EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA
Examination for General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

History
Paper 2

Friday 15 JULY 2016

Additional materials:
Answer Booklet

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to Candidates

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

2 There are twenty questions in this question paper.

3 Answer three questions.

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

5 Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

6 If you use more than one Answer Booklet, fasten the Answer Booklets together with a string.

Information for Candidates

1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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

3 Cell-phones are not allowed in the examination room

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SECTION A

1 What were the aims of Bismarck in foreign Policy between 1870 and 1890? How were these aims achieved by 1890? [4:16]

2 Account for the low demand for African Colonies before the second half of the 19th century. What factors increased European powers’ demand for these colonies after this period? [6:14]

3 Explain Britain’s position concerning European affairs in the years before 1900. Why did she shift from this position before 1914? [10:10]

4 Write short paragraphs on any three of the following topics:
   (a) The Tangier Crisis – 1905
   (b) The Algeciras Conference – 1906
   (c) The Bosnian Crisis – 1908
   (d) The Agadir Crisis – 1911 [7:7:6]

5 Describe the 1905 Revolution in Russia. Explain what led to another Revolution in March 1917. [13:7]

6 According to the Versailles Settlement of 1919, how did Germany suffer economically, militarily and territorially? [3:8:9]

7 What were the weaknesses of the league of Nations? In what ways does the league of Nations differ from the United Nations? [14:6]

8 What were the reasons for Mussolini’s rise to power in Italy? How did he deal with the domestic affairs of Italy up to his overthrowal? [10:10]

9 What were Hitler’s aims in Foreign Policy? What steps did he take to achieve these aims between 1933 and 1939? [6:14]

10 Name and describe any seven measures introduced by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the United States of America (USA) in his New Deal between 1933 to 1938 [20]
SECTION B


12 What justification do the Jews advance for the occupation of Palestine. How have the Arab Countries responded to the Jewish claims? [10:10]

13 What do you understand by the term "Cold War"? Discuss the main events in the development of the Cold War. [2:18]

14 What were the reasons for the colonisation of Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe by Britain? Why did Zimbabwe delay to get its independence compared to Zambia and Malawi? [5:5:5:5]

15 State the aims, membership and organisation of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa. (COMESA) [6:4:10]

16 What challenges did Indira Gandhi face when she took power in India in 1966? What steps did she take to resolve these challenges? [10:10]

17 Explain the challenges faced by China in 1949. How did Mao Zedong attempt to solve them? [5:15]

18 Write brief notes on four of the following topics:
   (a) The Truman Doctrine
   (b) The Marshall Plan
   (c) The Cominform
   (d) The Molotov Plan
   (e) The Wagner Act [5:5:5:5]

19 Describe post World War Two Japan in the first ten years after the war. What made Japan to become an economic World giant after 1960? [10:10]

20 Write briefly on two of the following:
   (a) The role of Local Councils
   (b) Importance of Informal employment (self employment).
   (c) Advantages of living in a rural area over living in an urban area. [10:10]
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