

# K.C.S.E 2009 HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT 311/2

## SECTION A (25marks)

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

1. Name **two** types of written materials used by historians as a source of history and government. (2 marks)
2. State **two** ways in which the early man obtained food. (2 marks)
3. State Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. (1 mark)
4. Identify the greatest contribution of Michael Faraday in the field of science. (1 mark)
5. Give the **main** use of steam power during the industrial revolution in Europe. (1 mark)
6. State **two** disadvantages of using wood as a source of energy. (2 marks)
7. Give **two** means of water transport used during the ancient times. (2 marks)
8. State **two** advantages of the use of money over barter as a medium of exchange. (2 marks)
9. Give **two** reasons why early urban centres in ancient Egypt developed in the Nile Valley. (2 marks)
10. State **two** economic activities of the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
11. Define the term 'sphere of influence' as used by the European powers in Berlin conference of 1884 and 1885. (1 mark)
12. Identify **one** political reform introduced by President Fredrik de Klerk that led to the achievement of black majority rule in South Africa. (1 mark)
13. Give **one** way in which the policy of nationalization slowed down economic development in Tanzania during the rule of Julius Nyerere. (1 mark)
14. Name the organ of the United Nations that promotes justice in the world. (1 mark)
15. Identify **one** superpower that was involved in the cold war. (1 mark)
16. Name **two** English speaking member countries of the Economic Community of West Africa states. (ECOWAS) (2 marks)
17. Identify **one** house of Congress in the United States of America. (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 marks)**

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

18. a) Give **three** stages in the evolution of man before Homo Erectus. (3 marks)
- b) Describe **six** ways in which the discovery of fire by early man improved his way of life. (12 marks)
19. a) Identify **three** ways in which water was used in industries during the 18th century. (3 marks)
- b) Explain **six** social effects of the industrial revolution in Europe during the 18th century. (12 marks)
20. a) Identify the **three** methods used by the French to acquire colonies in West Africa. (3 marks)
- b) Explain **six** factors that led to the defeat of Samori Toure by the French. (12 marks)
21. a) Give **three** reasons why it took long for Mozambique to achieve independence from Portugal. (3 marks)
- b) Explain **six** factors that favoured the success of FRELIMO nationalists during their struggle for independence in Mozambique. (12 marks)

**SECTION C (30 marks)**

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

22. a) List **three** European countries that formed the Tripple Alliance before the outbreak of the First World War. (3 marks)
- b) Describe **six** functions of the General Assembly of the United Nations. (12 marks)
23. a) State **five** characteristics of the Commonwealth member states. (5 marks)
- b) Explain **five** challenges facing the Commonwealth. (10 marks)
24. a) State **three** ways in which a person can become a member of parliament in Britain. (3 marks)
- b) Describe **six** duties of the Monarch in Britain. (12 marks)