

INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS EXAMINATION SERIES
ISESE
FORM TWO OPENING TEST
HISTORY

TIME 2:30 HRS

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 (15 marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

1. For each of the items (i)– (x) choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number:

i) Which of the following is not effect of mineral revolution of South Africa?

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| a) Led to agriculture development in south Africa | b) land alienation |
| c) Increase British interest to rule south Africa | d) forced labor |

ii) Which of the following was the significance of discovery of iron in Africa societies_____

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Improvement of agriculture | b) Decrease of population |
| c) Decrease of treated | d) Increase of robbery |

iii) Asha is a tourist she visits one of the famous iron working site in Africa. As a historian identify one of the famous iron sites in Africa _____

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|------------|-------------|
| a) Olduvai | b) Kisumu |
| b) Axum | d) Engaruka |

iv) Oral tradition as the source of historical information is concerned with.....

- a) Cultural practices and Stone Age
- b) Narration of the past events only
- c) Cultural practices and narration of the past events
- d) R ecreation and story telling

v) Homo sapiens are believed to have evolved into Homo sapiens about _____ years ago.

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| a) 10,000 | b) 50,000 |
| b) 15,000 | d) 25,000 |

vi) Man is believed to have undergone different stages during evolution. Identify the family in which the first man belongs _____

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| a) Homo sapiens | b) Homo erectus |
| b) Primates | d) Australopithecus |

vii) The following are the responsibilities of Moran except

- a) To preserve land belonging to the clan.
- b) To settle disputes and quarrels.
- c) To find wives for boys and husbands for girls.
- c) To kill all organism around their environment

viii) Ghana was defeated and Ghana fell Under_____

- a) Mansa Musa rule
- b) Kwame Nkrumah's rule
- b) Tunka manin's rule
- d) Sundiata's rule

ix) An average of difference of years between parents and their children are termed as.....

- a)Age
- b) Millennium
- b) Generation
- d) Family tree

x) The major achievement of man during the Middle Stone Age was.....

- a)Creation theory
- b)Walking on two limbs
- c) Discover of fire
- d) Hunting and gathering

ANSWER

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X

2. Match the items in **LISTA** with the correct responses in **LISTB** by writing the letter of the correct responses beside the item number.

LIST A	LIST B
i. Maasai and Karamojong	A. Batter trade
ii. Specialized people for iron making	B. Period of ten years
iii. Charles Darwin	C. Emergence of agricultural societies
iv. Exchange of goods with goods	D. Carbon 14
v. Scientific method of determining the age of organic matter	E. Ironsmith
	F. He proposed the theory of evolution of man
	G. Pastoralist societies
	H. Standing with four limbs
	I. Irion man

ANSWERS

LIST A	i	ii	iii	iv	v
LIST B					

SECTION B (70 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

3. It is very important for every student to get knowledge of history. As a form one student make it clear by providing five (05) points.

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

4. Dates in history are determined differently. Mention five (05) ways that can be used to determine date in history.

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

5. John Morgan and Thompson Milinkovic are tourist which were visited to national museum last week. What benefit brought to our nation.

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

6. The discovery of iron technology brought much effect in African societies. As form one student identify the effect of iron technology that make it differ from stone age?

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

7. African communities have engaged in trade since time immemorial. Show how trade changes their lives.

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

8. You have been selected as one of the few student to educate parents about History on a visiting day. As a form student you are required to inform them about five (5) possible sources on which the basic history is reconstructed.

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

9. Show down pre- requisites to the trade that introduced Camel and horse as the main means of transportation.

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

Attempt question number 10

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