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HISTORY & GOVERNMENT  
PAPER 1  
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TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

# NYAMIRA DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)*

**History & Government  
Paper 1**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-

- This paper consists of **three** sections; **A, B, & C**
- Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions in section **B** and any **two** questions in section **C**.
- Answers to all questions **must** be written in the separate sheets provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

## SECTION A (25MARKS)

*Answer all questions*

1. State the main characteristic of clan members during the prep-colonial period (1mk)
2. Give **one** way in which the knowledge of iron working helped in the migration of the Bantu. (1mk)
3. Identify **one** cultural practice which the highland Bantus acquired from the Cushites. (1mk)
4. Name **two** city states that developed along the East African Coast before 1200AD (2mks)
5. Mention **one** contribution made by Ludwig Kraft in the spread of Christianity in Kenya. (1mk)
6. State **two** terms of the Anglo-German agreement 1886. (2mks)
7. Name **two** Kikuyu independent churches that emerged in Kenya during the colonial period. (2mks)
8. Name **two** nationalists who were elected to the legco with Daniel Arap Moi in 1957. (2mks)
9. State **two** types of constitutions (2mks)
10. Identify **one** specific group of people in Kenya recognized by the new constitution. (1mk)
11. Give the name of a Kenyan leader who was awarded the noble price for defending the environment. (1mk)
12. State **two** functions of the senate as listed in the new constitution. (2mks)
13. Give **two** national security organs created by the new constitution. (2mks)
14. State **one** type of land classified in the promulgated constitution of August 2010. (2mks)
15. Name **two** institutions that will have control of public revenue and expenditure in the new constitution. (2mks)
16. State the main achievement of the coalition government. (1mk)
17. Name the officer who presides at any sitting of a house of parliament. (1mk)

## SECTION B. ( 45 MARKS)

*Answer any three questions in this section.*

18. (a) State **five** factors for the spread of early Christianity in Kenya. (5mks)  
(b) Explain the challenges faced by Christian missionaries in Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (10mks)
19. (a) Name the African communities that exhibited mixed responses to the arrival of the British and their occupation of Kenya. (3mks)  
(b) Discuss the results of the Wanga collaboration with the British. (12mks)
20. (a) State **three** political characteristics of political parties formed after 1945. (3mks)  
(b) Explain why the British government softened her attitude towards the colonization of Kenya, (12mks)
21. (a) State the **three** pillars of the Nyayo philosophy. (3mks)  
(b) Discuss the factors that made the Nyayo era unpopular among the masses. (12mks)

## SECTION C. ( 30 MARKS)

*Answer any two questions in this section.*

22. (a) State **five** specific rights of children in the constitution. (5mks)  
(b) Explain the functions of the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission. (10mks)
23. (a) State **five** functions of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya. (5mks)  
(b) Analyze **five** challenges facing the prisons department (10mks)
24. (a) State the **three** principles of the devolved government. (3mks)  
(b) Discuss the challenges that may face a county government. (12mks)