

# K.C.P.E 2006 HISTORY & GOVERNMENT 311/2

## SECTION A (25 marks)

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

1. Give **one** reason why Homo Habilis was referred to as 'able man'. (1 mark)
2. Identify **one** area in Africa where agriculture began. (1 mark)
3. Identify **one** type of trade. (1 mark)
4. Identify **two** improvements which were made on Macadamized roads in the nineteenth century. (2 marks)
5. State **two** advantages of the use of electricity in industries during the Industrial Revolution. (2 marks)
6. State the **main** contribution of the discovery of chloroform in the field of medicine. (1 mark)
7. Identify **two** factors that led to the growth of Athens as an urban centre. (2 marks)
8. Name **two** officials who assisted the ruler of the Shona to administer the Kingdom. (2 marks)
9. What is the difference between the scramble and partition of Africa in the nineteenth century? (2 marks)
10. Name **one** colony of Britain in West Africa. (1 mark)
11. Give **one** reason why the Africans in Tanganyika were against the use of Akidas by the German colonial administrators. (1 mark)
12. Identify **two** peaceful methods which the nationalists in South Africa used in the struggle for independence. (2 marks)
13. Give **one** reason why the United States of America (USA) did not join the First World War until 1917. (1 mark)
14. Give the **main** reason for the failure of the League of Nations. (1 mark)
15. State **two** achievements of Pan-Africanism between 1945 and 1963. (2 marks)
16. State **two** political challenges that Tanzania faced during the rule of President Mwalimu Julius Nyerere. (2 marks)

17. Who is the head of Government in India. (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 marks)**

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

18. (a) What were the physical changes which occurred in early human beings as they evolved from ape-like creatures to modern people? (5 marks)

(b) Describe the way of life of early human beings during the Old Stone Age period. (10 marks)

19. (a) Give **three** factors which should be considered when sending a message. (3 marks)

(b) Explain the effects of Telecommunications on modern society. (12 marks)

20. (a) Give **three** reasons why Lobengula was defeated by the British in 1893. (3 marks)

(b) What were the results of the British-Ndebele War of 1893? (12 marks)

21. (a) What **five** reasons encouraged nationalists in Mozambique to use armed struggle to attain independence? (5 marks)

(b) Describe the problems which undermined the activities of the nationalists in Mozambique. (10 marks)

**SECTION C (30 marks)**

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

22. (a) Give **three** ways through which trade contributed to the rise of the Asante Kingdom in the 18th century. (3 marks)

(b) Describe the social organization of Asante Kingdom in the eighteenth century. (12 marks)

23. (a) Give **three** categories of members of parliament in Britain. (3 marks)

(b) What are the duties of the Prime Minister in Britain? (12 marks)

24. (a) Give **three** organs of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). (3 marks)

(b) What are the achievements of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) since its formation? (12 marks)