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Paper 2

Instructions to candidates

- (a) This paper consists of **three** sections; **A**, **B** and **C**.*
- (b) Answer **all** the questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.*
- (c) Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.*
- (d) This paper consists of 3 printed pages.*
- (e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Attempt ALL the questions in this section

1. What is the difference between an absolute monarchy and a constitutional monarchy? (1 mark)
2. Give the **main** factor that contributed to the evolution of organisms. . (1 mark)
3. Give **two** difficulties faced by European immigrants in North America in the pioneer years. (2 marks)
4. Identify **two** problems encountered by traders during the trans-Saharan trade. (2 marks)
5. Mention **two** factors which undermine scientific advancement in the less developed countries. (2 marks)
6. Give **one** reason for the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre. (1 mark)
7. Give two similarities between the political organization of Asante and Shona. (2 marks)
8. Identify **one** source of British law. (1 mark)
9. What was the strategic factor for European colonization of Africa in the 19th c (1 mark)
10. Give **two** reasons which motivated Fredrick Luggard to use indirect rule in Nigeria. (2 marks)
11. Show how Portugal's poverty impacted negatively on her colonies. (1 mark)
12. What was the **main** factor that motivated USA to join the first world war? (1 mark)
13. Give **two** benefits of international relations. (2 marks)
14. Mention **two** reasons why NAM emerged among developing countries. (2 marks)
15. Identify **one** weapon used during the cold war. (1 mark)
16. Mention **one** merit of a federal system of government. (1 mark)
17. Identify **two** categories of persons who are denied to contest a constituency seat in Britain. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

*Answer any **three** questions from this section.*

- 18.** (a) Identify **three** characteristics of Aegyphthopithecus. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the way of life of early man during the Upper Palaeolithic. (12 marks)
- 19.** (a) Identify **three** uses of iron. (3 marks)
- (b) What were the economic effects of industrial revolution in Europe? (12 marks)
- 20.** (a) Identify **three** countries where the British applied indirect rule. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the characteristics of direct rule in Zimbabwe. (12 marks)
- 21.** (a) Mention **three** principles of the Arusha declaration of 1967. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the political challenges facing the Democratic Republic of Congo. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

*Answer any **two** questions from this section.*

- 22.** (a) Give **three** reasons that led to the failure of Von Schlieffen plan during the First World War. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain why the Central Powers were defeated during World War 1. (12 marks)
- 23.** (a) Name **five** organs of the East African Community – 2001. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five challenges facing the East African Community – 2001. (10 marks)
- 24.** (a) How are the powers of the President of the United States of America Checked? (5 marks)
- (b) What are the functions of the Monarch in Britain? (10 marks)