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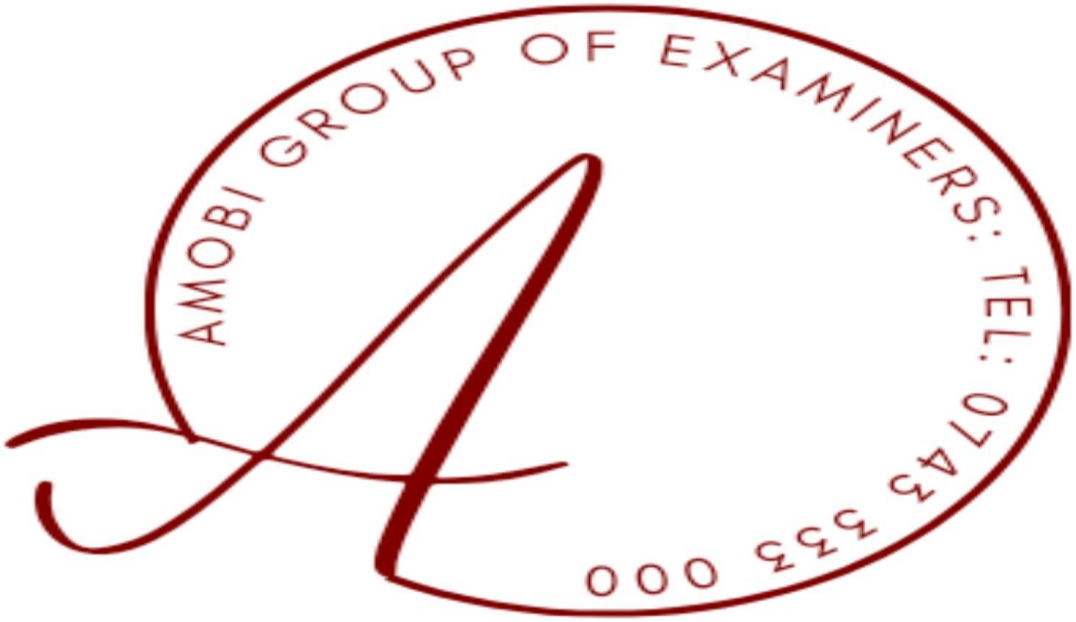

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KENYA AND THE WORLD UP TO KENYA 19TH CENTURY

1a) Why were the Portuguese interested in establishing their control over the Kenya coast during 16th century AD.

b) Explain six effects of Portuguese rule on the Kenyan Coast.

2. a) Apart from trade, give three reasons why Arabs came to the Kenyan Coast by 1500.

b) State five factors, which promoted the growth of trade between Hit* Kenyan Coast and Arabia.

c) State six result of this trade on the Kenyan Coast.

3. State two factors which made it possible for the Arabs traders to come flic Kenyan Coast.

4. Identify one contribution of Johann Kraft to the spread of Christianity in Kenya during the 19th Century.

5.a) Why were the Portuguese able to conquer the Kenyan Coast during the sixteenth Century.

b) Explain six factors, which led to the collapse of the Portuguese rule on the Kenya Coast by the end of the Seventh Century. –

6. Identify TWO factors, which encouraged the spread of Islam in Kenya by 1500 A.D.

7. State TWO main reasons why the Omani rulers were interested in establishing their control over the Kenyan Coast.

8.a) Explain why Christian Missionaries established mission stations in Kenya during the colonial period.

b)What factors undermined Christian Missionary activities in Kenya during the 19th Century?

9. Give the main reason why earlier visitors from Arabia came to Kenya const before 1500 AD.

10. State two reasons why the Portuguese built Fort Jesus.

11. Give one reason for the establishment of the independent churches on Kenya during the colonial period.

12.a) Why were the Portuguese able to control the Kenyan Coast between 1500 and 1700 AD.

b) Describe the results of the Portuguese rule of the Kenyan Coast

13. State two benefits of Portuguese rule over the coastal settlements.

14.a) Describe the characteristics of the coastal towns by 1500 A.D

b) Explain five factors which led to the decline of the coastal towns after 1500 AD.

15.a) What factors encouraged the Akamba to participate in the long distance trade during the 19th Century.

b) Explain the effects of slave trade on the African communities in Kenya.

