

KCSE PREDICTION 2018
HISTORY & GOVERNMENT PAPER 2 QUESTIONS

SECTION A (25 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions

1. State two limitations of archaeology as a source of historical information.
2. State two features of Homo-erectus.
3. Identify two disadvantages of petroleum as a source of energy.
4. State one way in which the Industrial Revolution in Britain promoted the British colonization of Africa.
5. Give one use of the Wheel in Mesopotamia.
6. Name the form of writing used in ancient Egypt.
7. Identify two aspects of culture of early man that had their origin in the Late Stone Age Period.
8. Give the main effect of the land enclosure system in Britain.
9. State the main way in which the establishment of the Customs Union contributed to industrialization in Germany.
10. State two factors responsible for the decline of Merowe as an urban centre.
11. Give two reasons why the Berlin Conference was convened in 1884.
12. Identify one way in which European nations ensured effective occupation of their spheres of influence in Africa.
13. Identify two treaties that Lewanika signed with the British.
14. Name one political party that contributed to the struggle for independence in Ghana.
15. What was the main contribution of religion in the Maji Maji uprising against the Germans.
16. Identify the frontier state in which many liberation groups in Mozambique set up their headquarters by 1962.
17. Name two colonies of France in North Africa.

SECTION B (45 Marks)

Answer THREE questions

18. (a) Describe the culture of early man during the Old Stone Age period.
(b) Explain five ways through which man adapted to the environment during the Stone Age Period.
19. (a) Identify any three forms of early transport.
(b) In what six ways were the early means of transport limited?
20. (a) Identify three sources of threat to Lewanika's position before his collaboration with the British.
(b) Explain six ways in which the Buganda collaboration with the British reduced the influence of the Kabaka over the Buganda kingdom.
21. (a) State five causes of Nationalism in Mozambique.
(b) Describe the problems faced by the nationalists in Mozambique.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer TWO questions

22. (a) State three grievances of the Shona and Ndebele during the Chimurenga wars (1896 –1897) against the British.
(b) Discuss six results of the Chimurenga War.
23. (a) Give three ways through which trade contributed to the rise of Asante Empire in the 18th Century.
(b) Describe the political organization of the Asante in the 19th Century.
24. (a) State five reasons why the British used Direct Rule in Zimbabwe.
(b) Explain five negative effects of Direct Rule in Zimbabwe.