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Instructions to Candidates

- a). This paper consists of three sections A,B and C
- b). Answer all the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C.
- c). Answer to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided
- d). *This paper consists of 3 printed pages*
- e). *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*
- f). *Candidates should answer the questions in English*

SECTION / MARKS)

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Answer all questions in this section in the answer booklet provided

1. Give **one** main reason why early visitors from Arabia came to the Kenyan coast before 1500. (1 mark)
2. State two results of interaction between the Akamba and the Mijikenda (2 marks)
3. State **two** achievements of the Imperial British East Africa Company in Kenya (2marks)
4. Give **two** reasons why cultural activities are important (2 marks)
5. Why was the nomination of Eliud Mathu to the Ledgco important (1mark)
6. Give **one** role of Mekatilili in the Agirama resistance against the British Colonial rule. (2 marks)
7. Give grievances that Asians in Kenya had against the colonial administration by 1923. (2 marks)
8. Why were early political activities in Kenya termed as political associations and not political parties? (2marks)
9. State **two** challenges facing the education sector today (2 marks)
10. Mention **one** constitutional amendment of 2008. (1 mark)
11. State two problems that face land policies in Kenya (2 marks)
12. Identify **one main** evidence that shows democracy exists in Kenya (1 mark)
13. Mention the core function of the Defence Forces in Kenya (1 mark)
14. Identify two values of a good citizen in Kenya (2marks)
15. State two functions of the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer **ANY THREE** questions from this section.

16. a). Identify **five** common political features of the Kenyan societies during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
 b). Describe the social organization of the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)
17. a). State **five** reasons for the success of the Portuguese conquest of the East Coast of Africa. (5 marks)
 b). Explain the negative impact of the Portuguese rule on the East of Africa (10 marks)
18. (a) Identify **five** factors that facilitated industrial development in Kenya. (5 marks)
 (b) Explain **five** steps that the Kenya government has undertaken to boost industrial growth since independence. (10 marks)
19. a). State **five** roles Kenya African Union (KAU) played in promoting nationalism in Kenya between 1944 and 1953. (5 marks)
 b). Describe **five** features of the independence constitution in Kenya. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer TWO questions from this section

20. (a) Give **three** symbols of national unity as per the 2010 Constitution of Kenya. (3 marks)
 (b) Explain how the existence of many parties has promoted democracy in Kenya? (10 marks)
21. a). State **three** challenges facing the correctional department today. (3 marks)
 b). Explain **six** measures that are taken by the Kenyan government to solve problems in the correctional department. (12 marks)
22. a) Give three functions of the clerk of the National Assembly. (3 marks)
 b) Describe the stages through which a bill passes before becoming a law. (12 marks)

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ANSWERS:

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