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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
PAPER 1
JULY/AUGUST 2009
TIME:2 ½ HOURS.

KIAMBU INTERZONAL EXAMS

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

SECTION A (25MKS)
(Answer all questions in this section.)

1. Give two limitations of using oral tradition as a source of information on history (2mks)

2. What are the two groups of Maasai? (2mks)

3. State three methods by which slaves were acquired (3mks)
4. Name the scientist who discovered the use of spinning mule in textile industry. (1mk)
5. What is meant by the term rule of law? (2mks)
6. State two modern means of transport . (2mks)
7. State two types of canal known world wide (2mks)
8. Mention two types of messages relayed that could be relayed by use of drum beating in ancient times. (2mks)
9. State two factors that facilitated trade among African traditional Communities (2mks)
10. Identity two Countries that were never colonized by the Europeans. (2mks)
11. State three importance of constitution. (3mks)
12. Who were the earliest inhabitants of Kenya?

SECTION B (45 MARKS)
(Answer any three questions from this section)

13 a) What were the advantage of the discovery of fire by early man? (3mks)

b) Explain the socio-economic effects of discovery of fire by the early aman.
(12mks)

14. a) State five factors that led to the development of agriculture in Britain. (5mks)

b) Explain the effects of emergence of textile industries in Britain (10mks)

15. a) State five positive contribution of missionaries in Kenya. (5mks)

b) Explain five effects of missionaries in Kenya
(10mks)

16. a) Mention five problems faced during the construction in Kenya.-Uganda railway
(5mks)

b) Explain the impacts of the construction of Kenya –Uganda railways (5mks)

SECTION C30MARKS
(Answer any three questions from this section)_

17. a) State five functions of the City of Nairobi
(5mks)

b) Mention and explain five problems facing Nairobi
(10mks)

18. a) Explain six factors that have led to the development of Japan as an industrial power.
(12mks)

b) State seven reasons why the local authorities are to perform their functions in Kenya.
(7mks)

19. a) Discuss ways through which the indepence of the judiciary is guaranteed in Kenya
(8mks)

SECTION C 30MARKS
Answer any two questions from this section.

22. a) What were the contributions of Ole Tutu in the rise of the Asante empire in the 19th century. (3mks)

b)Describe the social-economic organinsation of the pre-colonial Asante empire. (12mks)

23. a)What was the significance of Buganda agreement of 1900? (5mks)

b)Explain the reason why Lewanika of the Lozi collaborated with the British. (10mks)

24. a) Explain the requirement for one to be a member of communist party in the former union of Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR) (5mks)

b)Describe the role of the president in the French Government. (10mks)