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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

- This paper consists of **three** sections **A, B** and **C**.
- Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions from Sec. **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
- Answers to **all** questions should be written in the answer booklet provided.

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

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Identify **two** areas of study in political History (2mks)
2. Give **two** cultural practices that the Agikuyu borrowed from the Cushites (2mks)
3. What was the main significance of the Kaya to the Agiriama in the pre-colonial period (1mk)
4. Apart from trade, identify **two** reasons why the Arabs came to the East African Coast before the 15th C.A.D (2mks)
5. Identify the main factor that led to the decline of Gedi along the East African Coast (1mk)
6. State **two** ways in which the constitution guarantees National Unity in Kenya (2mks)
7. Give **two** special rights enjoyed by people with disability in Kenya (2mks)
8. What was the main reason for calling of the Anglo-German treaty in 1890 (1mk)
9. Give **two** reasons for the decline of the Maasai power from the mid 19th C (2mks)
10. Identify **two** roles of the Governor in Kenya during the colonial period (2mks)
11. What was the main reason why the British compelled the Africans to pay hut tax during the colonial period (1mk)
12. Give the main reason for the formation of trade unions by the Africans during the colonial Period (1mk)
13. Give **two** reasons for the calling of the second Lancaster house conference in 1962 (2mks)
14. State **one** function of the supreme court in Kenya (1mk)
15. Name the accounting officer in a ministry in Kenya (1mk)
16. What is the main function of the Attorney general in Kenya (1mk)
17. Identify **one** function of county Assembly in Kenya (1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

18. (a) Give **three** social reasons for the coming of the Christian missionaries to the East African Coast by the mid 19th C (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** factors that facilitated the spread of Christianity in Kenya (12mks)
19. (a) State **five** reasons why the British Government encouraged settler farmers to come to Kenya (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** problems faced by settler farmers in Kenya during the colonial period. (10mks)
20. (a) Outline **three** characteristics of the political Associations that were formed in Kenya between 1919-1939 (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** achievements that were made by the early political Association formed in Kenya between 1919-1939. (12mks)
21. (a) State **five** internal factors that led to the Revival of multi-party politics in Kenya from 1991 (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** challenges experienced in implementing multi-party democracy in Kenya (10mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section.

22. (a) State **three** characteristics of a good constitution (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** advantages that Kenya enjoys from the use of a written constitution (12mks)
23. (a) Outline the processes through which a bill passes before it is tabled in the national assembly for debate (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** ways in which parliamentary Supremacy is exercised in Kenya (12mks)
24. (a) Identify the composition of the cabinet in Kenya (3mks)

(b) Discuss **six** functions of the cabinet in Kenya

(12mks)

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