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**HISTORY**

**PAPER 2**

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

**Additional materials:  
Answer Booklet**

**TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.

There are **twenty** questions in this question paper.

Answer **three** questions.

Answer **not more than two** questions from any one section.

Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

You are advised to read carefully through the whole paper before choosing the questions you intend to answer.

**Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.**

**SECTION A**

- 1 What alliances were made by Bismark between 1870 and 1890? What were the reasons for the formation of these alliances. [16:4]
  
- 2 Write on any **FOUR** of the following aspects of European imperialism in Africa:
  - (a) Economic reasons for the European scramble for Africa.
  - (b) The Berlin Congress 1884-1885.
  - (c) The Fashoda Incident of 1898.
  - (d) The Moroccan crisis of 1905.
  - (e) African resentment to colonial rule. [5:5:5:5]
  
- 3 Write briefly on the importance of any **THREE** of the following events in the history of Europe between 1908 and 1914.
  - (a) The Congress of Berlin 1878
  - (b) The Young Turk Revolution 1908
  - (c) The Sarajevo Incident 1914.
  - (d) The Schlieffen Plan.
  - (e) Woodrow Wilson's 14 points. [7:7:7]
  
- 4 Write on the following reforms in Japan between 1870 and 1890.
  - (a) Agricultural Reforms
  - (b) Industrial Reforms
  - (c) Education Reforms
  - (d) Government Reforms
  - (e) Military Reforms [4:4:4:4:4]
  
- 5 What caused the Russian Revolution of 1905? What drastic changes did the Czar introduce between 1905 and 1914? [10:10]
  
- 6 Write about the League of Nations under the following headings:
  - (a) Aims
  - (b) Successes
  - (c) Why it failed [3:7:10]

- 7 Outline the relationship between China and Japan from 1894 to 1918. Why was Japan so successful in her foreign policy at that time? [14:6]
- 8 Which factors helped Mussolini rise to power in Italy after the First World War? What were the main characteristics of his domestic policy between 1922 and 1939? [10:10]
- 9 Why and how did Hitler acquire territories in Europe during the period 1933 and 1939? [5:15]
- 10 For what reasons did the Great Depression occur in the United States of America in 1929? What effects did this depression have in the United States of America? [10:10]

### SECTION B

- 11 State the **aims** and describe any **FOUR** organs of the United Nations. Describe the work of **FOUR** of its specialized agencies. [4:8:8]
- 12 What is meant by the Cold War? Describe the following as illustrations of the cold war.
  - (a) Berlin Blockade
  - (b) Cuban Missile Crisis
  - (c) Korean Crisis [2:6:6:6]
- 13 Describe the six-day war and Yom Kippur War. [10:10]
- 14 What forced Britain to give independence to the two separate states of India and Pakistan? What reasons have caused conflict between the two states since 1949? [12:8]
- 15 Write on any **TWO** of the following topics.
  - (a) Common features of the commonwealth
  - (b) Problems of the African Union
  - (c) Achievements of COMESA [10:10]

- 16 Write on any **THREE** of the following topics.
- (a) De-Stalinisation
  - (b) Perestroika and Glasnost
  - (c) The Maastricht Treaty
  - (d) Differences between capitalism and communism. [7:7:7]
- 17 Why did European states give independence to their colonies in Africa? What major challenges and problems have faced these ex-colonial states in Africa? [6:14]
- 18 Give reasons why the Kuomintang was overthrown by the communists in China in 1949. What reforms did Mao Zedong undertake in Agriculture and Industry from 1949 to 1968? [6:14]
- 19 Describe the organizational structure of the European Union. [20]
- 20 Write on any **TWO** of the following:
- (a) Causes and effects of wife battering.
  - (b) Causes and effects of child defilement.
  - (c) Causes of increased numbers of street kids and measures put in place to alleviate their plight. [10:10]