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- ❖ This paper consists of three sections **A, B** and **C**
- ❖ Answer all questions in section **A**, **three** in section **B** and two in section **C**.

## SECTION A

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Give **two** archeological dating methods used by Historians. (2mks)
2. State **two** ways through which early man adopted the environment during the Stone Age period.  
(2mks)
3. Identify **two** ways in which iron technology spread in Africa. (2mks)
4. State **two** limitations of using rafts as means of water transport. (2mks)
5. State **two** social negative results of industrialization in Britain. (2mks)
6. State one social factor which made Europeans to occupy Africa in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (1mk)
7. Give **two** ways through which trade contributed to the rise of the Asante kingdom in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
(2mks)
8. State any two regions that attempted to break away from Congo during the 1960s Congo crisis.  
(2mks)
9. Identify any **two** new fighting methods used in the First World War 1914 -1918. (2mks)
10. Identify the **two** policies used by the Non aligned movement to stop the cold war. (2mks)
11. Name two sources of laws for Britain's unwritten constitution. (2mks)
12. State the main function of the international court of justice.
13. State **two** ways through which one can become a member of parliament in Britain. (2mks)
14. Give the main **aim** of the United Nations organization. (1mk)

## SECTION B

Answer any THREE questions in this section.

15. a) Describe any **three** general characteristics of Neanderthal zone in the evolution tree. (3mks)
- b) Explain the cultural practices of the zone during the middle stone age period. (12mks)
16. a) State **five** factors that led to Agrarian Revolution in the U.S.A. (5mks)
- b) Discuss the effect of the Agrarian Revolution in Britain. (10mks)
17. a) State **three** roles played by the Tuaregs in the Trans- Saharan trade. (3mks)
- b) Discuss **six** results of the Trans-Sahara trade during the pre-colonial period West Africa. (12mks)
18. a) Give **three** ways in which the 1<sup>st</sup> and second world wars contributed to nationalism in Africa. (3mks)
- b) Explain any **six** reasons why Mozambique's (**FRELIMO**) succeeded in its struggle against Portuguese colonial rule. (12mks)

### SECTION C

Answer any TWO questions h in this section.

19. a) Give **three** functions of the Asantehene of the Asante kingdom in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. (3mks)
- b) Describe the political organization of the Asante kingdom in the pre- colonial period. (12mks)
20. a) State **five causes** of the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war. (5mks)
- b) Explain **five** effects of the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war in Europe. (10mks)

21. a) State any **two** major organs of the United Nations organization. (3mks)
- b) Explain any **six** reasons why it has become difficult for the United Nations to successfully achieve her goals in the world today. (12mks)