

**ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
**General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level**

**HISTORY**

**2167/2**

PAPER 2 International Affairs

**NOVEMBER 2015 SESSION**

**2 hours**

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME** 2 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper.

Answer any **four** questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question in this paper carries 25 marks.

Read all questions carefully before choosing the ones you intend to answer.

Candidates are advised to spend 30 minutes on each question.

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- 1      (a)      State any **five** European countries that met at the Algeciras Conference in 1906. [5]

          (b)      Describe the hostility between Germany and France over Morocco in 1911. [12]

          (c)      How far did this hostility increase tension in Europe? [8]
- 2      (a)      Identify any **five** countries that participated in the First World War. [5]

          (b)      Describe the submarine warfare during the First World War. [12]

          (c)      To what extent did the war at sea lead to the defeat of Germany and her allies? [8]
- 3      (a)      Name any **five** countries which met at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. [5]

          (b)      Outline the aims and ideas of the peace makers at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. [12]

          (c)      Why did the defeated powers condemn the decisions made at the Paris Peace Conference? [8]
- 4      (a)      State any **five** functions of the Secretariat of the League of Nations. [5]

          (b)      Outline the weaknesses of the League of Nations up to 1939. [12]

          (c)      How far did these weaknesses lead to the collapse of the League of Nations? [8]
- 5      (a)      Identify any **five** benefits enjoyed by the Italians under Fascism. [5]

          (b)      Describe the domestic problems that were faced by the Italian government between 1919 and 1922. [12]

          (c)      How successful was the Italian government in solving these problems up to 1939? [8]

- 6 (a) State any **five** opponents of the Weimar Republic. [5]
- (b) Describe the efforts made by Gustav Stresemann to improve the German economy up to 1929. [12]
- (c) To what extent did the efforts of Stresemann contribute to the rise of Hitler? [8]
- 7 (a) List any **five** causes of the Great Depression in the United States of America (USA). [5]
- (b) Describe the effects of the Great Depression in America. [12]
- (c) To what extent can the American government be blamed for the Depression? [8]
- 8 (a) Identify any **five** territories which were occupied by Germany between 1935 and 1939. [5]
- (b) Outline the reasons for the outbreak of the Second World War. [12]
- (c) To what extent can Britain and France be blamed for the outbreak of the Second World War? [8]
- 9 (a) Give any **five** reasons for Hitler's invasion of Russia in 1941. [5]
- (b) Describe the 'Phoney War' during the Second World War. [12]
- (c) What contribution did Britain and France make in the defeat of the Axis powers? Explain your answer. [8]
- 10 (a) State any **five** basic elements of human rights enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [5]
- (b) Describe the functions of the United Nations Human Rights Commission. [12]
- (c) How successful has the Commission been in carrying out its functions? [8]

- 11**     **(a)**     Identify any **five** democratic states in Southern Africa. [5]
- (b)**     Describe the features of
- (i)**     Representative or Indirect democracy, and
- (ii)**    Presidential democracy. [12]
- (c)**     How successful has the Zimbabwean government been in implementing the principles of Presidential democracy? [8]
- 12**     **(a)**     Identify any **five** provinces occupied by foreign countries in China before 1936. [5]
- (b)**     Describe the administration of Jiang Jieshi's (Chiang Kai-Shek) government from 1930 to 1935. [12]
- (c)**     To what extent did the weaknesses of Jiang Jieshi's government lead to its downfall? [8]
- 13**     **(a)**     State any **five** problems faced by the Communists in China before 1949. [5]
- (b)**     Describe the Chinese Civil War from 1946 to 1949. [12]
- (c)**     How important was the role played by the peasants in the Communists' victory? [8]
- 14**     **(a)**     State any **five** countries which formed the Commonwealth of Nations in 1931. [5]
- (b)**     Describe the functions of the Commonwealth of Nations. [12]
- (c)**     How successful has the Commonwealth been in dealing with the problems affecting its members? [8]
- 15**     **(a)**     State any **five** agencies which deal with the social work of the United Nations Organisation (UNO). [5]
- (b)**     Describe the efforts made by the UNO in promoting international disarmament. [12]
- (c)**     Has the UNO been successful in promoting international disarmament? Explain your answer. [8]