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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 1

MARCH/APRIL 2014

TIME: 2½ HOURS

Instructions: This paper consists of THREE sections, A, B and C.

Answer ALL the questions in section A, any THREE in section B and any TWO in section C.

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

- 1 State two advantages of using archaeology as a source of information on the Kenya history (2mks)
- 2 Give three evidences which show that the early visitors reached the East African coast before the 15th century (3mks)
- 3 State three challenges to initial Omani rule of the East African coast (3mks)
- 4 Identify two developmental rights of children (2mks)
- 5 Give three symbols of national unity in Kenya (3mks)
- 6 Give two reasons why the Kenyan communities fought against each other during the pre-colonial period (2mks)
- 7 State three main methods used by the British to establish their rule in Kenya (3mks)
- 8 Give two main reasons why Africans were not given academic education during the colonial period (2mks)
- 9 State two changes introduced by the Lyttleton constitution of 1954 that benefitted Africans (2mks)
- 10 State two qualifications for nomination as speaker of the National Assembly (2mks)
- 11 State one condition that may lead to a runoff elections in Kenya (1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

- 12 (a) State three factors that facilitated the coming of the Arabs along the East African coast. (3mks)
- (b) Describe the social organization of the Masaai during the pre-colonial period. (12 mks)
- 13 (a) State three factors which enhanced British colonization of Kenya. (3mks)
- (b) Explain six ways through which Ronald Ngala contributed to the struggle for independence of Kenya. (12mks)
- 14 (a) State five reasons why the British government used the Imperial British East Africa Company to administer their protectorate at the initial stages. (5mks)
- (b) Explain five social effects of colonial rule on the Africans in Kenya. (10mks)
- 15 (a) Give five ways in which the Mau Mau war hastened the attainment of independence of Kenya. (5mks)
- (b) Explain five economic challenges Africans faced between 1905 and 1923. (10mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

- 16 (a) State three functions of a constitution. (3mks)
- (b) State five rights of arrested persons in Kenya. (5mks)
- 17 (a) Mention three organs of the National Security in Kenya. (3mks)
- (b) Explain six ways in which criminal activities can be reduced in Kenya. (12 mks)
- 18 (a) State five reasons why parliament is regarded as supreme in Kenya. (5mks)
- (b) Explain five challenges facing the newly created county governments. (10mks)