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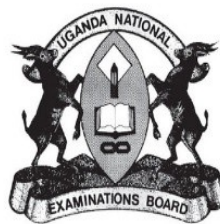
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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: USA AND CANADA

1. Examine the role played by the United States of America (USA) in ending World War II.
2. Why did President Truman adopt a stringent foreign policy towards the Soviet Union between 1945 and 1953?
3. Account for the economic development of Canada between 1945 and 1967.

SECTION B: THE USSR (CIS)

4. Examine the factors of the de-stalinisation policy of 1956 on the Soviet Union (USSR).
5. Assess the contribution of Leonid Brezhnev to the USSR between 1964 and 1974.
6. Examine the problems faced by the Commonwealth of independent states (CIS) since 1991.

SECTION C: AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

7. To what extent was A war Sadat responsible for his downfall in 1981?
8. Account for the growth of Pan- African-ism between 1945 and 1963.
9. How has Saddam Hussein consolidated his power in Iraq since 1979?
10. Examine the causes and effects of the 1975-76 civil war in Lebanon.

SECTION D: SOUTHERN ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

11. Account for the defeat of the Americans in the Vietnam war of 1954 - 75.
12. Assess the achievements of the "Great Leap Forward" programme in China between 1958 and 1960.
13. Examine the obstacles to the unification of Korea since 1955.

SECTION E: EUROPE (EXCLUDING USSR)

14. How did the 1939 German invasion of Poland influence international relation up to 1948?
15. Why did attempts to create a European Defence Community (EDC) in Western Europe fail between 1950 and 1954?
16. Assess the achievements of Marshall Tito in Yugoslavia between 1945 and 1980.

SECTION F: GENERAL

17. To what extent has the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries (OPEC) fulfilled the aims of its founders?
18. Discuss the achievements of the strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) since 1958.

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