

**GUCHA SOUTH EVALUATION TEST (GSET)**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

Paper 2 - (311/2)

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

1. State **two** uses of stone tools by early man during the lower Palaeolithic period. (2 marks)
2. Identify the farming method used by the early people of Mesopotamia to plant the cereal crops. (1 mark)
3. State **two** limitations of using anthropology as a source of historical information. (2 marks)
4. Identify the major contribution of Landsteiner in the field of medicine. (1 mark)
5. Mention **one** merit of using pipeline in the transportation of oil. (1 mark)
6. State **two** shortcomings of using Barter trade during the pre-colonial era. (2 marks)
7. Identify **two** metals that were used as currency in the pre-colonial period in Africa. (2 marks)
8. Identify **one** characteristic of the Roman roads. (1 mark)
9. Mention **one** method used by the Europeans to acquire colonies in Africa. (1 mark)
10. Identify **one** economic exploitative measure put in place by the Europeans during the colonial period. (1 mark)
11. Name **two** areas in Senegal where the French policy of Assimilation was applied. (2 marks)
12. State the **main** political contribution of Nelson Mandela to the history of South Africa? (1 mark)
13. Identify **two** European powers that belonged to the Triple Entente alliance during the first world war. (2 marks)
14. Name **one** body of the league of Nations that was formed after the first world war (1 mark)
15. Identify the pioneer leader of the Non-Aligned movement. (1 mark)
16. Name **two** English speaking member countries of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (2 marks)
17. Give **two** functions of the judiciary in the USA. (2 marks)

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

18. a) Identify **three** theories that explain the origin of human beings. (3 marks)
- b) Describe the cultural practices of early man during the Mesolithic period. (12 marks)
19. a) State **three** reasons why the Europeans demand for African slaves increased greatly during the 16th Century. (3 marks)
- b) Explain **six** economic impacts of the Trans-Atlantic trade to the African communities. (12 marks)
20. a) State **five** roles played by the Lukiiko in the administrative organization of the Buganda kingdom. (5 marks)
- b) Describe the political organization of the Shona during the 19th Century. (10 marks)
21. a) State **five** reasons why Samori Toure was able to resist the French people for so long. (5 marks)
- b) Explain **five** reasons why the Ndebele and Shona were defeated by the British during the Chimurenga War of 1896 - 1897. (10 marks)

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

22. a) Identify **five** methods used by the African nationalists to articulate their grievances during the struggle for independence in South Africa. (5 marks)
- b) Explain **five** factors that posed a setback to the nationalists activities in South Africa prior to independence in 1994. (10 marks)
23. a) State **three** social challenges facing independent African countries today. (3 marks)
- b) Explain **six** problems that the Democratic Republic of Congo has faced since independence. (12 marks)
24. a) Give **three** main powers of the president as stated by the constitution in India. (3 marks)
- b) Explain **six** functions of the USA congress. (12 marks)