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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- This paper consists of THREE sections (A, B and C).
- Answer ALL questions in section A and THREE questions in section B, and two questions in section C.

*This paper consists of 4 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 in this section.

1. Give one religious reason of the migration of the Cushite into Kenya.
(1 mk)
2. Give two social activities of the Somali in the 19th century.
(2 mks)
3. Give two factors which favoured the growth of long – distance trade.
(2 mks)
4. Give the **MAIN** event which marked the end of Portuguese rule at the sea African Coast.
(1 mk)
5. State two reasons which can make one to loose Kenyan citizenship.
(2 mks)
6. Give one political factor that may cause conflicts in Kenya.
(1 mk)
7. What do you understand by the term “constitutional amendment”?
(1 mk)
8. Give two roles of the leader of official opposition.
(2 mks)
9. Give two types of taxes subjected to Africans during colonial period.
(2 mks)
10. Give two features of missionary education in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 mks)
11. What is the meaning of the term “terminative role”
(1 mk)
12. State two contributions of Daniel Arap Moi in education system in Kenya between 1979 and 2002.
(2 mks)
13. Name first prime minister in Kenya.
(1 mk)
14. Identify two special courts in Kenya.
(2 mks)
15. State the **MAIN** reasons why national holidays are important.
(1 mk)
16. Identify two peaceful ways of resolving conflicts.
(2 mks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

17. a) Give three Western communities who are linguistically related to the Abagusii. (3 mks)
b) Describe the similarities between political organization of the Ameru and Agikuyu.
(12 mks)
18. a) Outline the stages in the Portuguese conquest of the East African Coast.
(5 mks)
b) Explain five problems encountered by the missionaries in East Africa.
(10 mks)
19. a) State five methods used by the British to establish their rule in Kenya.
(5 mks)
b) Explain problems encountered by the IBEA company in the administration of Kenya.
(10 mks)

20. a) Give three resolutions of the 1st Lancaster House Conference.
(3 mks)
- b) Explain the role of women in liberation struggle.
(12 mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any TWO questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

21. a) Give five conditions that can make one to lose parliamentary seat in Kenya. (5 mks)
- b) Describe the functions of the speaker of the national assembly.
(10 mks)

22. a) Give five rights of a citizen. (5 mks)
b) Explain five elements of a good citizen. (10 mks)
23. a) Give three factors which led to the introduction of multi – party democracy in Kenya. (3 mks)
b) Explain challenges of multi – party democracy in Kenya. (12 mks)

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