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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
PAPER 2
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2 ½ HOURS.

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Give **two** reasons why Africa is considered to be the cradle of Mankind (2mks)
2. State **two** factors that facilitated early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (2mks)
3. Give **two** disadvantages of the open field system in Britain (2mks)
4. Name **one** method of trade (1mk)
5. List **two** limitations of the use of rafts as a means for Transport (2mks)
6. What is the main factor that influenced the growth of Johannesburg as an urban centre? (1mk)
7. Identify **two** symbols of national unity in the Shona Kingdom in the 19th century. (2mks)
8. Name the founder of the Mandinka empire in West Africa (1mk)
9. Give **two** external factors that led to nationalism in Mozambique (2mks)
10. Name the policy that was adopted by the allied power to avoid a second world war. (1mk)
11. Name the secretary General of the United Nations. (1mk)
12. State **two** main organs of the organization of African Unity (2mks)
13. Give **one** economic reform Mobutu Sese seko adopted as president of Congo. (1mk)
14. Name the **two** military alliances formed by the capitalist and communist power blocs during the cold war period. (2mks)
15. State **one** provision of the Magna Carta (Great Charter) of 1215 in Britain. (1mk)
16. State **one** condition that one must fulfill to become a Senator in the United States. (1mks)
17. State one characteristic of Human Rights. (1mk)

SECTION B

Answer any **three** questions.

- 18a) Give **three** characteristics of the Home sapiens. (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** ways in which the early man attempted to improve his way of life. (12mks)
- 19a) Identify **five** positive impacts of scientific inventions on medicine (5mks)
(b) Explain the results of the industrial Revolution in Europe during the 19th Century. (10mks)
- 20a) State **five** benefits enjoyed by assimilated Africans in the four communes of Senegal. (5mks)
(b) Discuss the impact of direct rule of African communities in Southern Rhodesia. (10mks)
- 21a) Outline **five** political challenges that Tanzania has faced since Independence (10mks)
(b) Explain the hindrances to full realization of the aims and objectives of COMESA (10mks)

SECTION C (30MKS)

Answer any **two** questions.

- 22a) What were the aims of the pan-Africa movement? (5mks)
(b) Enumerate the achievements of the non -Aligned movement (10mks)
- 23a) Identify the common features of the British common wealth (5mks)
(b) Discuss the challenged facing the United Nations Organization (10mks)
- 24a) Identify five roles of political parties in the U.S.A (5mks)
(b) What are the functions of the British Monarchy. (10mks)