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HISTORY & GOVERNMENT
PAPER 1
TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

History & Government
Paper 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:-

- This paper consists of **three** sections; **A, B, & C**
- Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions in section **B** and any **two** questions in section **C**.
- Answers to all questions **must** be written in the separate sheets provided.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A. (25 MARKS)

1. Give the meaning of the term government
(1mk)
2. What was the centre of Political Power in decentralised Society of pre-colonial Kenya. (1mk)
3. Identify one grade for elder among the Akamba.
(1mk)
4. Give **one** reason why Seyyid Said encouraged Indian Banyans to come to East African Coast. (1mk)
5. Identify **two** Problems which independent Schools faced during the colonial period. (2mks)
6. Name the engineer who was in-charge of the construction of Uganda Railway.
(1mk)
7. State the main Reason why the British introduced the Kipande system in Kenya during the colonial Rule.
(1mk)
8. State **two** demands made by the African elected members organization in 1957 (2mks)
9. Identify the founder President of the African People's party.
(1mk)
10. Name **two** national philosophies that Kenya has adopted since independence.
(2mks)
11. State **two** reasons why the colonial government provided Technical education to African in Kenya.
(2mks)
12. State **two** causes of the 19th Century Maasai civil wars.
(2mks)
13. State the main motive behind the convening of the second Lancaster House conference in 1962. (1mk)
14. State **one** characteristic of Human Rights.
(1mk)
15. Identify **one** Provincial Administration officer who is not on government payroll. (1mk)
16. Identify **two** persons who qualify to be Kenyan citizens by birth.
(2mks)
17. Who runs the government during the period between the dissolution of parliament and the announcement of Election Results .
(1mk)
18. In what way does a person becomes the speaker of the National assembly in Kenya. (1mk)
19. Identify one senior government official who is an automatic member of the judicial service commission J.S.C.
(1mk)

SECTION B. (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions in this section.

- 20 (a) Identify **three** communities of western Bantus of Kenya.
(3mks)
(b) Explain any **six** results of interaction between the Luos and the Luhya's during the pre-colonial period. (12mks)
21. (a) State **five** reasons why the Omani Arabs were interested in establishing control over the Kenyan Coast in the 18th Century.
(5mks)
(b) Describe how Seyyid Said contributed towards the development of international trade along the Kenyan Coast in the 19th Century.
(10mks)
22. (a) Explain **five** reforms that resulted from the Lyttelton constitution of 1954 in Kenya. (5mks)
(b) Discuss **five** ways through which Thomas Joseph Mboya Contributed to the struggle for independence in Kenya.
(10mks)
23. (a) State **five** reasons why the Wanga community collaborated with the British. (5mks)
(b) Explain **five** terms of the Devonshire white paper of 1923.
(10mks)

SECTION C. (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions in this section.

- 24 (a) Give **five** reasons why General elections are conducted in Kenya every five years (5mrks)
(b) Describe **five** circumstances which may lead to a by-election in Kenya.
(10mks)
- 25 (a) State **five** functions of the chief justice in Kenya.
(5mks)
(b) Explain how the concept of Natural Justice is upheld in Kenya.
(10mks)
26. (a) State five functions of the armed forces in Kenya.
(5mks)
(b) Explain five functions of the Kenya prisons Department.
(10mrks)