**MARKING SCHEMES**

**HISTORY FORM 2**

1Given two aspects of history (2mks)

***Political history***

***Social history***

***Economic history***

1. Identify two archeological sites in Ethiopia (2mks)

***Hadar valley***

***Omo valley***

1. Identify two reasons why early agriculture developed along river valley (2mks)

 ***Availability of water for irrigation***

***Presence of silt/fertile soil***

***Availability of high population that provided labor and market***

1. Outline one early means of communication used by the Kenyan communities in pre colonial period  *(1 mk)*

***Drum beating***

***Horne blowing***

***Smoke and fire***

1. Give two causes of food shortage in developing countries (2mks)

***Inadequate finance***

***High population***

***Natural calamities***

***Poor farming methods***

***Political instability***

1. State sources of energy used by the ancient communities (2mks)

***Wood***

***Water***

***Wind***

1. Give two early urban centers in Africa (2mks)

***Kairo***

***Kilwa***

***Meroe/Merowe***

1. What were the advantages of macadam roads (2mks)

***Were all weather roads***

***Were durable***

***Were wide enough to accommodate many vehicle***

***Were straight and smooth***

1. State the uses of iron in Africa during the iron age (2mks)

***Production of weapons such as daggers, spear and arrow heads***

***Making of farm implements like hoes, axes and machetes***

***Making of household item such as knifes and blades***

***Making of storage vessles such as pots***

***Designing of ornamental beautiful items such as rings, bracelet and bungles***

***Making of war shields and helmets***

***Used as an important item of trade***

1. State three major world industrial powers (3mks)

***The united states of America (USA)***

***German***

***Japan***

1. What is urbanization? (1mk)

***The process of people migrating from rural community settlement to settle and live in urban centres.***

1. State the reasons that led to Meroes decline (3mks)

***Exhaustion of forests, leading to decline of fuel for iron smelting***

***Decline of agriculture produce needed to feed the population in Meroe***

***Competition from the neighboring trading and kingdom***

***Attack and conquest by king Ezana of Axum in 350 A.D***

1. State three factors that helped the growth the Baganda kingdom (3mks)

***Able leadership***

***A very small cohesive kingdom***

***There abundant food especially bananas***

***Had conqured several neighboring areas***

***Had established trading links***

***Had a strong standing army***

***Was strategically located***

1. Discuss the economic organization of the Shona (3mks)

***Practice crop growing***

***They practice livestock keeping***

***They were fishing***

***They practiced hunting and gathering***

***They practiced trade***

***They were iron workers***

***They practiced mining***