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<b>311/2 - History and Government</b>	
Tuesday	8.00 am - 10.30 am
20/11/2012	(1st Session)

**Instructions to candidates**

- (a) This paper consists of **three** sections; **A, B and C**.
- (b) Answer **all** the questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
- (c) Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.
- (d) This paper consists of **3** printed pages.
- (e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

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## SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer *all* the questions in this section.

- 1 Identify **one** type of artefact that is likely to be found in an archaeological site. (1 mark)
- 2 Name **one** source of information on the Creation Theory. (1 mark)
- 3 \* State **two** ways in which the Sumerians in Mesopotamia reclaimed land for agriculture. (2 marks)
- 4 Give the **main** form of transport used in the Trans-Saharan Trade. (1 mark)
- 5 Name **two** groups of people that were involved in the Trans-Atlantic Trade. (2 marks)
- 6 State **two** negative effects of the development of motor vehicle transport. (2 marks)
- 7 \* Give **two** inventions that revolutionalized the textile industry in Britain during the 18th Century. (2 marks)
- 8 Identify the **main** factor that contributed to the growth of Athens in Ancient Greece. (1 mark)
- 9 State **two** European activities in Africa before 1850. (2 marks)
- 10 State **one** way in which African collaboration with Europeans hastened colonization of Africa. (1 mark)
- 11 \* Give the **main** reason why the European powers held Berlin Conference of 1884 to 1885. (1 mark)
- 12 State **one** way in which the rise of dictators in Europe contributed to the outbreak of the Second World War. (1 mark)
- 13 \* Give **two** economic benefits enjoyed by members of the Commonwealth. (2 marks)
- 14 \* Give the **main** reason why the Pan African movement was formed at the beginning of the 20th Century. (1 mark)
- 15 Name **one** financial institution established by the African Union. (1 mark)
- 16 Identify **two** factors which have undermined the exploitation of mineral resources in the Democratic Republic of Congo since independence. (2 marks)
- 17 State **two** ways in which poor infrastructure has slowed down economic development in Tanzania since independence. (2 marks)

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**SECTION B (45 marks)**

Answer any **three** questions from this section.

- 18 (a) State **three** disadvantages of hunting as an economic activity of the early man. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** benefits of settling in villages during the Late Stone Age period. (12 marks)
- 19 (a) Give **three** uses of wind as a source of energy in the ancient times. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of iron working technology on African communities before the 19th century. (12 marks)
- 20 (a) State **five** economic activities of the Asante during the 19th century. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the social organization of the Buganda Kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)
- 21 (a) Outline **five** grievances by Africans against apartheid in South Africa. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** challenges faced by African nationalists in their struggle for a majority rule in South Africa. (10 marks)

**SECTION C (30 marks)**

Answer any **two** questions from this section.

- 22 (a) Name **three** communes which were established by the French in Senegal during the colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the structure of the British Colonial administration in Northern Nigeria. (12 marks)
- 23 (a) State **three** permanent members of the United Nations Security Council. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** ways in which the United Nations provides humanitarian assistance. (12 marks)
- 24 (a) Identify **three** categories of members of the Executive in the United States of America. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** functions of the Federal Government of the United States of America. (12 marks)

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