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*This paper consists of THREE sections: A, B and C.
Answer ALL the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from
section C
Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.*

This paper consists of 3 printed pages
**Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the
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SECTION A (25 MARKS)

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

- 1 Give two reasons for studying Government. (2 marks)
- 2 State two advantages of the discovery of fire by Early Man. (2 marks)
- 3 Name the dispersal area of the Eastern Bantu. (1 mark)
- 4 State two duties of the Orkoiyot among the Nandi. (2 marks)
- 5 Give the main reason why the rulers of Malindi welcomed the Portuguese in the 16th century. (1 mark)
- 6 Give two factors which influenced Seyyid Said to develop agriculture in Zanzibar in the 19th Century. (2 marks)
- 7 Apart from the Nandi, name two other communities that resisted the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 8 State the main duty of the Governor during the British Colonial rule in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 9 State one reason why the colonial government established Local Native Councils in Kenya in 1924. (1 mark)
- 10 Identify two features of African farming in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
- 11 State one recommendation of the Lennox-Boyd constitution regarding the Legislative Council in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 12 Name one Ex-officio Member of Parliament in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 13 Who was the first Vice President of independent Kenya? (1 mark)
- 14 State two ways through which a person can become a citizen of Kenya. (2 marks)
- 15 State two ways in which poor leadership affects sporting activities in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 16 State one type of government expenditure in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 17 Who gives assent to a parliamentary bill before it becomes law in Kenya? (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

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

- 18 (a) Give five reasons for the migration of the Luo from their original homeland into Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) What were the social effects of the expansion of the Luo into Western Kenya? (10 marks)
- 19 (a) Identify five factors that led to the growth of towns along the Coast of Kenya before the 19th century. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the way of life in the Coastal towns of Kenya before the 19th Century. (10 marks)
- 20 (a) Give reasons why the British colonial government encouraged Europeans to settle in Kenya by 1939. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the effects of land alienation in Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)
- 21 (a) Identify five methods that the colonial government used to discourage the activities of the Mau Mau movement in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five reasons why the Mau Mau movement was able to last for a long time. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

- 22 (a) Give three reasons that can make the Parliament in Kenya to be dissolved. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six functions of the National Assembly in Kenya. (12 marks)
- 23 (a) Apart from the High Court, identify five other types of Courts in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Why should there be separation of powers between the Legislature, Executive and Judiciary in Kenya? (10 marks)
- 24 (a) State five functions of the Kenya Police. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe five duties performed by a District Commissioner in Kenya. (10 marks)