

FORM FOUR HISTORY
HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT
APRIL, 2024

1. Identify two branches of history. (2mks)
2. Name two areas in Africa where the remains of Australopithecus were first discovered. (2mks)
3. State one theory that explains how early agriculture developed. (1mk)
4. Identify two methods of irrigation used in the ancient Egypt. (2mks)
5. Identify the main item from North Africa in Trans-saharan trade. (1mk)
6. Give two features of the Roman roads by 300AD. (2mks)
7. State two disadvantages of horn blowing as a means of communication. (2mks)
8. What is the main advantage of a cell phone. (1mk)
9. Identify the main source of energy used in the early stages of industrial Revolution in Europe. (1mk)
10. Give the name of the scientist who discovered electric magnetic radiation. (1mk)
11. Name two foreign powers that tried to conquer Cairo in the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
12. Identify two social functions of the ancient city of Athens in Greece. (2mks)
13. Identify two European powers that acquired colonies in East Africa. (2mks)
14. Mention one country in Africa that was not colonized by European powers. (1mk)
15. Give three social aspects of the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (3mks)
16. Describe the political organization of Shona kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (12mks)
17. State the reasons why the British used direct rule to administer Zimbabwe. (3mks)
18. Explain six reasons for the failure of direct rule in Southern Nigeria. (12mks)
19. Mention five factors that facilitated the growth of nationalism in Ghana. (5mks)
20. Explain five reasons why FRELIMO succeeded in its armed struggle against the Portuguese. (10mks)
21. Name three main categories of recurrent expenditure in Kenya. (3mks)
22. Give reasons why the Government of Kenya adopted African socialism as a philosophy. (3mks)
23. Discuss the achievement of the Harambee movement in Kenya. (12mks)
24. State the factors that led to the formation of common wealth of Nations to its member states. (3mks)
25. Discuss the benefits of the common wealth of Nations to its member's states. (12mks)

- 26 What were the causes of cold war? (5mks)
- 27 Explain steps taken by the super powers to ease cold war. (10mks)
- 28 State three objectives of the East African community (1967 – 1977). (3mks)
- 29 Discuss any six factors that led to the collapse of the East African Community in 1977[12mks].

