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Paper 2

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SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer ALL Questions in this section.

1. Mention **one** political importance of studying History. (1mark)
2. Identify **two** characteristics of the Aegytopithecus. (2marks)
3. What was the importance of the development of writing in Mesopotamia during the Agrarian Revolution (1mark)
4. Identify **two** factors that led to the development of local trade. (2marks)
5. State **one** way in which European colonization led to the decline of the Trans-Atlantic trade.(1mark)
6. Identify **two** trans-continental railway lines in the modern world. (2marks)
7. Identify **two** factors that led to the scientific revolution. (2marks)
8. Give **one** factor that led to the emergence of London as a major trading centre. (1mark)
9. Identify **two** external factors that led to the decline of the Asante empire. (2marks)
10. Give **two** negative political effects of the partition of Africa by the European powers. (2marks)
11. State how Islamic religion enabled the Mandinka to resist French invasion from 1886 to 1898.(1mark)
12. Identify **one** social shortcoming of Indirect role in Nigeria. (1mark)
13. Identify **one** factor that led to the riots of 1948 in Ghana. (1mark)
14. Give the role that diplomacy played in the struggle for independence in South Africa. (1mark)
15. State **one** way in which the violation of the Treaty of Versailles led to the outbreak of the Second World War (1939 – 1945). (1mark)
16. Mention **two** personalities who led in the formation of the Non-Aligned Movement. (2marks)
17. State **two** objectives of the Pan-African Conference of 1900. (2marks)

SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions in this question

18. (a) State **five** ways in which the discovery of fire changed the life of early man. (5marks)
(b) Explain **five** disadvantages of the open-field system of Agriculture in Europe before the Agrarian Revolution. (10marks)
19. (a) Identify **three** ways in which the development of steam enhanced the development of industries in Europe. (3marks)
(b) Explain **six** economic factors that promoted industrial development in Britain. (12marks)
20. (a) Identify **three** economic activities that led to the growth of Buganda kingdom during the Pre-colonial period. (3marks)
(b) Explain the social organization of the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (12marks)
21. (a) State **three** political challenges faced in the struggle for Independence in Mozambique. (3marks)
(b) Explain the contributions of Nelson Mandela in the struggle for independence in South Africa. (12marks)

SECTION C: (30 MARKS)

Answer any TWO questions from this question

22. (a) Identify **three** new methods of fighting used in the World War I. (3marks)
(b) Explain any **five** reasons why the League of Nations failed to maintain World Peace and Security. (12marks)
23. (a) State **three** aims of the Commonwealth of Nations. (5marks)
(b) Explain the steps taken to ease the Cold War. (12marks)
24. (a) State **three** functions of the specialized technical commissions of the African Union. (3marks)
(b) Explain the achievements of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). (12marks)