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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 2

TIME: 2½ hours

**FORM 4**

**Kenya certificate of secondary education (K.C.S.E)**

**Instructions to Candidates**

1. *This paper consists of* ***three*** *sections* ***A, B*** *and* ***C.***
2. *Answer* ***all*** *questions in section* ***A, three*** *from Section* ***B*** *and* ***two*** *from Section* ***C.***
3. *Answers to all the questions must be written legibly in the answer booklet provided.*

***This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.***

**Section A: (25 marks)**

**Answer all the questions in this section**

**1.** State **two** archaeological sources of information on History and Government. **(2 marks)**

**2.** State **two** ways in which early man obtained food. **(2 marks)**

**3.** State **one** theory explaining the origin of agriculture. **(1 mark)**

**4.** Explain **two** roles of Tourages in Trans-Saharan Trade. **(2 marks)**

**5.** Identify **two** improvements which were made on Macadamized roads in the 19th Century. **(2 marks)**

**6.** Give **two** principal organs of the United Nations. **(2 marks)**

**7.** State **two** disadvantages of using wind as a source of energy. **(2 marks)**

8. State the main reason that led to the decline of Meroe. **(1 mark)**

9. Give **two** functions of the Kabaka in the Buganda Kingdom. **(2 marks)**

**10.** What is direct democracy? **(1 mark)**

**11.** Identify **one** African country that was not colonized. **(1 mark)**

**12.** Identify **one** super power that was involved in cold war. **(1 mark)**

**13.** Give **one** method used by the French to administer their colonies in Africa. **(1 mark)**

**14.** State **two** objectives of the African National Congress. **(2 marks)**

**15.** Give the **main** reason for the failure of the League of Nations. **(1 mark)**

**16.** Name on treaty signed between Lobengula and the British during the colonization. **(1 mark)**

**17.** Name **one** political party in India. **(1 mark)**

**Section B: (45 marks)**

**Answer any three questions in this section**

**18. a)** State **five** reasons why early people domesticated crops and animals during the Neolithic period. **(5 marks)**

**(b)** Explain **five** causes of food shortages in Africa today.  **(10 marks**

**19. (a)** Identify **three** methods used by nationalists in Ghana during their struggle for independence. **(3 marks)**

**(b)** Describe **six** factors that contributed to the struggle for independence in South Africa. **(12 marks)**

**20. (a)** State **five** factors that contributed to the rise and expansion of the Asante Kingdom by the 19th

century. **(5 marks)** **(b)** Describe the political organization of the Asante Empire in the pre-colonial period. **(10 marks)**

**21. a)** Identified **three** chartered companies which were used European powers to acquire colonies in

Africa. **(3 marks)**

**(b)** Discuss **six** political impacts of partition of Africa by European powers. **(12 marks)**

**Section C:**

**Answer any two questions in this section (30 marks)**

**22. a)** State any **two** major organs of the United Nations organization. **(3 marks)**

**b)** Explain any **six** reasons why it has become difficult for the United Nations to successfully

achieve her goals in the world today.  **(12 marks)**

**23. a)** State **three** reasons for the collapse of the league of nations **(3 marks)**

**b)** Explain **six** political results of the Second World War. **(12 marks)**

**24. a)** State **five** constitutional powers of the president of India.  **(5 marks)**

**b)** Explain **five** advantages of the federal system of Government in the United States of

America (USA). **(10 marks)**