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**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**PAPER 1**

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## SECTION A (25 MARKS)

*Answer all the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided*

1. Identify one branch in the study of History and Government of Kenya  
( 1 mk)
2. Apart from the Maasai, name one other plains Nilotes found in Kenya  
( 1 mk)
3. What was the main economic activity of the Cushites in the pre- colonial period?  
( 1 mk)
4. State two political functions of the council of elders among the Agikuyu during the colonial period  
( 2 mks)
5. Name two groups that rivaled the Portuguese for the control of the Kenyan coast in the 16<sup>th</sup> century  
( 2 mks)
6. Identify two communities which resisted the British Occupation of Kenya  
( 2 mks)
7. Give the main reason why poll tax was introduced in Kenya during the colonial period  
( 1 mk)
8. Who was the chairman of the East African Association during the colonial period in Kenya?  
( 1 mk)
9. Name the first African to be nominated to the legislative Council in 1944 in Kenya  
( 1 mk)
10. Identify two methods used by trade unionists to demand for their rights during the colonial period  
( 2 mks)

11. State the main reason why the second Lancaster House Conference was held in 1962  
( 1 mk)
12. State two roles played by the Kenya African Democratic Union in the struggle for independence in Kenya  
( 2 mks)
13. Give two ways through which the government has encouraged the preservation of African Culture through music and dance  
( 2 mks)
14. State one way through which the Minister for local Government exercises control over Municipal Councils in Kenya  
( 1 mk)
15. Name the unit of the police department which is responsible for maintaining law and order at the chief's office  
( 1 mk)
16. Who appoints the Head of the Civil Service in Kenya?  
( 1 mk)
17. Identify two characteristics of African Socialism that promote national development in Kenya  
( 2 mks)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

**Answer any three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided**

18. (a) Give the evidence which shows that early visitors reached the Kenyan coast before the 15<sup>th</sup> century ( 3 mks)

(b) Explain six results of the interaction between the people of the Kenyan Coast and the Arabs ( 12 mks)

19. (a) Give three causes of the Somali resistance to the British rule in Kenya during the 19<sup>th</sup> century ( 3 mks)

(b) Explain six negative effects of British colonial on the people of Kenya ( 12 mks)

20. (a) Why did the colonial government deny the Africans the right to grow cash crops in Kenya before 1954? ( 3 mks)

(b) Explain six problems faced by Africans by Africans in urban centres during the colonial period in Kenya ( 12 mks)

21. (a) Give three reasons for the coming of European Christian missionaries to Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century ( 3 mks)

(b) Explain six factors that hindered the work of early Christian missionaries in Kenya

( 12 mks)

**ANSWERS:**

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