

**FORM 1
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
END TERM EXAM - MARCH 2016
TIME: 2HRS**

Marks allocation

A	14	15	16	17	18	Total %

SECTION A (25MKS)

Answer all the questions in this section

1. Define the following terms:
 - (a) History (1mk)
 - (b) Government (1 mk)
2. Identify two sources of information on History and Government. (2 mks)
3. Name the region considered to be the cradle of crop domestication. (1 mk)
4. State two cultural practices of Homo Sapiens. (2 mks)
5. Give two reasons why animals were domesticated. (2 mks)
6. Identify two characteristics that distinguish man from the other primates. (2 mks)
7. State two limitations of oral tradition as a source of history. (2 mks)
8. State two reasons why Eastern Africa is considered to be the cradle of mankind. (2 mks)
9. Name two types of oldowan tools used by early man. (2 mks)
10. Name two river valleys where early Agriculture started. (2 mks)
11. Give two forms of government that mankind has formed. (2 mks)
12. Name two theories given by scientists and scholars on the origin of human beings. (2 mks)
13. Identify two alternative names for Old Stone Age.

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions.

14. (a) Name three tools that Homo Erectus and Homo Sapiens made during the Mesolithic Age. (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six advantages of the discovery of fire during the Mesolithic Age. (12 mks)

15. (a) State three advantages of using written records as a source of historical information. (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six reasons why studying History is important. (12 mks)
16. (a) Name three arms of the Government of Kenya. (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six limitations of linguistic as a source of history and Government. (12 mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions.

17. (a) State three factors which made early man to embark on Agriculture. (3 mks)
- (b) Name two theories concerning the origin of Agriculture. (2 mks)
- (c) Explain five benefits of domesticated animals to early man. (10 mks)
18. (a) Identify three urban centres which emerged in Mesopotamia as a result of early agriculture.
- (b) Explain six impacts of early agriculture to the people of Mesopotamia.