

GUCHA SOUTH EVALUATION TEST (GSET)

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 1 - (311/1)

July/August 2016**Time: 2½ hours****SECTION A** (25 marks)Answer ALL questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. What is the significance of Rusinga island to the history of Kenya. (1 mark)
2. Give **two** roles of the council of elders (Njuri Ncheke) of the Ameru in the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
3. Give **two** organs of the National security in Kenya today. (2 marks)
4. Give **one** way of getting slaves during the long distance trade along the Kenyan Coast up to the 19th Century. (1 mark)
5. Identify **one** way in which the colonial government controlled the migration of Africans into urban areas. (1 mark)
6. List **two** causes of the Agiriyama resistance to colonial rule in Kenya. (2 marks)
7. Identify **one** challenge of the Harambe philosophy in Kenya. (1 mark)
8. Name **two** aspects of fair labour practices as contained in the constitution of Kenya (2010) (2 marks)
9. Give **two** merits of dual citizenship. (2 marks)
10. Give **two** reasons which make the chiefs' barazas in Kenya important (2 marks)
11. State **two** pre-colonial economic activities of the Luo in Kenya. (2 marks)
12. Identify **two** problems that Christian missionaries in Kenya in the 19th Century. (1 mark)
13. Identify **one** factor that enabled the white settlers to establish farms in the white highlands. (1 mark)
14. State **one** institution that may limit parliamentary supremacy in Kenya. (1 mark)
15. Enumerate **one** responsibility of the Governor in colonial Kenya. (1 mark)
16. State **one** duty of a presiding officer during elections in Kenya. (1 mark)
17. What is the main role of the Ethics and Anti-corruption commission of Kenya. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 marks)Answer ANY THREE questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

18. a) Give **five** economic activities of the Borana in the 19th Century. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss **five** results of the migration of the Cushites into Kenya. (10 marks)
19. a) Why did the Arabs come to the Kenyan Coast by the 7th century? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss **five** negative effects of Portuguese rule at the Coast of East Africa. (10 marks)
20. a) State **five** activities of the Imperial British East Africa Company (IBEAC) between 1888 and 1895. (5 marks)
- b) Explain **five** reasons which made the Imperial British East African Company (IBEAC) rule come to an end in 1895. (10 marks)
21. a) Identify **five** problems faced by political parties in Kenya between 1992 and 2007. (5 marks)
- b) Explain **five** problems which Daniel Moi faced as president of Kenya. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)Answer ANY TWO questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

22. a) Give **five** requirements that one needs to meet to be an independent candidate for election to the National Assembly. (5 marks)
- b) Explain **five** weaknesses that led to the disbandment of the Electoral Commission of Kenya after 2008 post-election violence. (10 marks)
23. a) State **three** members who constitute the cabinet of the Republic of Kenya. (3 marks)
- b) Describe **six** functions of the cabinet in Kenya. (12 marks)
24. a) State **three** reasons that can lead to the removal of the County Governor from office. (3 marks)
- b) Explain **six** functions of a county government in Kenya as enshrined in the constitution. (12 marks)