

# KCSE TRIAL 2019

## HISTORY & GOVERNMENT PAPER 2 QUESTIONS

### SECTION A: (25 Marks)

#### Answer ALL the questions in this section

1. Give two limitations of using electronics as a source of information in History and Government.
2. State one reason why Africa is regarded as the cradle for mankind.
3. Define the term Stone Age.
4. Name two examples of ancient international trade in Africa.
5. Identify the earliest materials where writing was done.
6. State one use of the bronze in Benin during pre-colonial period.
7. State two factors which discourage scientific inventions in Africa.
8. List one historical feature of the ancient Kilwa.
9. Give two common social features of African societies in the 19th century.
10. Give one contribution of Joseph Lister in the field of medicine.
11. State two political reasons why the European nations scrambled for colonies in Africa.
12. State the main reason why Berlin Conference was held in 1884 - 85.
13. Give two ways in which the World Wars contributed to nationalism in Africa.
14. Identify the main principle of the Non-Aligned movement.
15. What is the supreme organ of the African Union?
16. Give two political challenges of the Democratic Republic of Congo.
17. List one nation with veto powers in the United Nations when it was formed,

### SECTION B: (45 Marks)

#### Answer three Questions from this section on the answer sheets provided

18. (a) State three factors that led to Agrarian revolution in the USA.  
(b) Explain six factors that promoted plantation agriculture in Europe during agrarian revolution.
19. (a) Identify any three forms of early transport.  
(b) Explain six positive effects of modern road transport.
20. (a) State three effects of the growth of Merowe  
(b) Explain six factors which led to the growth of urban centers in pre-colonial Africa.
21. (a) State five reasons why the British used indirect rule in Northern Nigeria.  
(b) Explain five ways in which the indirect rule was applied in Northern Nigeria.,

## **SECTION C: (30 Marks)**

### **Answer three questions from this section on the answer sheets provided**

22. (a) Give five causes of the Second World War
- (b) Explain six effects of the Cold War.
23. (a) State five functions of the House of Commons
- (b) Explain five factors which influence the activities of the British Parliament?
24. (a) List three similarities between the institutions of Economic community of West African States (E COWAS) and the East African Community (EAC).
- (b) Explain six ways in which the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) has benefitted the Member states.