

K.C.S.E 2005 HISTORY & GOVERNMENT 311/1

SECTION 2 (25 marks)

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

1. Name **two** pre-historic sites in Kenya. (2 marks)
2. Identify the **main** economic activity of the plain nilotes during the pre-colonial period. (1 mark)
3. Name **one** community in Kenya which played a leading role in the long distance trade. (1 mark)
4. Identify **one** community in Kenya which had a centralised system of government in pre-colonial Kenya (1 mark)
5. Give **two** evidences which show that Chinese traders reached the Kenyan coast before 1500 A.D (2 marks)
6. State the **main** reason for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast in the 15th Century. (1 mark)
7. State **two** problems which the Imperial British East African Company had in the administration of the protectorate. (2 marks)
8. Name the treaty which marked the colonial spheres of influence in East Africa in 1886. (1 mark)
9. State two grievances of the Kikuyu Central Association (K.C.A.) against the colonial government in Kenya. (2 marks)
10. What was the **main** result of the Devonshire White paper of 1923? (1 mark)
11. Name **two** African leaders who were detained in 1952 at the declaration of a state of emergency (2 marks)
12. Identify **two** sources of government revenue in Kenya. (2 marks)
13. Name **two** officers of a Municipal Council who are appointed by the Public Service Commission (2 marks)
14. What is the **main** function of the Civil Service in Kenya? (1 mark)
15. Give **one** reason why parliament is regarded as supreme in Kenya. (1 mark)

16. Give **one** way in which the Constitution of Kenya guarantees the rule of law. (1 mark)
17. State **two** contributions of parastatals to the economic development of Kenya. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any **three** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

18. (a) Give **five** reasons which led to the migration of the Cushites from their original homeland into Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** results of the interactions between the Bantu and the Cushites in Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)
19. (a) What were the reasons for the construction of the Kenya-Uganda railway during the colonial period? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the construction of the Kenya-Uganda railway. (12 marks)
20. (a) State **three** methods which were used by the British to establish their rule in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the organisation of the Central Government in Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)
21. (a) Why did the British use direct rule in administering most parts of Kenya? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** ways through which Ronald Ngala contributed to the struggle for independence in Kenya. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

22. (a) Identify **three** types of local authorities in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the relationship between the central and local government in Kenya. (12 marks)
23. (a) Give three symbols of National Unity. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** factors that undermine National Unity in Kenya. (12 marks)
24. (a) What are the functions of the Attorney General in Kenya? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (12 marks)