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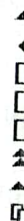
**Instructions to Candidates**

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) This paper consists of **three** sections; **A, B** and **C**.
- (d) Answer **all** the questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
- (e) Answers **must** be written in the spaces provided at the end of question 24.
- (f) **This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**
- (g) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- (h) **Candidates should answer the questions in English.**



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Section	Questions	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
<b>A</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>B</b>		<b>15</b>	
		<b>15</b>	
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<b>C</b>		<b>15</b>	
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<b>Total Score</b>		<b>100</b>	



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## SECTION A (25 marks)

*Answer **all** questions in this section in the space provided after question 24.*

- 1 Identify **two** branches of History. (2 marks)
- 2 Give the current stage in the evolution of human beings. (1 mark)
- 3 Which was the first animal to be domesticated by the early human beings? (1 mark)
- 4 State **two** advantages of written messages as a form of communication. (2 marks)
- 5 Identify **two** factors that led to the decline of early urban centres in Africa. (2 marks)
- 6 Outline **two** uses of steel during the Industrial Revolution in Europe. (2 marks)
- 7 Give the **main** economic activity of the ancient City of Meroe. (1 mark)
- 8 Name **one** African community which participated in the Chimurenga War (1896-1897). (1 mark)
- 9 List **two** types of democracy. (2 marks)
- 10 Identify **two** methods used by the Europeans to acquire colonies in Africa. (2 marks)
- 11 Give **one** reason why the white settlers chose to establish self-government in Zimbabwe. (1 mark)
- 12 Name **two** military alliances which were formed during the Cold War. (2 marks)
- 13 Outline **one** reason why United States of America did not join the First World War until 1917. (1 mark)
- 14 Name the event that marked the end of the Second World War in 1945. (1 mark)
- 15 Identify the philosophy that was adopted by Tanzania for her development. (1 mark)
- 16 Define the term *Commonwealth*. (1 mark)
- 17 Give **two** qualifications of a voter in Britain. (2 marks)

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## SECTION B (45 marks)

*Answer three questions from this section in the space provided after question 24.*

- 18 (a) Identify five animals domesticated in Mesopotamia during early agriculture. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss five effects of food shortage in Third World Countries. (10 marks)
- 19 (a) State five roles played by the Tuaregs during the Trans-Saharan trade. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five ways which were used to acquire slaves during the Trans-Atlantic trade. (10 marks)
- 20 (a) Highlight five uses of gold in Africa during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss five factors that led to the industrialization in Europe during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (10 marks)
- 21 (a) State five duties of the Lukiiko among the Baganda during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the social organization of the Shona in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (10 marks)

## SECTION C (30 marks)

*Answer two questions from this section in the space provided after question 24.*

- 22 (a) Identify three organs of the Organization of African Unity (OAU). (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss six challenges facing the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) (12 marks)
- 23 (a) Name three courts in the judicial system of India. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six functions of the Prime Minister of Britain. (12 marks)
- 24 (a) Outline three ways through which the United Nations promotes world peace. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss six political results of the First World War. (12 marks)

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