

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FORM ONE OPENING TEST APRIL
HISTORY

TIME 2:30 Hrs

Year: 2024

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with the total of **ten (10)** questions
2. Answer **ALL** questions
3. Section A and C carry **fifteen (15)** marks each and section B carries **seventy (70)** marks
4. All writing must be in **blue** or **black** ink
5. All writing must be written in the space provided
6. Cellular phones, calculators and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in assessment room
7. Write your names at the top of every page.

SECTION A (MARKS 15)

Attempt **all question** from this section

1. For each of the items (i-x) choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write the letter in the table below.

i) Ten students from Songwe region organized students' tour to Kigoma region where they saw cassava, beans and maize planted in the same farm. Which term can be used to identify such type of agricultural system?

- A. Mixed farming
- B. Intercropping farming
- C. Agro forestry
- D. Crops mixing agriculture

ii) In the late stone age man made the small and sharp tools that were known as;

- A. Oldowan tools
- B. Acheliwan tools
- C. Microlithis tools
- D. Sangoan tools
- E. Stone tools

iii) Mzee Majanjara used his free time to sit under the tree and telling her grandson and daughter stories about people and events. What kind of historical information was he using?

- A. Historical site
- B. Written records
- C. Story telling
- D. Oral tradition
- E. Archives

iv) This pre-colonial economic activity in Africa depended on the availability of clay soil and special skills,

- A. Handcraft
- B. Basketry
- C. Pottery
- D. house construction
- E. iron smelting

v) Why salt making industries were important in pre-colonial Africa?

- A. It enabled people to eat uncooked food.
- B. It facilitated the development of heavy industries.
- C. It played a vital role in food preservation and healing.
- D. It enabled some societies to make ornaments of copper alloys.
- E. It was a source of vitamins.

VI) Fire was one among the greatest achievements of man during the middle stone age, what was the greatest charger of man after Neolithic revolution?

- A. Farming
- B. Brouze making
- C. Iron smelting
- D. Bi-pedalism

vii) The following is not true about the skull of the earliest man found in Olduvai Gorge that is:-

- A. Olvupaia Olduvai Gorge is used interchangeably.
- B. Dr. Leakey and his wife Saral leakey discovered the skull on 1959.
- C. It produced the history of the first ancestor found in Tanzania.
- D. Olduvai Gorge is an historical site for research works by historing.

viii) What action that, man takes against nature to satisfy his daily life.

- A. Studying the changes in the process of material production.
- B. Explaining man's struggle against nature.
- C. Showing the relationship between man and man in production.
- D. Developing understanding on man and his environment.
- E. Changing natural objects into a condition of satisfying human needs.

ix) In which trade did the Africans trades used camels as a means of transport during the pre – colonial period?

- A. Triangular trade
- B. Long distance trade in East Africa
- C. Trans – Saharan trade across the Saharan desert
- D. Regional trade
- E. Slave trade

x) The Centralized states were the political units under one central authority. Rulers of such states were kings or chiefs who had greater powers.

- A. They were stronger and bigger than the Empires and non-centralized state.
- B. They had strong standing armies which primarily were used to invade other states cattle.
- C. Most of them were the vassal states of the Europeans such as the Portuguese.
- D. They also had the permanent armies to enforce the rules and to protect the state.
- E. Some of them did not collect tributes from their citizens and their subordinates.

2. Match the explanation in list A with their corresponding responded in list B to make the sentences complete and meanings.

List A	List B
i) It involved the seasonal rotation of crops on the same piece of land	A. Terracing B. Slash and burn cultivation C. Shifting cultivation
ii) It involved periodic of land	D. Intercropping
iii) It involved the cutting and burning of grass and foliage on the piece of land	E. Shifting cultivation F. Crop cultivation G. Mixed farming
iv) Is the keeping of livestock alongside crop cultivation.	H. Irrigation
v) It involves the use of channels or pipes to supply water to a piece of land	I. Agro forestry

SECTION B (MARKS 70)

Answer **all** questions from this section

3. (a) Kengele is a grandfather of Elisha, every evening he tells Elisha different stories about his past. Explain the weakness of the source of history used by Elisha's grandfather. (Give three points)

- i) _____
 ii) _____
 iii) _____

- (b) Tanzania is blessed with some historical places such as Kaole, Olvudai Gorge and e.t.c ; explain how those areas benefit our country. (Give two reasons)

- i) _____
 ii) _____

4. (a) Name two forms of clan or kinship organization during pre-colonial era.

- i) _____
 ii) _____

(b) Using specific examples, explain the physical changes of human beings during the Old Stone Age.

5. (a) How pre-colonial agriculture changed the lives of human beings. (Give three points)

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____

(b) Explains the methods that were used by pre colonial society to obtain gold. (Give two points)

- i) _____
- ii) _____

6. (a) Why did trade grow and continue in the pre-colonial era among African communities. (Give three reasons)

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____

(b) Explain on the cultural effect of the long distance trade that was well developed by the 7th century CE? (Give four reasons)

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____
- iv) _____

7. (a) Explain why the following led to collapse of Trans- Saharan trade.

i) Attack from Tuaregs

ii) Changing political conditions in the Saharan region

iii) Rise of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade

(b) Write down two theories used by historians to explain the discovery of iron.

i) _____

ii) _____

8. (a) With the specific examples describe the meaning of the followings words as used in history.

(i) Matrilineal society

(ii) Patrilineal society

(b) What was the title given to the king of the following empires?

i) The Benin empires_____

ii) The Oyo empires_____

iii) The Asante empire_____

9. (a) Name two types of tools that used during the Early Stone age.

i) _____

ii) _____

(b) Chief Mirambo is a chief who led his community properly. What do you think became the responsibilities of chief Mirambo. (Give six points)

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____
- iv) _____
- v) _____
- vi) _____

SECTION C (MARKS 15)

Answer question **number 10**

10. With vivid examples, describe factors for the rise of Lunda empire kingdom in the 15th century.

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