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KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
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Paper 1

SECTION A (30 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the space provided.

1. State the two factors that influenced the Kenyan communities to participate in Long Distance Trade during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
2. Identify one aspect of the Bantu social organization that was borrowed from the Cushites. (1 mark)
3. Name two natural factors which facilitated contact between Kenya Coast and the outside world by 1500 AD. (2 marks)
4. Explain the meaning of the term citizenship. (1 mark)
5. Describe two symbols of national unity in Kenya. (2 marks)
6. Describe two characteristics of the early political organizations in Kenya up to 1939. (2 marks)
7. Explain two ways through which mass media promotes national unity in Kenya. (2 marks)
8. Explain two reasons for the establishment of Local Native Councils in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
9. Explain the main contribution of Tom Mboya to the development of Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)
10. Give one factor which made the British to use indirect rule in Kenya. (1 mark)
11. Explain the meaning of the term pure democracy. (1 mark)
12. Explain two national philosophies adopted in Kenya post independence. (2 marks)
13. Highlight two political problems that Kenya inherited from the colonial government. (2 marks)

14. Describe the role of the deputy chief executive of a county government in Kenya. (2 marks)
15. Explain two political challenges faced by the second president of Kenya. (1 mark)
16. Identify the immediate event which led to the declaration of the state of emergency in Kenya in 1952. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any three questions from this section in the space provided after question 23.

17. (a) Explain five factors that influenced the migration of the Plain Nilotes into Kenya. (5 marks)
18. (b) Describe five aspects of the social organization of the Agikuyu up to the 19th century. (10 marks)
19. (a) Explain five reasons for the establishment of mission stations by the early missionaries in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss five effects of the missionary activities in Kenya up to the 19th century. (10 marks)
20. (a) Describe five roles of chiefs in Kenya during the colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss five terms of the Devonshire White Paper of 1923. (10 marks)
21. (a) Highlight five grievances of the Africans against the Europeans in Kenya during colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe five constitutional changes instituted in Kenya between 1991 and August 2010. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any two questions from this section in the space provided after question 23.

22. (a) Explain three roles of the Speaker of the National Assembly in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the six stages that a bill passes through in Parliament before it becomes a law in Kenya. (12 marks)
23. (a) Explain three offices in the County Assemblies in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss six functions of the County Governments in Kenya. (12 marks)
24. (a) Explain the relationship between the National Assembly and the Senate in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six functions of Cabinet Secretaries in Kenya. (12 marks)