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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 2

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided.
2. Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided.
3. This paper consists of section A, B and C.
4. Answer ALL questions in section A any three in section B and any two questions in section C.
- 5.All questions must be answered in English.

For examiners use only

SECTION	SECTION A 25 mks	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CANDIDATE SCORE								

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (25MARKS)

1. Identify the main method used by anthropologists to obtain information on history and government (1mark)
2. Give evidence that shows the early man developed religious practices during the late Stone Age period (1mark)
- 3 State two theories that explain the origin and spread of agriculture (2marks)
4. Name two participants of the Trans-Saharan trade (2 marks)
5. State the main advantages of using a cellphone as a means of communication (1mark)
6. Name two symbols of authority in the Buganda kingdom in the pre- colonial period (2marks)
7. State two factors that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban center in Africa (2marks)
8. Name two communities that took part in the maji maji uprising of 1905-1907 in Tanganyika (2marks)
9. State two social factors that led to the scramble for colonies in Africa (2marks)
10. Give one system of administration used by the British colonial Government (1mark)
11. Identify the underground movement formed in South Africa after the banning of African national congress party (ANC) (1mark)
12. Identify two communes in Senegal where the policy of assimilation was successful (2marks)
13. State the main reason why USA did not take part initially in the First World War (1mark)
- 14 Name the organization where the king/queen of England is the head. (1mark)
15. State the immediate incident that sparked off the Second World War (1mark)
16. Name two permanent members of the united nation security council (2marks)
17. Name the international organization that took over from organization of African union. (1mark)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY *THREE* QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (45 MARKS)

18 a) Give 3 dwelling places of man during the Stone Age period (3marks)

b). Explain 6 factors that led to agrarian Revolution in the USA (12marks)

19a) Mention 3 continents involved in the Trans- Atlantic trade (3marks)

b) Describe the organization of the Trans- Atlantic trade (12marks)

20a) outline five economic reasons for the scramble and partition of Africa (5marks)

b) Explain five reasons why Lewanika collaborated with the British (10marks)

21a) Give three reasons why the British used the indirect rule to administer southern Rhodesia (3marks)

b) Explain six challenges faced by nationalists in South Africa in the struggle for independence.
(12mark)

SECTION C (30marks)

ANSWER ANY *TWO* QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

22a) State three types of weapons used during the First World War.(3marks)

b) Explain six reasons for the failure of the League of Nations. (12marks)

23a) State three characteristics of the commonwealth member states. (3marks)

b) Explain six challenges facing Economic community of West Africa (ECOWAS).(12marks)

24a) Name three social problems facing democratic republic of Congo since independence (3marks)

b) Explain six political challenges in Africa since independence.(12marks)