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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.

SECTION A. (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions

1. Name **one** group in Kenya belonging to the Southern Cushites.
(1mk)
2. State **two** economic ways in which the Abaluhya and the Luo interacted during the pre-colonial period
(2mks)
3. Give **one** archaeological evidence of the contact between East African Coasts and the outside world.
(1mk)
4. State **one** way in which the monsoon winds led to the development of trade between the Kenyan Coast and the outside world.
(1mk)
5. Give **two** reasons why the missionaries promoted legitimate trade in Kenya in the 19th Century.
(2mks)
6. What was the main Challenge faced by the education sector in Kenya during the colonial period.
(1mk)
7. Name **two** communities in Kenya that showed mixed reaction to colonial rule
(2mks)
8. State the main reason why Africans established independent churches in Kenya during the colonial period.
(1mk)
9. State **two** duties of African chiefs during the colonial period.
(2mks)
10. State **two** ways in which the hut tax affected the African farmers during colonial period in Kenya.
(2mks)
11. Give **two** ways in which the colonial government controlled the migration of African to urban centres.
(2mks)
12. State **one** way in which the office of presidency promotes national unity in Kenya
(1mk)
13. List **one** type of direct democracy.
(1mk)
14. Identify **one** agency of justice in Kenya apart from the court systems.
(1mk)
15. Name **one** ex-officio member of the local authorities in Kenya.
(1mk)
16. Name the temporary committee appointed by the president to deal with issues of disagreement in the cabinet.
(1mk)
17. Identify **one** constitutional change introduced by section 15A that was passed by the 10th parliament in 2008
(1mk)

SECTION B. (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions in this section.

18. (a) State **five** factors for the migration of the Cushites into Kenya
(5mks)
(b) Describe **five** political features of the Somali during the pre-colonial period
(10mks)
19. (a) Outline **five** economic consequences of the Long Distance Trade in Kenya during the pre-colonial period.
(5mks)
(b) Explain **five** results of the collaboration between Mumia of Wanga and the British.
(10mks)
- 20 (a) State **five** reasons why the British Constructed the Kenya-Uganda railway.
(5mks)
(b) Explain **five** challenges facing land policies in Kenya since independence.
(10mks)
- 21 (a) State **five** characteristics of the political organizations which were formed in Kenya prior to 1939.
(5mks)
(b) Describe political contributions of Oginga Odinga in Kenya between 1957 to 1992
(10mks)

SECTION C. (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions in this section.

- 22 (a) State **five** circumstances which may force the government to limit different rights and freedoms of the individuals
(5mks)
(b) Discuss **five** effects of the Harambee philosophy to National Development since its inception.
(10mks)
23. (a) Outline the structure of the court system in Kenya.
(5mks)
(b) Explain how judicial independence is promoted in Kenya
(10mks)
24. (a) Identify **three** uses of government revenue in Kenya
(3mks)
(b) Explain **six** ways in which the government of Kenya controls its revenue and expenditure.
(12mks)