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2½ HOURS

**Instructions to candidates**

- ❖ *This paper consists of THREE Sections A, B & C*
- ❖ *Answer ALL the questions in section A, three questions from B and two questions from section C.*
- ❖ *Answers to all questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.*

**TOTAL MARK**

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*This paper consists of 3 printed pages.*

*Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

**SECTION A: (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section.**

1. State the scientific theory that explains the origin of human beings. (1mark)
2. Identify two uses of stone tools by early man. (3marks)
3. State two negative effects of the land enclosure system in Britain during 18<sup>th</sup> century. (2marks)
4. Give two features of Roman roads by 1300 AD. (2marks)
5. Why was silent trade practiced by Trans Saharan traders? (1mark)
6. State two uses of electricity in Europe during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (2marks)
7. State two advantages of using fire and smoke signals to pass message in Traditional societies. (2marks)
8. Give one negative impact of internet today. (1mark)
9. Identify the famous cultural event that was first held in the city of Athens in 1896. (1mark)
10. State two reasons why Nationalism developed in Ghana during colonial period. (2marks)
11. Name the leader of the Lozi who collaborated with the British in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. (1mark)
12. Outline two similar methods used to recruit African labour in the British and French colonies in Africa. (2marks)
13. State one function of the Court of Justice of the Common market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) (1mark)
14. Give the main reason for the formation of the league of Nations. (1mark)
15. Identify two factors which have undermined the exploration of mineral resources in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) since Independence. (2marks)
16. State one condition that a country should fulfil in order to become a member of Non-Aligned movement. (1mark)
17. Give one disadvantage of a federal system of Government. (1mark)

**SECTION B: (45 MARKS)**

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

18. a) State five stages of evolution of man. (5marks)  
b) Describe five ways in which the development of the upright posture improved the early man's way of life. (10marks)
19. a) Give three factors which should be considered when sending a message. (3marks)  
b) Explain six effects of Telecommunication on modern society. (12marks)
20. a) Give three methods used by European powers to establish colonial rule in Africa. (3marks)  
b) Explain six effects of the British direct rule in Zimbabwe. (12marks)
21. a) State five economic activities of the Asante during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (5marks)  
b) Describe the political organization of the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (10marks)

**SECTION C :(30 MARKS)**

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

22. a) What were the results of the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima in Japan in 1945. (3marks)  
b) Describe six causes of the cold war. (12marks)
23. a) State five common characteristics of the common wealth member state. (5marks)  
b) Explain five ways through which United Nations promotes peace in the world. (10marks)
24. a) State three ways in which a person can become a member of parliament in Britain. (3marks)  
b) Explain six functions of the president in India. (12marks)