

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

**Joint Examination for the School Certificate
and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level**

HISTORY

PAPER 2

2167/2

Wednesday

28 OCTOBER 2009

1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials:
Answer Booklet**

TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

There are **twenty** questions in this question paper.

Answer **three** questions.

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

Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

SECTION A

- 1 What alliances were made by Bismark between 1870 and 1890? What were the reasons for the formation of these alliances. [16:4]
- 2 Write on any **FOUR** of the following aspects of European imperialism in Africa:
 - (a) Economic reasons for the European scramble for Africa.
 - (b) The Berlin Congress 1884-1885.
 - (c) The Fashoda Incident of 1898.
 - (d) The Moroccan crisis of 1905.
 - (e) African resentment to colonial rule. [5:5:5:5]
- 3 Write briefly on the importance of any **THREE** of the following events in the history of Europe between 1908 and 1914.
 - (a) The Congress of Berlin 1878
 - (b) The Young Turk Revolution 1908
 - (c) The Sarajevo Incident 1914.
 - (d) The Schlieffen Plan.
 - (e) Woodrow Wilson's 14 points. [7:7:7]
- 4 Write on the following reforms in Japan between 1870 and 1890.
 - (a) Agricultural Reforms
 - (b) Industrial Reforms
 - (c) Education Reforms
 - (d) Government Reforms
 - (e) Military Reforms [4:4:4:4:4]
- 5 What caused the Russian Revolution of 1905? What drastic changes did the Czar introduce between 1905 and 1914? [10:10]
- 6 Write about the League of Nations under the following headings:
 - (a) Aims
 - (b) Successes
 - (c) Why it failed [3:7:10]

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- 7 Outline the relationship between China and Japan from 1894 to 1918. Why was Japan so successful in her foreign policy at that time? [14:6]
- 8 Which factors helped Mussolini rise to power in Italy after the First World War? What were the main characteristics of his domestic policy between 1922 and 1939? [10:10]
- 9 Why and how did Hitler acquire territories in Europe during the period 1933 and 1939? [5:15]
- 10 For what reasons did the Great Depression occur in the United States of America in 1929? What effects did this depression have in the United States of America? [10:10]

SECTION B

- 11 State the **aims** and describe any **FOUR** organs of the United Nations. Describe the work of **FOUR** of its specialized agencies. [4:8:8] www.eczpastpapers.com
- 12 What is meant by the Cold War? Describe the following as illustrations of the cold war.
 (a) Berlin Blockade
 (b) Cuban Missile Crisis
 (c) Korean Crisis [2:6:6:6]
- 13 Describe the six-day war and Yom Kippur War. [10:10]
- 14 What forced Britain to give independence to the two separate states of India and Pakistan? What reasons have caused conflict between the two states since 1949? [12:8]
- 15 Write on any **TWO** of the following topics.
 (a) Common features of the commonwealth
 (b) Problems of the African Union
 (c) Achievements of COMESA [10:10]

- 16 Write on any **THREE** of the following topics.
- (a) De-Stalinisation
 - (b) Perestroika and Glasnost
 - (c) The Maastricht Treaty
 - (d) Differences between capitalism and communism. [7:7:7]
- 17 Why did European states give independence to their colonies in Africa? What major challenges and problems have faced these ex-colonial states in Africa? [6:14]
- 18 Give reasons why the Kuomintang was overthrown by the communists in China in 1949. What reforms did Mao Zedong undertake in Agriculture and Industry from 1949 to 1968? [6:14]
- 19 Describe the organizational structure of the European Union. [20]
- 20 Write on any **TWO** of the following:
- (a) Causes and effects of wife battering.
 - (b) Causes and effects of child defilement. www.eczpastpapers.com
 - (c) Causes of increased numbers of street kids and measures put in place to alleviate their plight. [10:10]