EXAMINATION NO.:_____

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HISTORY

Subject Number: M081/II

Thursday, 21st January 2021

Time Allowed: 2 hours
2:00 – 4:00pm

PAPER II

(120 marks)

Instructions

1. **This paper contains 12 printed pages. Please check.**
2. There are **three** sections in this paper: **A**, **B** and **C**.
3. Answer **six** questions in **all** (all questions from Section **A** and **B** and **two** questions in Section **C**). Each question carries **20 marks**.
4. The total mark for the paper is **120**.
5. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on all pages.
7. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the number of the question you have answered.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (40 marks)
AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **all** questions from this section. Each question carries **20 marks**.

1. a. State any **two** ways in which artefacts are important to historians.

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(2 marks)

b. Explain any **two** challenges associated with the use of oral sources in history.

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(4 marks)

c. Describe how **each** of the following factors contributed to the development of the Buganda kingdom.

(i) size of the kingdom

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(2 marks)

(ii) warfare

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(2 marks)

d. State any **two** positive influences which the Swahili-Arabs had on the indigenous people of Buganda.

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(2 marks)

e. Why did Sir Harry Johnstone introduce the following policies during the colonial Era?

(i) Certificate of claim

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(2 marks)

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1. e. **(Continued)**

(ii) Non disturbance clause

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(2 marks)

f. Explain any **two** ways in which the people of Central Africa benefited from the Central African Federation.

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(4 marks)

2. a. State any **two** aims for the formation of the Organisation of African Unity.

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(2 marks)

b. Explain any **two** factors for the partition of Africa.

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(4 marks)

c. Explain any **three** conditions which made Lewanika ask the British Pioneer Column to settle in his area.

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d. Describe any **two** roles played by African Independence Churches in Malawi towards nationalism.

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(4 marks)

e. Explain any **two** ways in which Christian missionary work negatively impacted the natives in Nyasaland.

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(4 marks)

Section B (40 marks)
World History

Answer **all** questions in this section. Each question carries **20 marks.**

3. a. Describe any **two** factors which led to the rise of the Aztec empire.

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(4 marks)

b. State any **two** factors which prevented the Ancient Greeks from forming an empire.

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c. Describe any **two** contributions of the Enlightment to the modern world.

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(4 marks)

d. Mention any **two** forms of inefficiencies during the reign of King Louis **XVI** which led to the French Revolution.

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(2 marks)

e. Outline any **two** roles played by Napoleon Bonaparte during the French Revolution.

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(2 marks)

f. State any **two** functions of the General Assembly of the League of Nations.

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(2 marks)

g. Explain any **two** factors which led to the formation of alliances before the **First World War.**

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(3 marks)

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4. a. State any **two** views held by George Clemenceau at the Paris of Peace Conference.

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(2 marks)

b. Describe any **two** ways in which the payment of Reparations affected the economy of Germany.

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(4 marks)

c. Explain any **two** factors which assisted Adolf Hitler to rise to power in Germany.

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(4 marks)

d. What did the following terms as uttered by Adolf Hitler in his speeches mean to Germans?

(i) stabbed in the back

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(1 mark)

(ii) Lebensraum

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(1 mark)

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e. Give any **two** reasons for the Anglo-French policy of appeasement on Germany and Italy.

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(4marks)

f. Describe any **two** effects of post war alliances.

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(5 marks)

Section C (40 marks)

ESSAYS

Answer any **two** questions from this section – **one** from **African History** and the other **one** from **World History**. Each question carries **20 marks**. Failure to answer the question in essay form will make you to automatically lose **seven** marks

AFRICAN HISTORY

5. a. Explain the factors for the Balowoka occupation of Northern Malawi. **(10 marks)**

   b. Discuss the factors which led to the decline of the Tumbuka-Nkhamanga kingdom. **(10 marks)**

6. Discuss the problems faced by Early Missionaries in Nyasaland. **(20 marks)**

WORLD HISTORY

7. Discuss the results of the Industrial Revolution. **(20 marks)**

8. Describe the events leading to the Second World War. **(20 marks)**

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