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HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

MID-TERM 2

TOPSKILLS PUBLISHERS EXAMS

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FORM 1

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:-

- This paper consists of **three** sections; **A, B, & C**
- Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions in section **B** and any **two** questions in section **C**.
- Answers to all questions **must** be written in the separate sheets provided.
- Candidate should answer the questions in English.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY:

SECTION	QUESTIONS	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
A	1- 17	
B	18	
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C	22	
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SECTION A (25MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. State Charles Darwins theory of evolution. (1 mk)
2. Give two physical changes that occurred in early human beings as they evolved from ape – like creature to modern people. (2 mks)
3. State two areas of study in anthropology. (2 mks)
4. Identify two branches of history. (2 mks)
5. Differentiate between archaeology and oral traditions. (1 mk)
6. Identify one prehistoric site in Kenya where remains of Kenyapithecus were found. (1 mk)
7. State two ways in which man used stone tools. (2 mks)
8. What is the meaning of the term Homo erectus? (1 mk)
9. Name the tools made by man during the first phase of the Old Stone Age. (1 mk)
10. State two methods of irrigation used during the development of Agriculture. (2 mks)
11. Give two theories that try to explain the origin and development of Agriculture (2 mks)
12. Give the method that was used to plant cereal crops before Agririan Revolution. (1 mk)
13. Give two factors that facilitated early domestication of crops in Mesopotamia. (2 mks)
14. Name the form of writing developed in Mesopotamia during agricultural development. (1 mk)
15. Identify two electronic sources of information in history and government. (2 mks)
16. Identify the historical period when the oral traditions was the main source of information. (1 mk)
17. State the main disadvantage of oral traditions as a source of information. (1 mk)

SECTION B (45MARKS)

Answer any three questions in this section

18. (a) Give three stages of the evolution of man before Homo Erectus. (3 mks)
(b) Explain the culture of early man during the middle Stone Age period. (12 mks)
19. (a) State three ways through which archaeologists obtain information. (3 mks)
(b) Explain six limitations of written sources. (12 mks)
20. (a) Identify five major changes that marked Agrarian revolution in Britain. (5 mks)
(b) Explain five benefit of early domesticated animals. (10 mks)
21. (a) Give three reasons why Africa is referred to as the cradle of mankind (3 mks)
(b) Explain six benefit of the discovery of five by early man. (12 mks)

SECTION C (30MARKS)

Answer any two questions in this section

22. (a) Identify five features of a government. (5 mks)
(b) Explain five reasons for studying history. (10 mks)
23. (a) Give three social effects of the development of Agriculture in Mesopotamia (3 mks)
(b) Explain six ways in which food shortages affect the people in developing countries. (12 mks)
24. (a) Identify three forms of government. (3 mks)
(b) Explain six importance of studying government. (12 mks)