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TIME: 2 ½ HOURS.

**THE BELGUT/AINAMOI JOINT EVALUATION EXAM**  
**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i) This paper consists of three sections **A, B, and C**.
- ii) Answer **ALL** the questions in section **A**, three questions from section **B** and **TWO** questions from section **C**.
- iii) Answers to all questions must be written on the answer sheet provided.

## **Section A (25 mks)**

### **Answer all questions in this section**

1. State **two** disadvantages of linguistics as a source of History and Government. (2mks)
2. Explain how radio carbon dating is used as a method of dating fossils by archeologists. (1mk)
3. Identify **one** theory that explains the origin of early agriculture (1mk)
4. State **one** advantage of the currency method of trade (1mk)
5. Give **two** challenges facing space exploration (2mks)
6. State **one** characteristic of the Industrial Revolution in Europe (1mk)
7. Who invented the telegraph? (1mk)
8. Give **two** factors that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre (2mks)
9. What is the name given to the traditional religion of the Baganda in the pre-colonial period? (1mk)
10. Give **one** strategic factor that led to European invasion of Africa and the process of colonization (1mk)
11. Identify any **one** commune in Senegal where the French applied the policy of assimilation. (1mk)
12. Apart from ANC name **one** other political party that fought for independence in South Africa. (1mk)
13. List **two** treaties that were signed under the Versailles Treaty between the Allies and the central powers after World War I (2mks)
14. Apart from Koffi Annan, name **any two** other former secretary Generals of the United Nations. (2mks)
15. Identify **two** challenges facing the East African community since it's rebirth in 2001. (2mks)
16. State **two** political challenges that have faced Tanzania since independence (2mks)
17. Name the **two** houses of the Indian Legislature (2mks)

**Section B (45 mks)**

**Answer any three questions in this section**

18. a) State **five** factors that led to the Agrarian Revolution in the United States. (5mks)  
b) Discuss the effects of the Agrarian Revolution in Britain (10mks)
19. a) Identify **five** political features of the Asante empire in the 19th century(5mks)  
b) What factors led to the decline of the Asante empire in the 19<sup>th</sup> century? (10mks)
20. a) Identify **five** effects of scientific inventions on Industry (5mks)  
b) Discuss measures that can be taken by Third world countries in order to industrialize (10mks)
21. a) Give **three** terms of Buganda Agreement of 1900 (3mks)  
b) Discuss the results of African collaboration with the Europeans in the twentieth century (12mks)

**Section C (30mks)**

**Answer any two questions in this section**

22. a) Identify five objectives of the non – Aligned movement. (5mks)  
b) Discuss the steps taken by superpowers to ease the cold war in the twentieth century (10mks)
23. a) State **five** aims of the common market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) (5mks)  
b) Describe the structure of COMESA (10mks)
24. a) What are the merits of a federal system of government? (5mks)  
b) Explain how powers of an American president are checked in the United States of America (10mks)