

**FORM TWO**

**MIDTERM 1 2023**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**Answer all the questions**

1. Identify the importances of space exploration to man(4mks)

**Has facilitated human understanding of the universe**

**Has enabled weather forecasting**

**Exploration of the planet offer possibility of discovery of metal and other minerals**

**Man has understood the earth through pictures send from satellites**

2. Give four advantages of a camel as means of transport(4mks)

**Ability to travel for long distance**

**Sense danger**

**Suitable for difficult region**

**Incur few accidents**

**Cheap to maintain**

- 3 .What are the factors that necessitated trade (4mks)

**Desire for man to satisfy his needs**

**Uneven distribution of resources**

**Specialization**

**Development of transport means technological advancement**

**Needs to strengthen social bonds**

**Over production**

4 Identify two ways in which early man used stone tools (2mk)

**Cutting**

**Skinning animals**

**Digging roots**

**Scrapping skin**

**Sharpening**

**Defence and hunting**

5. State the factors that facilitated the growth and development of Trans-Saharan trade (5mks)

**Availability of trade goods**

**Demand for goods**

**Availability of capital**

**Defined trade routes**

**Existence of the local trade**

**Existence of powerful kings**

**Availability of security**

**Presence of pack animals**

6 Identify the main form of trade in Africa in pre-colonial period (2mks)

**Barter**

**Currency e.g. metal bars**

7. State five reasons for the coming of missionaries to the East African Coast (5mks)

**To spread Christianity**

**Spread literacy/civilize African**

**Abolish slave trade**

**Counter the spread of Islam**

**Abolish African cultures**

8. Identify three continents that participated in Trans-Atlantic trade (3mks)

**America**

**Africa**

**Europe**

9. State the disadvantages of barter trade (4mks)

**Nature of some goods**

**Was not easy to agree on the value of products**

**Lack of double coincidence of goods**

**Some goods were not divisible**

**Language barrier**

10. Identify the role of tuareg during the Trans-Saharan trade (5mks)

**Guided and provided security**

**Acts as interpreters**

**Guarded oasis**

**Provided water and food to the traders**

**Acted as middlemen**

**Watered the animals**

11. State the characteristics of macadamized roads (5mks)

**They were cheap**

**Durable**

**All weathered roads**

**All straight**

**Smooth surface**

**Good drainage**

12 Give reasons for the decline of Trans-Atlantic trade(5mks)

**Leading economist and humanitarian groups in Europe opposed slave labour.**

**American independence of 1776 made British to lack market for slaves.**

**Development of legitimate trade.**

**British influence other European to stop slave trade**

**Closure of America slave market**

**The French revolution of 1789 spread the idea of liberty, equity and brotherhood of all mankind.**

**Industrialization in Europe saw human labour replaced by machines**

**Christian revival movement considered slavery the height of the evil in the society**

13. Give two groups of Bantus in Kenya during pre-colonial period (2mks)

**Eastern bantus**

**Coastal bantus**

