ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

HISTORY 4044/2

PAPER 2 Regional and International History

JUNE 2023 SESSION 2 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper.

Answer any **four** questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

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

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This question paper consists of 20 questions.

Each question carries 25 marks.

Read all questions carefully before choosing the one you intend to answer.

Candidates are advised to spend 30 minutes on each question.

This question paper consists of 5 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

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1 (a) List any **five** uses of Mathematics in Ancient Egypt. [5]

(b) Describe any **six** forms of Ancient Egyptian civilisation adopted in other parts of the world. [12]

(c) To what extent did Ancient Egyptian inventions contribute to modern civilisation? [8]

2 (a) Identify **five** European countries that made profits from the sale of slaves. [5]

(b) Describe any **six** social effects of slave trade on Africa. [12]

(c) How far did the slave trade affect the political administration of African states? [8]

3 (a) State any **five** reasons why Britain abandoned her policy of splendid isolation after 1900. [5]

(b) Describe any

(i) **three** terms of the Triple Alliance of 1882. [6]

(ii) **three** terms of the Triple Entente of 1907. [6]

(c) How far did colonial rivalry increase tension in Europe between 1900 and 1914? [8]

4 (a) List any **five** aims of the Schlieffen Plan. [5]

(b) Describe any **six** weaknesses of the Schlieffen Plan. [12]

(c) How far did American entry into the First World War affect the outcome of the war? [8]

5 (a) Name any **five** territories lost by Austria in the Treaty of St Germain. [5]

(b) Outline any **six** terms of the Treaty of Sevres of 1920. [12]

(c) To what extent was the Treaty of Neuilly fair to Bulgaria? [8]

6 (a) State any **five** duties of the secretariat of the League of Nations. [5]

(b) Describe any **six** reasons that led to the collapse of the League of Nations. [12]

(c) To what extent did the constitutional provisions of the League of Nations lead to its failure? [8]

7 (a) Identify any **five** political groups in Italy after World War I. [5]

(b) Outline any **six** of Mussolini's foreign adventures that contributed to the outbreak of the Second World War. [12]

(c) How far was Mussolini's foreign policy influenced by that of Hitler? [8]

8 (a) List any **five** social problems of the Weimar Republic. [5]

(b) Describe any **six** economic problems faced by the Weimar Republic. [12]

(c) To what extent did political problems contribute to the collapse of the Weimar Republic? [8]

9 (a) Identify any

(i) **three** Axis powers, [3]

(ii) **two** Allied powers which fought in the Second World War. [2]

(b) Outline any **six** acts of appeasement between 1936 and 1939 which led to the outbreak of the Second World War. [12]

(c) How far did Japanese acts of aggression contribute to the outbreak of the war? [8]

10 (a) Name any **five** countries that were attacked by Germany through the Blitzkrieg (lightning war). [5]

(b) Describe any **six** events of the battle of Britain (Operation Sea Lion) of 1940. [12]

(c) To what extent did the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour (1941) lead to the USA's involvement in the war? [8]

11 (a) State any **five** countries that were invaded by Germany between 1933 and 1939. [5]

(b) Describe any **six** social results of the Second World War. [12]

(c) How important was the intervention of the USA in the defeat of the Axis powers? [8]

12 (a) List any **five** aims of the Southern African Development Community (SADC). [5]

(b) Outline any **six** ways in which SADC assists member states economically. [12]

(c) To what extent has Zimbabwe benefitted politically from SADC? [8]

13 (a) Identify any **five** aims of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU). [5]

(b) Describe any **six** political activities of the Organisation of African Unity up to 2002. [12]

(c) How successful was the Organisation of African Unity in achieving its economic aims up to 2002? [8]

14 (a) Identify any **five** countries which formed the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). [5]

(b) Describe any **six** achievements of NAM. [12]

(c) Did the structure of the NAM lead to its failure? Explain your answer. [8]

15 (a) State any **five** members of the Commonwealth outside Africa. [5]

(b) Describe any

(i) **three** functions of the secretariat of the Commonwealth and [6]

(ii) **three** functions of the Fund for Technical Co-operation. [6]

(c) How successful has the Commonwealth been in its political work? [8]

16 (a) List any **five** leaders of the Bolshevik Party in Russia between 1919 and 1924. [5]

(b) Outline any **six** events of the October Revolution of 1917. [12]

(c) How important was Lenin's contribution to the outcome of the October Revolution of 1917? [8]

17	(a)	Identify any **five** foreign countries that were part of the Eight Nation Alliance in China in 1900.	[5]
	(b)	Outline any **six** problems faced by the peasants during the Manchu government in 1900.	[12]
	(c)	How important was the role played by Sun Yat Sen in the collapse of the Manchu Dynasty?	[8]
18	(a)	Name any **five** leaders of Cuba between 1920 and 2010.	[5]
	(b)	Describe any **six** measures that were introduced by the Cuban government to improve the economy between 1990 and 2005.	[12]
	(c)	Was Castro's foreign policy beneficial to the Cubans? Explain your answer.	[8]
19	(a)	State any **five** Bolshevik leaders who were purged by Joseph Stalin by 1953.	[5]
	(b)	Give an account of any **six** economic changes introduced by Stalin in Russia by 1930.	[12]
	(c)	To what extent did the Russians benefit from Stalin's purges by 1953?	[8]
20	(a)	List any **five** measures introduced by the Communist government to improve the lives of Chinese women between 1949 and 1958.	[5]
	(b)	Describe any **six** measures introduced by Mao to address economic problems facing China between 1949 and 1958.	[12]
	(c)	To what extent did the Chinese benefit from educational policies during this period?	[8]