

KCSE CLUSTER TESTS 11

History Paper 2

1.

Give two things an anthropologist use to reconstruct the activities of people who lived in prehistoric period.

2 marks

2.

Mention two types of materials used by the early man to make clothes in the Stone Age Period.

2 marks

3.

Identify the land tenure system that existed in Britain before the agrarian revolution.

1 marks

4.

Identify one trade route which connected trading centres in Western Sudan and North Africa during the Trans Saharan trade.

1 marks

5.

State two ways through which slaves were obtained in West Africa during the Trans Atlantic trade.

2 marks

6.

State two limitations of using the raft as a means of transport

2 marks

7.

List two forms of communication used to send messages to distant places in the shortest possible time.

2 marks

8.

Give two factors which led to the early urbanization in Africa.

2 marks

9.

Give one way through which trade contributed to the rise of Asante kingdom during the eighteenth century

1 marks

10.

Give the main function of Buganda traditional parliament

1 marks

11.

State the main reason why Samouri Toure fought the French during the nineteenth century.

1 marks

12.

Give two economic reasons which made European powers to scramble for African colonies

2 marks

13.

State two role played by the African chiefs in British colonial administration in Nigeria.

2 marks

14.

Give one condition that one had to fulfill in order to become fully assimilated in French West Africa.

1 marks

15.

Give one way through which the attainment of independence in Ghana contributed to liberation of other African countries from colonial rule.

1 marks

16.

What event prompted the United States of America to join the 1st World War.

1 marks

17.

State one problem which faced the League of Nations.

1 marks

SECTION B (45 Marks)

18.

a) Name three of the four different fossils of Australopithecus identified by archaeologists.(3 marks)

b) Explain six benefits of the discovery of fire to the early man. (12 marks)

15 marks

19.

a) State three conditions of factory workers in Britain during the Industrial Revolution. (3 marks)

b) Explain six factors that contributed to the development of industries in Britain by 1850.(12 marks)

15 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)

15 marks

21.

a) Give three reasons why it took long for Mozambique to achieve independence from Portugal. (3 marks)

b) Explain six problems which undermined the activities of nationalist in Mozambique. (12 marks)

15 marks

SECTION C (30 Marks)

22.

a) What were the causes of the 1st World War 1914-1918. (5 marks)

b) Explain five results of the First World War 1914-1918. (10 marks)

15 marks

23.

a) Outline five characteristics of the commonwealth states. (5 marks)

b) Explain five challenges facing the Commonwealth of Nations. (10 marks)

15 marks

24.

a) What role does the Queen of England play in relation to the British Government. (5 marks)

b) Explain five functions of the British parliament. (10 marks)

15 marks