16. State two main factors which enabled traders from Arabia to come to the Kenya Coast before 1500 A.D.

17. Give the main reasons why most of the early urban centers along the Kenya Coast were built on Island.

18. State two reasons why most of the Portuguese were able to conquer the Coastal settlement by 1500 A.D.

19. State two ways in which the introduction of Christianity undermined African culture.

21. a) Describe the way of life of the people who lived in the coastal city states by 1500 A.D.

b) Explain four factors which led to the decline of the coastal settlements between 1500 and 1700 A.D.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD

1a] Give five factors which contributed to the development of trade between different Africans communities in the interior of Kenya by 1800 A.D.

b) Explain five result of this trade.

2. Why did Africans start independent schools in Kenya during the colonial period?

3. Give two ways through which colonial government controlled the migration of the Africans to urban centers.

4. State two objectives of education offered by Christian missionaries in Kenya during the colonial period.

5. Identify one problem which independent schools faced during the colonial period

6. Identify one reason why Africans were not allowed to grow some cash crops before 1954.

7. State one result of the establishment of independent churches in Kenya during the colonial period.

8. Identify two negative consequences of urbanization in Kenya during the colonial period?

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USE OF METALS AND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

1.a) State five uses of copper in pre - colonial Africa.
b) Explain impact of iron technology on the people of Africa.
2. Explain six factors which have contributed to the rise of China as a powerful nation.
3.a) State five factors which have facilitated industrialization in the third world countries.
4.a) State three ways in which the industrial revolution contributed to urbanization.
b) Explain six factors which led to the emergency of USA as an industrial power.
6. Explain six factors which led to the emergency of Japan as an industrial power after the Second World War.
7. What was the main source of energy during the early period of industrial revolution in Europe?
8. State two government policies which have contributed to industrialization in India.
9.a) Describe the working condition of factory workers in Britain during the industrial revolution.
b) What factors favoured the development of industries in Britain by 1850?
10. In what ways did overseas colonies contribute to the expansion of industries in Europe?
11. Give one main reason why trade union movements were formed in Europe during the nineteenth century.
12. Show two ways in which the Industrial Revolution in Europe promoted European colonization of Africa.
13. Describe the use of gold in Ancient Egypt
14. Why did the industrial revolution take place in Britain ahead of other European countries?
15. State two uses of bronze in early Egypt.
16. Identify one way in which the Industrial Revolution contributed to colonization of Africa by Europeans
17. Give two reasons why coal was used as the main source of industrial power in Britain during the industrial revolution.
18.a) What factors led to the development of urban centers in Africa during the Pre-colonial period.
b) Explain the social effects of urbanization in Europe during the nineteenth century.

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EARLY RELIGION

1.a) State five cities of indigenous religion among the Kenya.

b) Describe the religious beliefs and practices of the Maya.

2.a) Give five features of traditional religion in Ancient Egypt.

b) Describe the role played by the traditional religion in Ancient Egypt.

3.a) Identify three indigenous religious beliefs and practices of the Yoruba.

b) Explain the importance of religion in a society.

4.a) Describe beliefs the religion beliefs and practices of traditional Yoruba Society.

b) Explain the importance of religion among the Yoruba.

5. What similar roles were played by priest in both Egyptians and Yoruba traditional religions?

6. Identify two ways in which Yoruba worshipped their gods. u

7. Identify the main reason why Egyptians buries the dead with their belongings.

8. State two duties of the priests in Yoruba traditional religion.

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MODERN WORLD RELIGION

1.a) State five factors which contributed to the rapid expansion of Islam during the first hundred years of its existence 610-710 A.D. b)

[b] Discuss the impact of Islam on East African societies.

2.a) Give three reasons why Christian Missionaries came to Africa in 19th Century?

b) Explain six factors which undermined the activities of Christian missionaries in Africa during the 19th Century.

3.a) State three factors which contributed to the spread of Christianity in Europe up to 4th Century.

b) Explain six factors which led to the emergence of protestant churches in the 16th Century

4. Give two ways through which Islam had spread in Africa by the 16th Century.

5. Why did missionary Work along the Coast thrive?

6. Give the main result of the translation of the Bible into different languages during

7.a) Why were Christian missionary in other parts of the world.the Sixteenth Century.

b) Give six factors which affected Christian Missionary activities in Africa during the Nineteenth century.

8. State the main reason why the independent church movement started in Africa during the nineteenth century.

9.a) What factors led to the development of religious beliefs in societies?

10. State the result of the translations of the Bible into different European language during the sixteenth century.

11. Give two ways in which in which Islam spread to Africa in the 19th Century.

12. a) In what ways are the teachings of Islam similar to those of Christianity?

b) Explain why the Christian Church split during the 16th Century.

