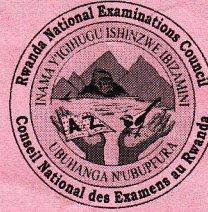


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**SUBJECT: HISTORY II**

**COMBINATION: HISTORY – ECONOMICS – GEOGRAPHY : HEG**

**DURATION : 3 HOURS**



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This paper consists of two sections **A** and **B** .  
Answer **three** questions in section **A**. ( **60** marks).  
Answer **two** questions in section **B** ( **40** marks)

**SECTION A: Answer three questions (60 marks)**

1. Discuss the impact of genocide ideology on the Rwandan society. Use only 4 examples to illustrate your arguments. **(20 marks)**
2. Give reasons to show why Africans did not succeed in resisting European colonisation. **(20 marks)**
3. (a) Account for the rise of the Benin kingdom from 1440 to 1481. **(10 marks)**  
(b) Why did the Benin kingdom last so long? **(10 marks)**
4. Explain the contributions of MANSА MUSA to Mali Empire from 1307-1337. **(20 marks)**
5. Discuss the different ways for the spread of Islam in Africa. **(20 marks)**
6. The Maji Maji uprising of 1905-07 was a reaction against German misrule and had far reaching consequences. Discuss. **(20 marks)**
7. Why did Liberia escape colonization between 1855 and 1914? **(20 marks)**
8. Account for the misunderstandings between the Boers and the British in South Africa in 1880. **(20 marks)**
9. European missionaries did as much as the imperialists in furthering the cause of colonization. Discuss this statement with reference to missionaries from any part of Africa. **(20 marks)**
10. (a) Give and explain 5 reasons as to why the United Nations Organization was formed. **(10 marks)**  
(b) What 5 achievements had the OAU made when it changed to African Union? **(10 marks)**

**SECTION B: Answer only two questions of your choice. (40 marks)**

11. Examine any four factors that led to the spread of industrial revolution to other European countries. **(20 marks)**
12. Discuss any 5 causes of the French Revolution of 1789. **(20 marks)**
13. Explain 5 factors in Europe that led to the colonization of Africa. **(20 marks)**
14. Discuss 5 consequences of the Second World war. **(20 marks)**