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KISUMU WEST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION EXAM

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

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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 section **B**, and **two** questions from section **C**
- Answers to **all** questions must be written in a separate answer sheets provided.

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

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions

1. State **one** theory that explains the origin of human beings (1mk)
2. Give **two** functions of council of elders among the Akamba in pre- colonial period (2mks)
3. Identify **two** contributions of John Krapf to the spread of Christianity in Kenya during 19th century (2mks)
4. A part from trade, give **one** reason why the Arabs migrated to Kenyan coast before 1500A.D (1mk)
5. Name the company that administered Kenya on behalf of the British up to 1895 (1mk)
6. Give **two** reasons why Nabongo Mumia collaborated with the British (2mks)
7. Identify **two** factors that enabled white settlers to establish farms in Kenya highlands during the colonial period (2mks)
8. State **two** reasons for establishment of Taita Hills Association (2mks)
9. Give **two** contributions of independent schools in Kenya during colonial period (2mks)
10. State **two** duties of British Governor in Kenya during colonial period. (2mks)
11. What is excise duty? (1mk)
12. Name **one** source of external revenue for Kenya. (1mk)
13. Who elects a governor in Kenya? (1mk)
14. What role do observers play during general election in Kenya. (1mk)
15. Name the court that handles presidential election petition in Kenya. (1mk)
16. Identify **two** national philosophies. (2mks)
17. Who chairs cabinet meetings in Kenya. (1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions

18. (a) Give **three** reasons why the Bantu migrated from their coastal settlements at shungwaya in the 16th century. (5mks)
(b) Describe political organization of the Akamba during pre-colonial period (10mks)
19. (a) State **three** reasons why the Portuguese were able to conquer the Kenyan coast during the 16th century (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** factors which led to the collapse of the portuguese rule on the Kenya coast by end of 17th century. (12mks)
20. (a) State **five** reasons why the British become interested in establishing their control over Kenya in 19th century. (5mks)
(b) Explain **six** political developments which hastened the achievement of independence in Kenya between 1945 and 1963. (10mks)
21. (a) State **five** methods used by the nationalists in Kenya to struggle for independence. (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** factors that enabled the Nandi to resist the British invasion for a long time. (10mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions

22. (a) State **five** functions of a presiding offices in the electoral process in Kenya. (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** ways in which parliamentary supremacy is exercised in Kenya. (10mks)
23. (a) Give **three** qualifications for election as a president in Kenya. (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** powers and functions of the president in Kenya. (12mks)
24. (a) Identify **three** functions to be considered before changing a country boundary (3mks)
(b) Explain **six** advantages of devolved government. (12mks)