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Paper 1

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**INSTRUCTION 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 the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.

*This paper consists of 4 printed pages.  
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated  
and no questions are missing*

**SECTION A ( 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL the questions from this section in the answer booklet provided**

1. Name Two historical sources of information on the East African Coast. (2mks)
2. Give Two communities whose ancestors settled in Mt. Elgon. (2mks)
3. Identify one factor that facilitated contact between the Coast and the outside world by the end of the 16th Century. (1mk)
4. What was the main Economic activity of the Borana during the pre-colonial period?(1mk)
5. Name Two Omani dynasties which ruled the Coast of Kenya before 18<sup>th</sup> Century.(2mks)
6. State Two ways in which the synnerton plan benefited Africans. (2mks)
7. Identify the main feature of the system of education in Kenya during the colonial period. (1mk)
8. Give Two factors that facilitated development of urban centres during the colonial period. (2mks)
9. Identify Two problems faced by the Africans who lived in the reserves between 1953 and 1963. (2mks)
10. State Two roles of welfare organizations in Kenya during the colonial period. (2mks)
11. Give one role played by the civilians during the struggle for independence in Kenya. (1mk)
12. How did the colonial land policies promote settler agriculture in Kenya? (2mks)
13. Why was the independent constitution of 1963 known as “Majimbo”? (1mk)
14. State Two fundamental rights of the individual which a person in prison is deprived of.(2mks)
15. Give Two reasons why the chief’s baraza is important in Kenya. (2mks)

**SECTION B( 45 Marks)**

**Answer any three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided**

16. a) Give five reasons for the migration of the Miji-Kenya from their cradleland into Kenya. (5mks)  
b) Describe the political organization of the Abaluhya during the pre-colonial period. (10mks)
17. a) State three reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to the East African Coast.(3mks)  
b) Describe the Portuguese conquest of the East African Coast. (12mks)
18. a) State three factors that gave rise to urbanization in colonial Kenya. (3mks)  
b) What was the impact of urbanization in colonial Kenya. (12mks)
19. a) Give five reasons for the rise of independent churches and schools. (5mks)  
b) Explain the factors that promoted the struggle for independence in Kenya. (10mks)

**SECTION C ( 30 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions from this section in the answer booklet provided**

20. a) Give three core functions of the chairman of the Electoral Commission of Kenya. (3mks)  
b) Explain the factors that are likely to interfere with free and fair elections in Kenya. (12mks)
21. a) Identify three local authorities in Kenya. (3mks)  
b) Explain the powers of the minister for Local Government over local authorities. (12mks)
22. a) Identify the functions of the cabinet in Kenya. (5mks)  
b) Discuss how the Government of Kenya controls public finance. (10mks)