



EXAMINATION NO.: _____

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HISTORY

Subject Number: M081/II

Tuesday, 4 July

Time Allowed: 2 hours

2:00 – 4:00 pm

PAPER II

(120 marks)

CENTRAL AFRICA AND WORLD HISTORY

Instructions

1. This paper contains 12 printed pages. Please check.
2. There are three sections in this paper: A, B and C.
3. Follow the instructions for each section carefully.
4. Write your Examination Number on all pages in the spaces provided.
5. In the table provided on this page, tick the number of the question you have answered against the question number you have answered.
6. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

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Section A (40 marks)

CENTRAL AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. a. Mention any **one** group of the Yao who settled in each of the following areas:

(i) Zomba

(1 mark)

(ii) Mangochi

(1 mark)

- b. Explain any **two** ways in which the Yao **positively** influenced the inhabitants of Central Africa.

(4 marks)

- c. Describe any **two** factors which encouraged the Ngoni to settle in Central Africa.

(4 marks)

- d. Mention any **two** groups of the people who were absorbed by the Ndebele on their way to Central Africa.

(2 marks)

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1. (Continued)

- e. Explain any **two** ways in which the Ndebele migration **negatively** affected the inhabitants of Central Africa.

(4 marks)

- f. Describe any **two** expectations which African states had upon attaining independence.

(4 marks)

2. a. State any **two** motives of the Portuguese settlement in Central Africa.

(2 marks)

- b. Describe any **two** factors which led to the decline of the Portuguese influence in Central Africa.

(4 marks)

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2. (Continued)

- c. Explain any **two** challenges which were experienced by the University of Central African Missionaries at Magomero.

(4 marks)

- d. Explain the **negative** impact of the mining industry to native Africans in British Central African colonies. Give any **two** points.

(4 marks)

- e. State any **two** aims of the Mau-Mau movement in colonial Kenya.

(2 marks)

- f. Describe any **two** common grievances which the Shona and Ndebele had towards the white settlers in Southern Rhodesia.

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Section B (40 marks)

WORLD HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

3. a. Explain any **two** socio-economic problems prevalent in Germany after the First World War.

(4 marks)

- b. Describe any **two** factors which enabled the rise of the Nazi party to power in Germany.

(4 marks)

- c. Why did each of the following groups support the Nazi party?

- (i) Industrialists

(1 mark)

- (ii) The Roman Catholic Church

(1 mark)

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3. (Continued)

- d. Explain any **two** foreign policies of Adolf Hitler.

(4 marks)

- e. Describe any **two** causes of the Great Depression.

(4 marks)

- f. State any **two** results of the Great Depression.

(2 marks)

4. a. Explain any **two** challenges which Germany faced with the payment of war reparations.

(4 marks)

- b. State any **two** ways in which the Dawes Plan eased economic challenges faced by Germany due to payment of reparations.

(2 marks)

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- c. Explain any **two** achievements of the Lenin after implementing the First Five-Year Plan.

(4 marks)

- d. Describe any **two** events which characterised the Appeasement Policy before the outbreak of the Second World War.

(4 marks)

- e. Explain the influence of each of the following factors towards the outbreak of the Second World War:

- (i) The Versailles Peace Treaty

(2 marks)

- (ii) The weakness of the League of Nations

(2 marks)

- f. Explain the effect of the "Iron Curtain speech."

(2 marks)

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Section C (40 marks)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in an essay form – **one** from Central African History and the other **one** from World History. Failure to answer the questions in essay form will lead to automatic loss of **four** marks.

CENTRAL AFRICAN HISTORY

5. a. Explain the factors which led to the rapid spread of Islam among the Yao in Malawi during the **19th Century**. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the impact which the spread of Islam had on the people's way of life in pre-colonial Malawi. (10 marks)
6. Assess the impact of early Christian missionary work in Malawi. (20 marks)

WORLD HISTORY

7. Analyse the terms of the Versailles Peace Treaty (20 marks)
8. Discuss the strengths and the weaknesses of the United Nations Organisation. (20 marks)



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