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History and

Political Education

Paper 1

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours



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HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION.

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2 hours 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES;

- This paper consists of sections A and B. it has four examination items.
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer three examination items in all.
- Any additional item answered will not be scored.
- All answers must be written in the answer booklet(s) provided.

SECTION A

Answer all items in this section

Item 1

Trade has become an integral part in the development of countries around the world. Countries such as USA, China, and Brazil among others have thrived because of trade. In E. Africa, there was development of a promising trade system during the 19th century that if it had survived up to date, E. Africa would have one of the best trade systems in the world. Unfortunately, that trade died a natural death. The students of E. African states have gathered in a Nairobi conference to discuss how to make modern E. African trade better to ensure it does not die a natural death like the previous 19th century trade system. Your school has requested you to represent it in the conference.

Task

Write an essay you are going to use during the presentations.

Item 2

In a burial ceremony of a one muzeeyi who served in the colonial government, one of the orphans has called upon the government officials present to stand up and apologise for the government's guilt of black mailing his father a traitor. The orphan has reminded the people that during his father's service, the colonial government made serious developments including building schools, roads, railways, hospitals, industries, among others that are still in use up to date. However, all mourners present have stopped government officials from apologizing claiming that all the developments the orphan has highlighted were the benefit of the Whiteman. The orphan has called you to help him emphasise his point.

Task

Write an essay you are going to use.

SECTION B

Answer one item from this section

Items 3

The Ugandan government has launched a nation-wide initiative to promote national unity and reconciliation. The initiative aims to address the deep seated social; economic and political divisions that have existed for decades. The government has established the National Planning Authority to investigate the root causes of these divisions and recommend strategies for healing and reconciliation. However, the Authority members have organised a workshop to seek people's advice on how to handle the problem.

Task

As a participant in this workshop, advise the National Planning Authority on the steps to be taken.

Item 4

The Kenyan government passed a controversial tax amendment bill to fund infrastructure and social services, but it sparked widespread protests and rioting across the country. Despite efforts by concerned citizens to calm the situation, violence continued. The president was forced to cancel the bill and deployed armed forces to restore order, prompting rioters to demand an explanation for armed forces intervention.



A Kenyan Soldier trying to chase rioters away from a burning tyre.
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Task

As a local; leader, write an essay to the rioters explaining the president's decision to deploy the armed forces.

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