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NYAMIRA SUB-COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION EXAM

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

- This paper consists of **three** sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
- Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions from Sec. **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
- Answers to **all** questions should be written in the answer booklet provided.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Give **two** archeological sources of information on history and government (2mks)
2. State **two** methods used by early man to find food during the stone age period (3mks)
3. Name **one** method of irrigation used in the development of early agriculture in Egypt (1mk)
4. Name **two** metals that were used as currency in pre-colonial Africa (1mk)
5. Give the main use of steam power during the industrial revolution in Europe (1mk)
6. Identify the main factor that led to the growth of the ancient town in Meroe (1mk)
7. State **two** ways in which the Trans-Saharan trade led to the development of kingdoms in Western Sudan (2mks)
8. Name the chartered company that was used to administer Tanganyika during the process of colonization (1mk)
9. Name **two** officials who assisted the ruler of the Shona to administer the Kingdom (2mks)
10. Give the main reason why the European powers held Berlin conference of 1884 to 1885 (1mk)
11. State **two** social factors that led to the scramble for colonies in Africa by European powers (2mks)
12. Name the German Author of the letter which was intercepted by the Americans in 1917 (1mk)
13. State the immediate cause of the 1st World War (1mk)
14. State **one** contribution of Marcus Garvey to pan africanism (1mk)
15. State **two** challenges that faced Ujamaa villages in Tanzania during President Julius Nyerere's rule (2mks)
16. Give **two** economic benefits enjoyed by members of the commonwealth (2mks)
17. A part from Versailles Treaty, name two other peace treaties that were signed to end the first World War (2mks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

18. (a) Give **three** physical characteristics of the Homo erectus (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** cultural practices of Homosapiens during the new stone age (12mks)
19. (a) State **three** government policies which have contributed to industrialization in India (3mks)
(b) State **six** factors that have promoted industrialization in South Africa (12mks)
20. (a) Identify **three** methods used by the French to acquire colonies in West Africa (3mks)
(b) Describe the social organization of the Shona during the pre-colonial period (12mks)
21. (a) Give **three** reasons why it took long for Mozambique to achieve independence from Portugal (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** factors that favoured the success of FRELIMO nationalists during their struggle for independence in Mozambique (12mks)

SECTION C (30MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section.

22. (a) Give any **three** categories of land in Zimbabwe as per the land appointment act of 1930 (3mks)
(b) Explain the effects of direct rule in Zimbabwe (12mks)
23. (a) Identify **three** English speaking member countries of the economic community of west Africa state(ECOWAS) (3mks)
(b) Give **six** reasons why the central powers were defeated in the first World War (12mks)
24. (a) Identify **three** sources of the British constitution (3mks)
(b) Explain the functions of the British parliament (12mks)