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**CENTRAL EAST EDUCATION DIVISION
2025 MSCE MOCK EXAMINATION**



HISTORY

Tuesday, 4 March

Subject Number: M081/II

Time Allowed: 2 hours

1:00 - 3:00pm

**PAPER II
(120 marks)**

CENTRAL AFRICA AND WORLD HISTORY

Instructions:

1. This paper contains **13** printed pages.
Please check.
2. There are three sections in this paper: A, B and C
3. Follow the instructions for each section carefully.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. Write your Name and Examination Number on all the pages in the spaces provided.
6. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.
7. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

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Section A (40 marks)
CENTRAL AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. a. Explain any **two** factors that influenced the Lomwe's choice of settlement in Malawi.

(4 marks)

- b. Give any **two** reasons why the Jere Ngoni settled in Mzimba.

(2 marks)

- c. Explain any **two** strategies used by the Ndebele to strengthen their kingdom.

(4marks)

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d. Give any **two** factors that led to the increase in external demand for ivory in East and Central Africa

(2marks)

e. Outline any **two** impacts of gold trade in Central Africa.

(2 marks)

f. Explain any **one** factor that contributed to the spread of Islam in Nyasaland.

(2 marks)

g. Explain any **two** problems that the Livingstonia Mission faced at Cape Maclear.

(4 marks)

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2. a. Explain any **one** role played by Sir Harry Johnston during the British occupation of Nyasaland.

(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** economic reasons for the imposition of the federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

(4 marks)

- c. Give any **two** reasons for the African opposition to imposition of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

(2 marks)

- d. Describe any **two** significance of the Shona-Ndebele revolt of 1896.

(4 marks)

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e. Explain any **one** reason why the Bemba resisted the British occupation of North-Eastern Rhodesia

(2 marks)

f. Explain any **two** problems faced by African peasant farmers in Nyasaland.

(4 marks)

g. Give any **two** negative impacts of growth of mining industry in Central Africa.

(2marks)

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SECTION B (40 marks)

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Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

3. a. Explain any **two** political reasons for the formation of alliances in Europe before the outbreak of the First World War.

(4 marks)

- b. Outline any **two** significance of the Locarno Treaty of 1925

(2 marks)

- c. Mention any **two** terms of the Young Plan.

(2 marks)

- d. Outline any **two** reasons for the failure of the League of Nations.

(2 marks)

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e. Describe any **two** challenges that Germany faced with reparations.

(4 marks)

f. Explain any **two** ways in which the First World War contributed to the March 1917 Revolution in Russia

(4 marks)

g. Give any **two** causes of the Great Economic Depression.

(2 marks)

4. a. State any **two** domestic policies that Hitler adopted for Germany.

(2 marks)

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b. Describe any **two** ways how the appeasement policy led to the outbreak of the Second World War.

(4 marks)

c. Why were the following post-war political and economic alliances formed?

(i) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

(2 marks)

(ii) Council of Mutual Economic Alliance (COMECON)

(2 marks)

d. Explain any **two** factors that led to the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany.

(4 marks)

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e. State any **two** roles that women played during the Mau-Mau Rebellion

(2 marks)

f. State any **two** negative impacts of the multi-party democracy in Africa after independence.

(2 marks)

g. Give any **two** effects of the Cuban Crisis on world relations.

(2 marks)

SECTION C (40 marks)

Essays

Answer any **two** questions from this section in an essay form, **one** from History of Central Africa and the other **one** from World History. Failure to answer the questions in essay form will lead to automatic loss of **four marks**.

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5. Discuss the **causes** and **results** of the Chilembwe uprising. (20 marks)

6. a. Explain the **causes** of the Shona - Ndebele Revolts of **1896 –1897**. (12 marks)



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b. Describe the impacts of labour migration in Nyasaland.

(8 marks)

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7. Describe the **events that** led to the outbreak of the Second World War

(20 marks)

8. Discuss the **Socio-economic challenges** in Africa from independence up to the year 2000. (20

(20 marks)

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