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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of three sections, A, B and C.
2. Answer all the questions in section A, Three questions in section B and Two questions from section C.
3. Answers to all questions MUST be written in the answer sheets provided.
4. Candidates must check to ascertain that all the pages are printed and ensure that there is no question missing.

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all questions in this section in the answer sheets provided.

1. Identify two historical sites in Nyanza. (2mks)
2. Give two limitations of linguistics as a source of Kenyan history. (2mks)
3. Identify the original dispersal point of the Abasuba. (1mk)
4. State political functions of the council of elders among the Abagusii during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
5. State two duties of the orkoiyot among the Nandi. (2mks)
6. What is indirect democracy? (1mk)
7. State two reasons for the decline of the Akamba long distance trade. (2mks)
8. Name two communities which had mixed reaction towards the colonial rule. (2mks)
9. Identify two security organs in Kenya. (2mks)
10. Identify two roles of women in the struggle for Kenyan independence. (2mks)
11. Who will lead the county government? (1mk)
12. Which court in Kenya is responsible for handling election petition cases in regard to parliamentary elections? (1mk)
13. Give one type of human rights. (1mk)
14. Identify one special court in Kenya. (1mk)
15. State one occasion when the President must attend parliament. (1mk)
16. State one way through which the government spends its revenue. (1mk)
17. Give one function of the chief Justice in Kenya. (1mk)

SECTION B. (45mks)

Answer any three questions from this section in the answer sheets provided.

18. a) Give five consequences of the interaction between the southern Cushites and the Bantu. (5mks)
- b). Explain the political organization of the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period. (10mks)
19. a) Give three reasons why the British were interested in establishing their control over Kenya during the scramble and partition of East Africa. (3mks)
- b) What were the effects of Lenana's collaboration with the British? (12mks)
20. a) Identify three missionary societies which arrived in Kenya in the 19th century. (3mks)
- b) Explain the problems faced by missionaries in Kenya. (12mks)
21. a) Why were Africans opposed to British colonial rule between 1920-1939? (5mks)
- b) Explain five methods used by Kenyan nationalists to fight for independence. (10mks)

SECTION C (30 mks)

Answer any two questions from this section in the answer sheets provided.

22. a) State five factors which undermine National unity in Kenya. (5mks)
- b) Explain five factors that promote National unity in Kenya. (10mks)
23. a) State three survival rights of children. (3mks)
- b) Explain six principles of democracy. (12mks)
24. a) State five stages through which a bill passes before it becomes law. (3mks)
- b) Explain five factors which limit parliamentary supremacy. (12mks)