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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 1

KIKUYU SUB-COUNTY KCSE TRIAL EXAMINATION 2017

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PAPER 1 HISTORY

2HRS. 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. This paper consists of three sections, A, B and C*
- 2. Answer all the questions in section A, three in section B and any two in section C*
- 3. Answers to all questions must be written in the answer booklet provided*
- 4. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that the questions are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

SECTION A (25 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions from this section in the answer booklets provided

1. Give **two** shortcomings of relying on oral traditions as a source of historical information
2mks
2. Give **two** natural calamities that influenced the migration of the Eastern Cushites into Kenya. 2mks
3. State a **one** factor that strengthened unity among the Cushites. 1mk
4. What were the reasons for the conflict between the Busaidi Sultan of Oman and the Mazrui governors of Mombasa? 2mks
5. State one feature of the constitution which was drawn during the Second Lancaster House Conference in 1962. 1mk
6. State one grievance presented by settlers to the Duke of Devonshire in 1923. 1mk
7. Identify two characteristics of political organizations formed in colonial Kenya before 1939. 2mk
8. Give the main reason why the British were unable to completely crush the Nandi during their 1897 expedition. 1mk
9. State one reason why the missionaries established settlements for freed slaves. 1mark
10. Apart from the legislative council, mention **two** other bodies that assisted the central government in administering the protectorate during the colonial period. 2mks
11. Give the meaning of the term independence of judiciary. 1mk
12. Give two factors which facilitated the merger of KANU and KADU. 2mks
13. State the main function of the prisons department in Kenya. 1mk
14. State one function of the chief justice in Kenya under the new constitution. 1mk
15. Give two roles played by the ruling party in Kenya. 2maks
16. Give two principles of public finance. 2mks
17. Give **one** reason why parliament is regarded supreme in Kenya. 1mk

SECTION B (45 Marks)

Answer any Three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

18 (a) State **five** factors that contributed to the growth and development of towns along the Kenyan coast by 1500AD. 5mks

b) Explain **five** effects of Seyyid Said's transfer of his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar on the Kenyan Coast. 10mks

19.a) State **three** contributions of African women towards the development of political parties in Kenya before 1939. 3mks

b) Explain **six** effects of colonial rule on Africans in Kenya. 12mks

20 a) State five measures used by colonial government in Kenya to force Africans to provide labour in settler farms. 5mks

b). Describe five consequences of colonial land policies. 10mks

21 a) State three factors that led to the spread of Christianity in Kenya. 3mks

b) Explain six effects of the missionary activities in Kenya. 12mks

SECTION C (30 marks)

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

22 a) State three methods used to resolve conflicts without violence. 3mks

b) Discuss the factors that have undermined government's effort to promote National unity since independence 12mks

23a) State **three** functions of National Security Council. 3mks

(b) Explain **six** challenges facing the National Police Service. 12mks

24 a) Give three functions of the clerk of the National Assembly. 3mks

b) Describe the stages through which a bill passes before becoming law. 12mks