.*
- *Answers to **ALL** questions must be written in a separate answer booklet provided.*

*This paper consists of 3 printed pages.  
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated  
and no questions are missing*

**SECTION A (25MARKS)**

*Answer all the questions in this section.*

1. State the **main** disadvantage of oral information as a source of Historical information. (1mk)
2. Identify **two** areas in Africa where the remains of Australopithecines have been discovered. (2mks)
3. State the **main** way in which the diminishing of forests contributed to the development of Neolithic culture. (1mk)
4. Apart from tool making, identify **two** other early industries of man. (2mks)
5. Identify **two** materials which were used in the recording of messages before the invention of the papers. (2mks)
6. Give the **main** reason why the camel was referred to as the 'ship' of the desert. (1mk)
7. State **two** reasons why African slaves were preferred during Trans Atlantic slave trade. (2mks)
8. Identify the famous cultural event that was first held in the city of Athens in 1896. (1mk)
9. Give **two** practices that symbolized that the vassal chiefs of the Shona remained loyal to the king. (2mks)
10. Apart from river Congo, name any other river that was declared free to all Europeans for navigation at the Berlin conference of 1884. (2mks)
11. Give **one** reason why some European powers used the scorched earth policy against Africans resistance in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (1mk)
12. State **two** functions of the Emirs in the British indirect administration of Northern Nigeria. (2mks)
13. Identify the event that marked the end of the Second World War. (1mk)
14. Identify the frontier state in which many liberation groups in Mozambique set up their headquarters by 1962. (1mk)
15. State the **main** reason why Tanzania took to the policy of nationalization in 1967. (1mk)
16. State **two** functions of the executive secretariat of the economic community of West African states. (2mks)
17. Identify the House of the congress that approves all presidential appointees to the cabinet in the United States of America. (1mk)

### SECTION B (45 MARKS)

*Answer any THREE questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.*

18. a) What were the physical characteristics of Aegyptopithecus? (5mks)

- b) Explain **five** factors that must have contributed to the development of upright posture of the early man. (10mks)
19. a) Give **three** disadvantages of water transport. (3mks)
- b) What were the **social** effects of Trans-Saharan trade on the people of Western Sudan? (12mks)
20. a) Identify **three** sources of threat to Lewanika's position before his collaboration with the British. (3mks)
- b) Explain **six** ways in which the Buganda collaboration with the British reduced the influence of Kabaka over the Buganda kingdom. (12mks)
21. a) Give **three** internal discontents that fuelled the course of nationalism in Ghana. (3mks)
- b) Explain how the African National Congress (A.N.C) contributed to the attainment of majority rule in South Africa. (12mks)

### SECTION C (30 MARKS)

*Answer any TWO questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.*

22. a) Name any **three** countries with veto power in the United Nations organizations (U.N.O). (3mks)
- b) Explain **six** factors that contributed to the collapse of cold war. (12mks)
23. a) Give **three** principles that interested countries had to adopt to become members of the Non-Aligned movement. (3mks)
- b) Explain the principles of the commonwealth organization? (12mks)
24. a) State **three** ways by which one can become a member of parliament in Britain. (3mks)
- b) Explain the functions of the House of Lords in British parliament. (12mks)