

KCSE PREDICTIONS 2020

HISTORY PAPER 2

Section A: (25 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section

1. State **two** archaeological sources of information on History and Government. (2 marks)
 2. State **two** ways in which early man obtained food. (2 marks)
 3. State **one** theory explaining the origin of agriculture. (1 mark)
 4. Explain **two** roles of Caravans in Trans-Saharan Trade. (2 marks)
 5. Identify **two** improvements which were made on Macadamized roads in the 19th Century. (2 marks)
 6. Give **two** principal organs of the United Nations. (2 marks)
 7. State **two** disadvantages of using wind as a source of energy. (2 marks)
 8. State the main reason that led to the decline of Meroe. (1 mark)
 9. Give **two** functions of the Kabaka in the Buganda Kingdom. (2 marks)
 10. What is direct democracy? (1 mark)
 11. Identify **one** African country that was not colonized. (1 mark)
 12. Identify **one** super power that was involved in cold war. (1 mark)
 13. Give **one** method used by the French to administer their colonies in Africa. (1 mark)
 14. State **two** objectives of the African National Congress. (2 marks)
 15. Give the **main** reason for the failure of the League of Nations. (1 mark)
 16. Name on treaty signed between Lobengula and the British during the colonization. (1 mark)
 17. Name **one** political party in India. (1 mark)
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Section B: (45 marks)

Answer any three questions in this section

- 18. a)** State **five** reasons why early people domesticated crops and animals during the Neolithic period. **(5 marks)**
- (b)** Explain **five** causes of food shortages in Africa today. **(10 marks)**
- 19. (a)** Identify **three** methods used by nationalists in Ghana during their struggle for independence. **(3 marks)**
- (b)** Describe **six** factors that contributed to the struggle for independence in South Africa. **(12 marks)**
- 20. (a)** State **five** factors that contributed to the rise and expansion of the Asante Kingdom by the 19th century. **(5 marks)**
- (b)** Describe the political organization of the Asante Empire in the pre-colonial period. **(10 marks)**
- 21. a)** Identified **three** chartered companies which were used European powers to acquire colonies in Africa. **(3 marks)**
- (b)** Discuss **six** political impacts of partition of Africa by European powers. **(12 marks)**

Section C:

Answer any two questions in this section (30 marks)

- 22. a)** State any **two** major organs of the United Nations organization. **(3 marks)**
- b)** Explain any **six** reasons why it has become difficult for the United Nations to successfully achieve her goals in the world today. **(12 marks)**
- 23. a)** State **three** reasons for the collapse of the league of nations **(3 marks)**
- b)** Explain **six** political results of the Second World War. **(12 marks)**
- 24. a)** State **five** constitutional powers of the president of India. **(5 marks)**
- b)** Explain **five** advantages of the federal system of Government in the United States of
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America (USA).

(10 marks)

