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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- (a) *This paper consists of THREE sections: A, B & C.*
- (b) *Answer ALL the Questions in Section A, THREE Questions from Section B & TWO Questions from Section C.*
- (c) *Answer ALL the Questions in the Answer BOOKLETS provided*

**SECTION A – (25MARKS)**

*Answer all the questions in this section*

1. Define oral tradition as a source of Historical information (1mk)
2. Give **two** disadvantages of Barter Trade. (2mks)
3. What was the name of the earliest form of writing developed by the Sumerians? (1mk)
4. Identify **two** ways of acquiring slaves during the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade (2mks)
5. Give the **main** reason why the Golden Stool was important for the Asante Empire. (1mk)
6. State **two** colonial Administrative system used by the French in West Africa. (2mks)
7. State two theories that explain the origin of agriculture (2mks)
8. Identify the main contribution of Alexander Graham bell in Scientific revolution (1mk)
9. State the main similarity between the British and French system of Administration. (1mk)
10. Give **two** ways in which linguistic is important in the study of History and Government (2mks)
11. State **two** advantages of Space Exploration. (2mks)
12. Identify **one** country with unwritten constitution. (1mk)
13. Apart from Kenyan communities give one other community that collaborated with the British. (1mk)
14. List **two** reasons why Africa is considered to be the Cradle of Humankind. [2mks]
15. Name **one** river that was associated with early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (1mk)
16. State two uses of wind as a source of energy. (2mks)

**SECTION B (45 Marks)**

*Answer any three questions from this section in the answer sheets provided*

17. (a) Give three economic reasons for the scramble and partition of Africa. (5mks)  
(b) Explain six political effects of the scramble and partition of Africa. (10mks)
18. (a) Outline **five** problems encountered by British immigrant farmers in the USA. (5mks)  
(b) Discuss the factors that promoted large scale farming in Europe during the Agrarian Revolution. (10 marks)
19. (a) Outline **three** physical characteristics of Egyptian ape. (3mks)  
(b) Describe the culture of the early man during the Old Stone Age. (12 marks)
20. (a) Name 3 areas of social life developed by DRC after independence (3mks)  
(b) Explain 6 economic challenges that have affected African countries since independence (12mks)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

*Answer any two Questions from this Section*

21. (a) Name 3 treaties signed with the members of control powers after world war (3mks)  
(b) Describe 6 achievements of the League of Nations (12mks)
22. a) State **five** challenges facing African economy today. [5mks]  
b) Explain **five** social developments in Tanzania since independence. [10mks]
23. a) Explain the factors for the rise and growth of the Buganda kingdom (5mks)  
b) Describe the social organization of the Shona in the pre colonial period (10mks)