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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 2

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2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

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 (25MKS) ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

1. Identify **one** electronic source of information of history and government. (1mk)
2. State **two** factors that favoured rise of early agriculture in Egypt. (2mks)
3. Give **two** advantages of currency over barter trade? (2mks)
4. State **two** effects of railway transport on industries during the industrial revolution. (2mks)
5. Give **two** limitations of using smoke signals as a means of communication. (2mks)
6. Identify **two** factors that led to the rise of Meroe as an early urban centre. (2mks)
7. What was the importance of the Odwira festival among the Asante (2mks)
8. State **the main** method used by the Europeans to occupy Africa.(1mk)
9. State **two** reasons why the Lozi collaborated with the British. (2mks)
10. Identify one qualification one had to meet to be assimilated in French West Africa. (1mk)
- 11.State **one** way through which the United Nations Organization contributed to the growth of nationalism in Africa. (1mk)
- 12.What was **the main** cause of the cold war? (1mk)
13. State **two** weaknesses of the Organization of African Unity (2mks)
14. Name **two** houses of parliament in United States of America. (2mks)
15. Give **one** way through which one can become a member of House of Lords in Britain. (1mk)

SECTION B (45MKS) ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY

- 16.a) Give **three** ways in which the early man adapted himself to the environment during the Stone Age. (3mks)
- b) Describe the way of life of early man during the New Stone Age period. (12mks)
- 17.a) Identify **five** methods of farming before 1750 in Europe. (5mks)
- b) Explain **five** economic effects of agrarian revolution in United States of America (10mks)
- 18.a) State **five** reasons why the British used direct rule in Zimbabwe(5mks)
- b) Explain **five** negative effects of direct rule in Zimbabwe (10mks)
- 19.a) Identify **five** causes of First World War (5mks)
- b) Explain **five** political effects of the Second World War (10mks)

SECTION C (30MKS) ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY

- 20.a) State **five** reasons why the Africans in Mozambique engaged in Nationalism (5mks)
- b) Explain the challenges that were faced the nationalists in their liberation struggle in Mozambique (10mks)
- 21.a) State **three** benefits enjoyed by members of the Common wealth. (3mks)
- b) Explain **six** achievements of the Non-Aligned Movement (12mks)
- 22.a) Identify **three** sources of the British constitution. (3mks)
- b) Describe **six** roles of the monarchy in Britain (12mks)