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## COMA JOINT EXAM 2014

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)*

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### INSTRUCTIONS 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 questions** must be written in a separate booklet provided.

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	Section A	Section B				Section C		
Question No.	1-17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Marks								

Grand total

**SECTION A. (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section in the booklet provided**

1. Name **two** earliest inhabitants of Kenya (2mks)
2. State **two** importance of the age-set system among Kenyan communities during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
3. State **one** way in which mission stations promoted the spread of Christianity in Kenya (1mk)
4. State **two** factors that contributed to the portugese success in their conquest of the Kenyan Coast. (2mks)
5. Give **one** main role of opposition parties in Kenya (1mk)
6. State **two** limitations of the Anglo-German agreement of 1886 (2mks)
7. Identify **two** ways through which European settlers in Kenya were able to get labour force during the colonial period (2mks)
8. State **two** effects of the swynnerton plan of 1954 in Kenya (2mks)
9. State **two** circumstances in which Kenyan citizenship can be revoked (2mks)
10. State **one** function of the African welfare organizations in urban centres during the colonial period (1mk)
11. Give the **main** reason why KANU refused to form a majority African Government when it won the first African majority elections in 1961 (1mk)
12. Identify **one** right of an arrested person before trial in a court of law (1mk)
13. Give the **main** constitutional change in Kenya in 2008 (1mk)
14. Who is the head of the national police services. (1mk)
15. State **one** way in which one can become a member of the National Assembly in Kenya (1mk)
16. Identify **two** types of land holdings in Kenya (2mks)
17. Mention the **main** revenue account for the national government (1mk)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

**Answer any three questions**

18. (a) Apart from the Ameru, name other communities that are classified as eastern Bantu. (3mks)  
(b) Explain **five** results of the migration and settlement of the eastern Bantu in their present Area (12mks)
19. (a) Identify **five** reasons why Omani Arabs were interested in establishing their control over the East African Coast (5mks)  
(b) Discuss roles played by Seyyid Said in the development of International trade at the coast during the pre colonial period (10mks)
20. (a) State **five** reasons that made the Akamba to resist the British invasion and colonization during the colonial period. (5mks)  
(b) Explain **five** challenges that the Imperial British Company faced in administering Kenya up to 1895 (10mks)
21. (a) Identify **three** roles played African chiefs in Kenya during the colonial period (3mks)  
(b) Explain **six** factors that enabled mau mau freedom fighters to fight the British for a long time. (12mks)

**SECTION C. (30 MARKS)**

**Answer two questions**

22. (a) State **three** democratic entitlements of a Kenyan citizen (3mks)  
(b) What are the functions of the National government (12mks)
23. (a) Identify **five** factors that have promoted national unity in Kenya (5mks)  
(b) Describe **five** main features of the Kenyan constitution (10mks)
24. (a) Give the composition of the national security council (5mks)

(b) Explain **five** challenges facing the Kenya Defence Forces

(10mks)

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