

KCSE 2011 HISTORY PAPER 1

QUESTIONS

SECTION A (25marks)

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

- 1 Give **two** unwritten sources of information on History and Government. (2marks)
- 2 What was the **main** reason for the migration of the Eastern Bantu from Shungwaya during the pre-colonial period? (1 mark)
- 3 Give **two** reasons why Kenyan communities fought against each other during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
- 4 Identify **the two** main items of trade from the interior of Kenya during the long distance trade. (2 marks)
- 5 Identify **two** contributions made by the early Christian missionaries in the field of education in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 6 Give the meaning of the term 'national integration.' (1 mark)
- 7 What constitutional amendment made Kenya return to a multi-party state? (1 mark)
- 8 Name the document which contains the rights of the child in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 9 Identify **two** economic benefits of the Kenya-Uganda railway during the colonial Period. (2 marks)
- 10 Give **two** ways through which the white settlers acquired land in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
- 11 State **two** problems faced by trade union movement during the colonial period in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 12 State **one** change introduced by the Littleton Constitution of 1954 that benefited the Africans in the struggle for independence. (1 mark)
- 13 What was the **main** contribution of Thomas Joseph Mboya to the history of Kenya? (1 mark)
- 14 State the **main** function of parliament in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 15 Give **one** member of the AEMO at its inception in 1957. (1 mark)
- 16 Name the education commission that recommended the introduction of the 8.4.4 system of education in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 17 Give **two** external sources of Government revenue in Kenya. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 marks)

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

- 18 (a) State **Five** economic activities of the Borana during the pre-colonial period.

- (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the social organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)
- 19 (a) State **three** reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan Coast in the 15th Century. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the Portuguese rule on the East African Coast. (12 marks)
- 20 (a) Identify **three** methods used by the British to establish their rule in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **Six** results of the Nandi resistance against British occupation. (12 marks)
- 21 (a) State **five** demands made by the East African Association (EAA) to the British Colonial government in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors that promoted the rise of African nationalism in Kenya after 1945. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

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

- 22 (a) State **three** circumstances that can make a Kenyan citizen to be denied the right to life. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** civic responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (12 marks)
- 23 (a) Give **three** reasons why general elections are important in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** functions of the body in charge of elections in Kenya. (12 marks)
- 24 (a) Identify **three** social functions of local authorities. (3 marks)