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History.

Form 2.

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The Kikuyu district joint exams.

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Instructions:

The paper has three sections, A, B and C.

Answer all the questions in the three sections.

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Section A. (25 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Give two limitations of using written records as a source of information in history.
(2mks)
2. State two limitations of using oral traditions as a source of information in history and government.
(2mks)
3. Give one characteristic of the homo erectus.
(1mk)
4. Identify one factor which influenced early man to begin the domestication of animals.
(1mk)
5. Give one reason why the Mijikenda lived in kayas.
(1mk)
6. Apart from the Mijikenda, name one community in Kenya that played a leading role in the long-distance trade.
(1mk)
7. Give two reasons why Seyyid Said took direct control of the settlement along the coast of Kenya in 1806.
(2mks)
8. State one result of the invention of the wheel in Mesopotamia.
(1mk)
9. State two economic effects of the development of the railway transport in the 19th century. (2mks)
10. Identify one disadvantage of using coal as a source of industrial energy during the 19th century. (1mk)
11. Give two factors that led to the industrialization of Germany in the 19th century.
(2mks)

12. Identify one ways in which the scientific inventions in the 20th century have led to the reduction of deaths.
(1mks)
13. State two functions of the Lukiiko of the Buganda kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
14. Give the main reason why the golden stool was important to the Asante people.
(1mk)
15. Identify one type of human rights.
(1mk)
16. Identify two civic responsibilities of a Kenya citizen.
(2mks)
17. State two advantages of representative democracy.
(2mks)

Section B. (45 Marks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

18. a) Identify three factors that made the Cushites to migrate into Kenya during the pre-colonial period.
(3mks)
- b) Describe the political organization of the Somali in Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (12mks)
- 19 a) Identify five factors which contributed to the development of the trans-Saharan trade.
(5kms)
- b) Describe the challenges faced by the trans-Saharan traders.
(10mks)

20 a) Give three factors that led to the growth of early urban centres.
(3mks)

b) Explain six ways in which the discovery and use of iron in Africa affected the lives of the people.
(12mks)

Section C. (30 Marks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

21 a) Give three economic activities of the Asante during the pre-colonial period.
(3mks)

b) Describe the social organization of Buganda kingdom during the pre-colonial period.
(12mks)

22 a) Give five circumstances in which one's right to life may be taken away.
(5mks)

b) Explain five reasons why it is important to uphold human rights.
(10mks)

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