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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of six sections A, B, C, D E and F.

Answer four questions only. Not more than one question should be taken from any one section of the paper.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A: THE USA AND CANADA

- 1. Describe the main features of the constitution of the United states.
- 2. How did president Bill Clinton contribute to the development of the united states between 1993 and 2000?
- 3. Why has Canada been able to maintain its national identity and unity since independence?

SECTION B: THE USSR (CIS)

- 4. To what extent was the policy of a centrally planned economy in the Soviet Union successful up to 1991?
- 5. Account for the downfall of Mikhail Gorbachev in 1991.
- 6. Assess the achievements of the commonwealth of independent states (CIS) since 1991.

SECTION C: AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

- 7. Account for the rise of Maumar Gadaffi to power in Libya in 1969.
- 8. To what extent was John Okello responsible for the outbreak of the 1964 Zanzibar revolution.
- 9. Account for the defeat of the Arabs during the 1948-1949 Arab Israel war.
- 10. Discuss the problems faced by the Arab League since 1945.

SECTION D: SOUTHERN ASIA AND THE FAR EAST.

- 11. Assess the impact of the 1951 San Francisco treaty on the political, social and economic developments in Japan.
- 12. How successful was Jawaharlal Nehru's domestic policy in India?
- 13. To what extent has the Colombo plan contribute to the social and economic development of Southern Asia and the far East?

SECTION E: EUROPE (EXCLUDING CIS)

- 14. "Germany's strategic miscalculations were primarily responsible for the defeat of the Axis powers during World war II". Discuss.
- 15. Account for the return of General Charles de Gaulle to power in France in 1958.
- 16. Assess the impact of the cold war on Europe between 1945 and 1900.

SECTION F: GENERAL

- 17. Examine the challenges faced by the United Nations organization (UNO) since 1945.
- 18. Assess the achievements of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) since 1949.

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