

K.C.S.E 2005 HISTORY & GOVERNMENT 311/2

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. State **one** theory that explains the origin of early people. (1 mark)
2. Give **two** advantages of using the steam engine in the transport industry in the 19th Century. (2 marks)
3. Give **two** factors which led to the growth of urban centres in Greece. (2 marks)
4. Identify **one** form of picture writing during the early civilizations. (1 mark)
5. State **two** advantages of cinemas. (2 marks)
6. Give **one** importance of the Odwira festival in the ancient Kingdom of Ashanti. (1 mark)
7. Identify the **main** commodity from Africa in the Trans-Atlantic trade. (1 mark)
8. State **two** economic effects of the industrial revolution in North America. (2 marks)
9. Name **two** missionary societies which worked in West Africa in the 19th Century. (2 marks)
10. State **one** way in which European nationalism contributed to colonization of Africa. (1 mark)
11. Identify **two** chartered companies which were used to administer European colonial possessions in Africa. (2 marks)
12. Give **one** reason why the Shona supported the British during the Ndebele war of 1893. (1 mark)
13. Name **one** political party that fought for independence in Ghana. (1 mark)
14. Give **two** reasons why there were civil wars in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) soon after independence. (2 marks)
15. State **two** advantages of being a member of the commonwealth organisation. (2 marks)
16. Name the type of constitution used in Britain. (1 mark)
17. Give **one** disadvantage of a federal system of government. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any **three** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

18. (a) What were the stages in the development of tools by early people? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** ways through which the development of iron technology affected African communities in the pre-colonial period. (12 marks)
19. (a) Give **three** classes of people in Hinduism. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the spread of Islam in Africa up to the end of the 19th Century. (12 marks)
20. (a) What were the effects of using electricity in industries in Europe during the 19th Century. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five effects of scientific inventions on agricultural development in Europe during the 19th Century. (10 marks)
21. (a) Give **three** problems which European colonialists faced as they established their rule in Africa in the second half of the 19th Century. (3 marks)
- (b) What were the results of the collaboration between Lewanika of the Lozi and the British in the 19th Century? (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

22. (a) State **three** privileges which were enjoyed by assimilated Africans in the four communes of Senegal. (3 marks)
- (b) Why did the French system of assimilation fail in the areas outside the communes? (12 marks)
23. (a) What were the results of the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima in Japan in 1945? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** factors which contributed to the rise of Japan as an industrial power after the Second World War. (12 marks)
24. (a) What are the functions of the Security Council of the United Nations? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** problems which the United Nations is facing in its efforts to maintain world peace. (12 marks)