

# GIDEONS ELITE BOYS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DECEMBER SELF-ASSESSMENT EXAMINATIONS

**FORM TWO**

**Term 3 - 2024**

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT (311)**

**FORM TWO (2)**

**Time: 2½ Hours**

**END OF TERM 2 2024 EXAM**

**Name:** ..... **Adm No:** .....

**School:** ..... **Class:** .....

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of **three** sections **A, B** and **C**.

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A**, section **B**, and section **C**

Answers to **all** questions must be written in a separate booklet provided.

### **FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY**

<i>SECTION</i>	<i>QUESTIONS</i>	<i>MARKS</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>1-17</i>	
<i>B</i>	<i>18</i>	
	<i>19</i>	
	<i>20</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>21</i>	
	<i>22</i>	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	

*This paper consists of 9 printed pages*

**SECTION A**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**1. State two limitations of Oral traditions as a source of history (2 marks)**

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**2. State one advantage of written records as a source of historical information(1 mark)**

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**3. State one main type of Acheulian tools (1 mark)**

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**4. State two characteristics that distinguish man from other primates (2 marks)**

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**5. Give two characteristics of the Agrarian Revolution in Britain (2 marks)**

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**6. In what way did River Nile contribute to the development of early agriculture in Egypt (1 mark)**

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**7. Name the European country that started the Trans-Atlantic trade (1 mark)**

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**8. Identify one method that was used to obtain slaves in West Africa during the Trans-Atlantic trade (1 mark)**

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**9. State two early forms of communication (2 marks)**

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**10. Who were credited with the invention of the wheel? (1 mark)**

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**11. State two advantages of the mobile telephone as a means of communication (2 marks)**

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**12. Give one advantage of the facsimile transreceiver (fax) (1 mark)**

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**13. State one use of gold in the empire of Mwene Mutapa (Zimbabwe) (1 mark)**

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**14. Give two disadvantages of using coal as a source of industrial energy during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (2 marks)**

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**15. Give Dr. Christian Bernard's contribution to medicine (1 mark)**

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**16. State two factors which encouraged the Akamba to participate in the long distance trade during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (2 marks)**

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**17. Give two ways in which Seyyid Said contributed to the development of International trade in East Africa (2 marks)**

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**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**  
**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**18. a) State three factors which influenced the Abagusii to become crop farmers by the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (3 marks)**

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**b) Describe the political organization of the Abagusii during the Pre-Colonial period (12 marks)**

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**19. a) State three reasons for the coming of the early visitors to the East African coast by the 15<sup>th</sup> Century A.D (3 Marks)**

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**b) Explain six circumstances in which One's freedom of movement may be limited (12 Marks)**

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**22. a) Identify three National activities/ events which promotes National unity (3 Marks)**

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