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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
Paper 1

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TIME : 2^{1/2}HRS

SECTION A: (25 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Give two reasons why a person cannot rely on written materials as a source of information on History and Government. (2 marks)
2. State any two economic activities of the Abagusii in the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
3. In what one way did Kenyan communities interact in the pre-colonial period. (1 mark)
4. Identify **one** archaeological evidence that prove that early visitors came to the East African coast. (1 mark)
5. Give two reasons that influenced Seyyid Said to move his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar in 1840. (2marks)
6. State two requirements for one to be registered as a Kenyan citizen. (2marks)
7. State one function of a constitution. (1mark)
8. State two rights of the Kenyan youth. (2marks)
9. Give two reasons that made Nabongo Mumia to collaborate with the British. (2marks)
10. State any one feature of missionary education in the colonial period. (2marks)
11. Give one political impact of the national philosophies. (1 mark)
12. State the main result of the repealing section 2A of the constitution in 1991. (1 mark)
13. Give two reasons why Kenya holds general elections. (2marks)
14. Give one function of the Attorney general. (1 mark)
15. Give the main role of the court of appeal. (1 mark)
16. State one function of the county governor. (1 mark)
17. Identify one fund into which collected revenue by the national government is deposited. (1 mark)

SECTION B : (45 marks)

Answer any three questions from this section

18. (a) Outline the various reasons for the migration of the cushites from their original homeland. (5marks)
(b) Describe the political organization of the Mijikenda during the pre-colonial period. (10 mark)
19. (a) State any five factors that contributed to the development of the international trade in the 19th century. (5marks)
(b) **Explain** the factors that led to the decline of the coastal towns after 1500AD (10marks)
20. (a) State any three ways in which colonial land policies negatively affected the African in the colonial period. (3marks)
(b) Explain six ways in which the colonial government promoted settler farming. (12marks)
21. (a) Identify **three** types of landholding in Kenya. (3 marks)
(b) Explain **six** political challenges that have faced post-independent Kenya. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any two questions from this section.

22. (a) State three types of Bills discussed by the National assembly. (3marks)
(b) Describe the process of law making at the national level. (12 marks)
23. (a) Give any three ways of peaceful conflict resolution in a country such as Kenya. (3marks)
(b) Explain any six factors that limit Kenya's national unity. (12marks)
24. (a) Identify **five** indirect taxes paid by Kenyans (5marks)
(b) Explain **five** ways through which parliament ensures public finance is **not** misused (10marks)