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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

1. Explain the impact of the development of transport and communication network in Zimbabwe during the colonial period (1930).

2.a) Explain three ways in which Macadamia are an improved level in road transport

b) What are the results of the development of railway transport in Europe up to the end of 19th Century?

3. Give one advantage of drum beating as a form of communication over the use of smoke signals in Africa during the pre- colonial period.

4. Identify one way in which invention of the wheel promoted early transport.

5. List forms of communication used to send messages to distant placed in the shortest possible time.

6.Give one way in which poor transport hinders industrialization in the 3rd world countries.

7.a) Describe the results of the development of railway transport during 19th Century.

b) Discuss ways through which the modern society benefited from the development in the telecommunications.

8. State two ways in which poor transport systems have contributed to food shortages in Africa.

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WORLD TRADE

1.a) State five factors which contributed to the development of Trans – Sahara trade.

b) Explain five factors which contributed to the decline of the Trans -Sharan Trade.

2.a) Give ways in which the Tuaregs contributed to the development of Trans - Saharan trade. The Tuaregs

b) State five ways in which the Trans - Saharan trade led to development of the Kingdom of Old Ghana.

3.a) Identify 5 factors which led to the development of the trade between East Africa and the outside world up to the 19th century

b) What were the effects of the trade on East Africa?

4.a) Identify three factors leading to the abolition of slave trade in the 19th Century?

5. What is barter trade?

6.a) What factors led to the development of trade between North Africa and West Africa during the pre - colonial period?

b) Describe the effects of the Trans - Saharan trade on West Africa societies.

7. Give ways through which slaves were obtained.

8.a) What factors contributed to the development of Trans - Saharan trade?

b) Describe the difficulties faced by the Trans - Saharan traders.

9. Distinguish between barter and currency systems of trade.

10. a) State the role played by the Tuaregs in the Trans - Saharan trade.

b) Identify two trade routes which connected trading centres in the Western Sudan and North Africa during the Trans - Saharan trade.

11. State one objective of international trade agreements.

12. What is the difference between barter trade and trade in which currency is used as the medium of exchange.

13.a) What 5 factors undermined the Trans - Saharan trade?

b) Explain why West Africa communities benefited from Trans – Saharan trade.

14.a) Describe how the Trans - Saharan trade was organized.

b) What problems did the Trans - Saharan trade face?

15.a) Describe three ways which slaves were obtained during the Trans – Atlantic trade.

b) Explain six factors that led to the decline of the Trans - Atlantic trade.

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URBANIZATION

1.a) State five factors that led to urbanization in pre - colonial Africa.

b) Discuss the problems of urbanization in Cairo.

2.a) List 5 factors which led to rapid development of urban centers.

b) Explain the result of urbanization in Europe in the 19th Century.

3. Give two factors which led to early urbanization in Africa.

4. Give two factors which influenced the development of urban centres in Greece.

5.a) What 5 factors influenced the development of urban centers in

6.a) What factors led to the development Durban centers in Africa during the pre - colonial period?

b) Explain the social effects of urbanization in Europe during the nineteenth century.

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SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION

1. Results of the development of writing.

2. In what ways did the development of steam engine contribute to the growth of industries in Europe during the 19th Century?

3. Identify the main source of industrial energy in Europe from the twentieth century.

4. State two scientific discoveries during nineteenth century which contributed to food preservation.

5. State two inventions during the eighteenth century which improved textile industry in Britain.

6. a) Which scientific inventions of the twentieth century have led to a reduction in death rates?

b) Explain the positive impact of scientific inventions on industry.

7. Give two inventions that improved textile manufacturing industry in Britain in the 18th century.

8. State one contribution of Joseph leister in the field of medicine in the 19th century

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POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS OF AFRICANS IN PRE - COLONIAL PERIOD

1. Give two functions of the Buganda traditional parliament.

2. State two functions of the Lukiko of the Buganda kingdom during the pre - colonial period.

3. a) State one way in which centralization of the authority contributed to the Success of the Buganda kingdom.

4.a) What were the economic activities of the people of the Asante empire?

b) Describe the political organizations of the Asante Empire during the 19th century.

5. Give the main why the Golden stool was important for the Asante Empire?

6.a) What were the economic activities of the Ndebele during the nineteenth century.

b) Describe the political organization of the Ndebele during the pre - colonial period.

7. Give two functions of the Kabaka of Buganda.

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