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ALLIANCE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
Paper 2

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SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions in the section.

1. Identify two advantages of the upright posture to the early man. (2marks)
2. Name the tools used by early man in the second phase of the old stone age period. (1mark)
3. State two disadvantages of silent trade. (2marks)
4. Mention the form of writing that developed in Egypt as a result of early agriculture. (1mark)
5. Give one negative consequence of iron working in Africa. (1mark)
6. Identify two demerits of smoke signals as used in traditional communication. (2marks)
7. State two advantages of space exploration. (2marks)
8. Who invented the printing press? (1mark)
9. Mention two characteristics of industrial revolution in Europe. (2marks)
10. How did the Shona refer to their God? (1mark)
11. State two sources of British law. (2marks)
12. Identify two types of Monarchial governments. (2marks)
13. Give two peaceful methods used by the Europeans to acquire colonies in Africa. (2marks)
14. Mention the French method of administration that replaced the assimilation policy. (1mark)
15. Identify the immediate cause of the second world war. (1mark)
16. Give the UN agency tasked with promoting workers welfare. (1mark)
17. Identify the official head of the common wealth organization. (1mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

18. (a) Identify three hunting methods used by early man. (3marks)
(b) Describe the culture of early man during the middle stone age period. (12marks)
19. (a) Mention five economic activities carried out in Buganda kingdom in the 19th century. (5marks)
(b) Explain five factors for the growth of Shona kingdom. (10marks)
20. (a) Identify three chartered companies that were used to administer European possessions in Africa. (3marks)
(b) Explain six positive effects of European colonization of Africa. (12marks)
21. (a) Mention five reasons for the failure of the Maji Maji uprising. (5marks)
(b) Explain five disadvantages of Samori Toures second empire at Dabakala. (10marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions in this section

22. (a) Identify five aims of the League of Nations. (5marks)
(b) Explain five challenges faced by UNO. (10marks)
23. (a) Outline five causes of the first world war. (5marks)
(b) Describe five effects of cold war. (10marks)
24. (a) Identify three reasons why the Manchester Pan African congress of 1945 was unique. (3marks)
(b) Explain six reasons why Pan African movement was not properly established in Africa by 1945. (12marks)