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**MARAKWET WEST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST– 2012(MAWESSE)**  
*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)*

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This paper consists of **Three** sections **A, B** and **C**.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions from section A, ANY THREE questions from section B and TWO questions from section **C**.

## SECTION A (25 MARKS)

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

1. State **two** ways in which the pre- colonial Kenyan Communities interacted with their neighbours (2mks)
2. Name **two** archaeologists who discovered Kenyapithecus at Fort Ternan in Kericho District (2mks)
3. State **two** similarities in the political organization of the Ameru and the Abagusii during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (2mks)
4. Give **two** religious reasons for the coming of Christian missionaries to Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (2mks)
5. Give two ways in which the Maasai benefited from their collaboration with the British (2mks)
6. Give the main reason why the British were able to conquer Kenya during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (1mk)
7. Identify one trading item that came from Syria during the Indian Ocean trade (1mk)
8. What is a right? (1mk)
9. Give **one** way in which the constitution of Kenya guarantee the rule of law. (1mk)
10. What was the main ideological difference between KANU and KADU before independence in 1963. (1mk)
11. State two ways in which the Uganda Railway contributed to settler farming in Kenya (2mks)
12. Identify two groups of people that offered education in colonial Kenya (2mks)
13. Name any one type of nominations expected by Kenyans in the next general election. (1mk)
14. Give two sources of Nyayo philosophy. (2mks)
15. Give one reason for devolution in Kenya (1mk)
16. Name one type of land holding in Kenya today. (1mk)
17. Identify the main source of public revenue in Kenya (1mk)

## SECTION B (45 MARKS) .

**Answer ANY THREE questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.**

18. a) Give **three** sub tribes of Ameru community (3mks)  
b) Explain **six** results of the migration and settlement of the Bantu communities around Mt. Kenya (12 mks)
19. a) State **three** methods which were used by the African nationalists in Kenya during the struggle for independence (3mks)  
b) Explain **six** political developments which hastened the achievement of independence in Kenya between 1945 to 1963. (12mks)
20. a) Explain why Christian missionaries established mission stations in Kenya during the colonial period (7mks)  
b) What factors undermined Christian missionary activities in Kenya during the century? (8mks)
21. a) In what **five** ways has the government attempted to preserve cultural heritage in Kenya Since independence? (5 mks)  
b) Explain the challenges affecting land policies in independent Kenya. (10mks)

## SECTION C

**Answer ANY TWO questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.**

22. a) Give **three** external factors which influenced constitutional changes in Kenya between 1992 and 2002 (3mks)  
b) Describe the Key stages which were involved in the constitution making process in Kenya from 2003 to 2010 (12mks)
23. a) State **five** factors that are likely to interfere with free and fair elections in Kenya (5mks)  
b) Explain **five** ways through which criminal activities can be reduced in Kenya (10mks)
24. a) Give the composition of the devolved county governments (3mks)  
b) What are the functions of the county Government in the devolved county governments? (12mks)