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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. Name **two** limitations of linguists as a source of information on the Kenyan history. (2mks)
2. Name **one** Kenyan community which followed River Tana in their Migration and settlement. (1mk)
3. Identify **one** community in Kenya that is considered hybrid. (1mk)
4. Give **one** political similarity between the Agikuyu and Ameru in Kenya during the 19th century. (1mk)
5. State **two** reasons why the Portuguese built Fort Jesus during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
6. State **two** factors which enabled traders from Arabia to come to the Kenyan Coast before 1500A.D. (2mks)
7. What was the **main** reason why Christian mission stations were established slightly to the interior of the coast in the 19th century. (1mk)
8. Give **two** proposals of the Macleod construction in 1960. (2mks)
9. Identify **two** recommendations of the Phelps-Stoke Commission of 1924. (2mks)
10. State **two** roles of Daniel Arap Moi in Education development in Kenya between 1979 and 2002. (2mks)
11. Identify **two** rights which a prisoner in Kenya could be denied. (2mks)
12. Name **two** communities in Kenya who offered mixed reaction to British colonization. (2mks)
13. Identify the **main** role of the opposition political parties in Kenya since the inception of multiparty politics. (1mk)
14. State **two** special courts in Kenya. (2mks)
15. Give the **main** function of the Attorney General in Kenya. (1mk)
16. State the **main** reason why Oginga Odinga resigned in 1966. (1mk)

SECTION B (45 Marks)

Answer three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

17. (a) Give **five** reasons which influenced the migration of the Cushites to Kenya during the pre-

colonial period.

(5mks)

(b) Explain the social-political organization of the Cushites in Kenya during the pre-colonial period.

(10mks)

18. (a) Identify **five** reasons why Seyyid Said moved his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar in 1840.

(5mks)

(b) Explain the factors which contributed to the decline of Portuguese rule along the Kenya Coast.

10mks)

19. (a) Give **three** causes of the Mau Mau resistance.

(3mks)

(b) Explain the role of African women in the Mau Mau liberation in Kenya.

(12mks)

20. (a) Outline **five** reasons why the Maasai collaborated with the British Colonisers during the colonial period.

(5mks)

(b) Explain the results of African collaboration with the British during the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya.

(10mks)

SECTION C (30 Marks)

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

22. (a) State **five** functions of the Chief Justice in Kenya.

(5mks)

(b) Explain the factors that are likely to interfere with free and fair elections in Kenya.

(10mks)

23. (a) (i) State **three** reasons why the president can dissolve parliament in Kenya.

(3mks)

(ii) State the occasion when the president attends National Assembly in Kenya.

(2mks)

(b) Explain **five** constitutional provisions that can make an elected president to lose office in Kenya.

(10mks)

24. (a) Explain the law making process in Kenya.

(5mks)

(b) Explain how parliamentary supremacy is realized in Kenya.

(5mks)

(c) What factors limit parliamentary supremacy in Kenya?

(5mks)