
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT PAPER 2

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3.1.2 History and Government Paper 2 (311/2)

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

- 1 Give **two** archaeological sources of information on History and Government. (2 marks)
- 2 Give **two** reasons that made early human beings to live in groups during the Stone Age period. (2 marks)
- 3 Identify **two** ways through which early agriculture spread in Africa. (2 marks)
- 4 State **two** limitations of using animal transport. (2 marks)
- 5 Why was 'silent trade' practised by Trans-saharan traders? (1 mark)
- 6 Identify the **main** factor that led to the growth of the Ancient town of Meroe. (1 mark)
- 7 What was the **main** function of the Council of elders among African societies during the pre-colonial period? (1 mark)
- 8 State **two** social factors that led to the scramble for colonies in Africa by European powers. (2 marks)
- 9 Name **one** African country that was not colonized by the European powers. (1 mark)
- 10 State **two** roles played by the African chiefs in British Colonial administration in Nigeria. (2 marks)
- 11 Name the Chartered company that administered Zimbabwe during the process of colonization. (1 mark)
- 12 Give the **main** reason for the formation of the League of Nations in 1919. (1 mark)
- 13 Give **two** economic reasons for the growth of African Nationalism in Ghana. (2 marks)
- 14 Outline **two** factors that enabled Tanzania to maintain national unity since independence. (2 marks)
- 15 What is 'veto power' as used by the United Nations? (1 mark)
- 16 Name **one** major political party in the United States of America. (1 mark)
- 17 Name **one** type of election held for the House of Commons in Britain. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

- 18** (a) Give **three** physical characteristics of the Homo erectus. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** cultural practices of Homo sapiens during the New Stone Age. (12 marks)
- 19** (a) State **three** disadvantages of coal as a source of energy. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the Scientific inventions on industry. (12 marks)
- 20** (a) State **three** factors that contributed to the development of the Trans-Atlantic trade. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** negative effects on Trans-Atlantic trade on African Communities. (12 marks)
- 21** (a) State **three** factors that enabled European powers to colonize Africa in the late 19th Century. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the partition of Africa on the Africans. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any **TWO** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

- 22** (a) Give **three** functions of the Kabaka of Buganda Kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the political organization of the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (12 marks)
- 23** (a) Identify **five** ways through which the United Nations (UN) promotes good governance in the world. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** achievements of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) since its formation. (10 marks)
- 24** (a) State **three** objectives for the formation of Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** challenges facing the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). (12 marks)