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**BONDO SUB – COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS JOINT
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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of THREE sections:

A, B and C. Answer ALL the questions in section A.

THREE questions from section B and TWO questions from section C.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

SECTION A (25mks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Identify two limitations of using linguistics as a source of history and government. (2mks)
2. State two advantages of bipedalism to the Homo Erectus. (2mks)
3. State two effects of the development of railway transport in the century. (2mks)
4. Give two advantages of using electronic mail. (e- mail) in modern communication. (2mks)
5. State two reasons why Europeans preferred African slaves during the Trans Atlantic trade. (2mks)
6. Give one function of monarchy in Britain. (1mk)
7. State the main reason why the Kabaka of Buganda married from all clans in the kingdom. (1mk)
8. State two conditions that one had to fulfill in order to become fully assimilated in French West Africa. (2mks)
9. State the major immediate causes of the First World War. (1mk)
10. Outline two factors Commonwealth states have in common. (2mks)
11. Describe the term “cold war” (1mk)
12. State the main way in which the establishment of the customs union contributed to the industrialization in Germany. (1mk)
13. State one reason why direct rule was used in Zimbabwe. (1mk)
14. State two conditions one must fulfill to be elected senator in U.S.A. (2mks)
15. State one social challenge that the Democratic Republic of Congo faced during the rule of Mobutu Sese Seko. (1mk)
16. Identify one leader who was the founder member of the Non – Aligned movement.
17. State one goal of New partnership of African Development (NEPAD)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer ant Three questions from this section.

18. (a) Identify five changes that marked Agrarian Revolution in Britain. (5mks)
(b) Explain five effects of the Agrarian Revolution in united States of America.(U.S.A) (10mks)
19. (a) State three factors that led to the decline of some early urban centres in Africa. (3mks)
(b) Explain six factors that contributed to the growth of Johannesburg. (12mks)
20. (a) State five causes of the Chimurenga war (1896 – 1897) (5mks)
(b) Explain five results of the Chimurenga war. (10mks)
21. (a) State five challenges that were faced by African traditionalists in south Africa during the time of apartheid. (5mks)
(b) Explain five factors that led to the rise of African nationalism after 1945. (10mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section.

22. (a) State three factors that led to the formation of East African Community in 1967. (3mks)
(b) Explain six challenges faced by the East African Community of 2001. (12mks)
23. (a) State three factors that limit supremacy of parliament in Britain. (3mks)

- (b) Explain six political challenges which Tanzania has faced since independence. (12mks)
24. (a) Name three political parties in India. (3mks)
- (b) What are the powers of the Indian president? (12mks)