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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *This paper consists of **three** sections **A, B** and **C**.*
- *Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B**, and **two** questions from section **C***
- *Answers to **all** questions must be written in a separate booklet provided.*

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (25MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the answer booklet provided

1. Give **two** ways in which the Nandi and Abaluhya communities interacted during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
2. Identify **one** social organization practice by the Mijikenda during the pre-colonial period (1mk)
3. Give any **two** reasons why the council of elders among the Ameru was important before the establishment of the colonial rule. (2mks)
4. What was the **main** significance of circumcision among the Bantu Community. (1mk)
5. Identify **two** factors that led to the spread of Islam along the Kenyan Coast by 16th Century (2mks)
6. Give **one** reason why Seyyid Said took direct control of the settlements along the Coast of Kenya in 1806 (1mk)
7. Identify **two** communities that adopted mixed reaction towards the British colonization of Kenya during the 19th century. (2mks)
8. State **two** ways in which the colonial government acquired land for the European settlers in Kenya. (2mks)
9. Name **two** duties of the British Governor in Kenya during the colonial period. (2mks)
10. Name **two** communities that collaborated with the British during the colonial era. (2mks)
11. Give **two** ways in which the trade union movements contributed to nationalism in Kenya. (2mks)
12. State the **main** reason why the 1957 elections are important in the History of Kenya. (1mk)
13. What was the **main** political consequence of 1966 Limuru conference. (1mk)
14. Identify the **main** achievement of the constituency development fund (CDF) in Kenya. (1mk)
15. Name the body responsible for the coordination of election in Kenya. (1mk)
16. Identify the **main** reason why suspected criminals are tried in a court of law. (1mk)
17. Give **one** function of the prison department in Kenya. (1mk)

SECTION B (45MKS)

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

18. a) Identify **three** reasons for the migration of Nilotic communities into Kenya by 1600AD (3mks)
b) Explain **six** results of the interaction between the nilotes and Bantu during the pre-colonial period. (12mks)
19. a) Identify **five** early visitors to the Kenyan Coast by 1500AD (5mks)
b) Explain the impact of Omani Arab rule on the Kenyan Coast by 1700AD (10mks)
20. a) Identify **three** political reasons for the coming of the British to colonise Kenya in the 19th Century. (3mks)
b) Describe the role of the political parties in the struggle for independence in Kenya between 1945-1963. (12mks)
21. a) Give **five** reasons for the emergence of the African independent schools. (5mks)
b) Explain **five** terms of the Devonshire White paper of 1923. (10mks)

SECTION C (30MARKS)

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

22. a) Identify **five** special courts in Kenya (5mks)
b) Explain **five** functions of the Supreme Court according to the Kenyan's new constitutional dispensation (10mks)
23. a) Identify **three** main features of the independent constitution of Kenya (3mks)
b) Explain **six** major constitutional changes in Kenya between 1978 and August 2010 (12mks)
24. a) Name **three** administrative levels in the devolved government according to Kenya's new constitution. (3mks)
b) Explain **six** functions of the senate in Kenya today (12mks)

ANSWERS:

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