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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 1

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 QUESTIONS**

1. Name two sources of History of Kenyan communities during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
2. Mention one short coming of oral tradition as a source of History. ( 1 mark)
3. State one distinct characteristic of Homo Erectors. (1 mark)
4. What was the base of the political organization among the cushites during the pre-colonial period? (1mark)
5. List two reasons why the Bantu migrated from their coastal settlement at shungwaya in the sixteenth century. (2 marks)
6. Apart from trade, give any other reason why Arabs came to Kenyan coast by 1500.

(1mark)

1. Identify one contribution of Johann Krapf to the spread of Christianity in Kenya during the 19th century. (1mark)
2. State two benefits of Portuguese rule over the coastal settlement (1mark)
3. Give the main reason why most of early urban centres along the Kenyan coast were built on island. (1mark)
4. Identify two reasons why the Africans started independent schools in Kenya during the colonial period. (2marks)
5. Give two ways through which colonial government controlled the migration of the Africans to urban centres. (2marks)
6. State one role that Thomas J. Mboya played in Kenya African Union (K.A.U) (1mark)
7. State the main function of Kenya Defence Forces. (1mark)
8. Identify two ways in which the chief promotes law and order in the location.(1mark)
9. Name two fundamental rights of the individual which a person in prison is deprived of. (2marks)
10. What is the main function of opposition parties in Kenya? (1mark)
11. Identify one factor that is addressed in the national budget in Kenya. (1mark)
12. Identify one function of the Attorney General of Kenya. (1mark)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

19a) State five characteristics of the coastal towns by 1500 A D. (5marks)

b. Explain five factors which led to the decline of the coastal towns after 1500 AD. (10 marks)

20a) Identify five reasons why the British became interested in establishing their control over Kenya during the second half of the 19th century. (5marks)

b) Explain five reasons why African communities resisted the establishment of British rule in Kenya. (10marks)

21a) Explain five roles of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission. (IEBC) (10marks)

b) Describe clearly five factors that are likely to interfere with free and fair election in Kenya.

(5marks)

22a) Highlight three services offered by Local Councils in Kenya. (3marks)

b) Explain six factors which undermine the performance of the Local authorities. (12marks)

**SECTION C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

23a) Identify three results of the settlement of the Luo during the pre- colonial period. (3marks)

b) Clearly describe the socio –political organization of the Luo during the pre-colonial period. (12marks)

24a) Mention five ways in which Homo Erectors attempted to improve his way of life.ss (5marks)

b) Discuss five benefits of the discovery of fire to early man. (10marks)

25a) Name three political parties which struggled for independence in Kenya after 1945.

(3marks)

b) Explain six grievances which African nationalist in Kenya had against colonial rule between 1945 and 1936. (12marks)