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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT  
PAPER 1  
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**KAMUKUNJI DISTRICT KCSE EVALUATION TEST 2014**

**Instructions to candidates**

- a) *This paper contains section A, B, and C.*
- b) *Answer **all** questions in section A, **three** in section B, and **two** questions in section C.*
- c) *Answers to all the questions **must** be written in the answer sheet provided.*
- d) *This paper consists of 3 printed pages.*
- e) *All answers must be in English*

**SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

1. Give **two** reasons why there is need for a government in Kenya (2mks)
2. Name the **dispersal point** of the Western Bantu during their migration into Kenya (1mk)
3. Give the role of age set among the Agikuyu in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (2mks)
4. Identify **two** factors that promoted plantation agriculture along the East African coast in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (2mks)
5. State **two** ways through which tribalism can limit national unity in Kenya. (2mks)
6. Identify **two** ways through which direct democracy is practised in Kenya (2mks)
7. Name the treaty that was signed to partition East Africa in 1890 (1mk)
8. State **two** achievements of the Imperial British East Africa Company up to 1895 (2mks)
9. Identify **two** methods through which the colonial government acquired labour for settlers in Kenya (2mks)
10. Name the **first** African to be nominated to the Legislative Council in Kenya. (1mk)
11. Give the main recommendation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Lancaster House Conference of 1960 (1mk)
12. Name the document that contains the philosophy on African Socialism (1mk)
13. State **two** reasons that can disqualify a registered voter from voting during elections in Kenya (2mks)
14. Identify the **main** function of the leader of the Majority Party in parliament (1mk)
15. Give **two** functions of the supreme court in Kenya (2mks)
16. State **the main** duty of the county governor in Kenya (2mks)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS) ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

- 17.a) State **five** ways through which the Bantu interacted with the Cushites during the pre-colonial period (5mks)
- b) Describe the political organisation of the Somali up to the 19<sup>th</sup> century (10mks)
- 18.a) Identify the role of Mekatili wa Menza in the Agiriama resistance (3mks)
- b) Explain **six** factors that enabled the Nandi resistance to last long (12mks)
- 19.a) Give **three** terms of the Devonshire White Paper (3mks)
- b) Explain **six** reasons why the colonial government promoted settler farming in Kenya (12mks)
- 20.a) Identify **five** economic challenges in Kenya since independence (5mks)
- b) Explain **five** factors that influenced the re-introduction of multi- party democracy in Kenya in 1991 (10mks)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS) ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

- 21.a) State **five** functions of the speaker in the National Assembly in Kenya (5mks)
- b) Explain why parliamentary supremacy is important in Kenya (10mks)
- 22.a) Identify **three** funds for depositing government revenue established by the constitution of Kenya. (3mks)
- b) Explain the ways through which public finance is controlled in Kenya (12mks)
- 23.a) Give the composition of the National Security Council in (3mks)
- b) Describe the challenges facing the National Intelligence Service in Kenya (12mks)