History and government

PAPER 1

Time: 2 Hours

(KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This paper consists of THREE sections: A, B & C.
2. Answer ALL the Questions in Section A, THREE Questions from Section B & TWO Questions from Section C.
3. Answer ALL the Questions in the Answer BOOKLETS provided

QUESTIONS

SECTION A (25MKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Identify two archeological evidences that show Kenya was inhabited by Stone Age people 2 million years ago. (2mks)

2. State two practices that the Agikuyu borrowed from the Gumbo during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)

3. Give two reasons why Africans moved to urban centers in Kenya during the colonial period. (2mks)

4. Name two exports to East Africa from China during the Indian Ocean trade. (2mks)

5. State two duties of the governor in the colonial Kenya. (2mks)

6. Name the Amani coalition’s presidential candidate and his running mate in the just concluded general elections. (2mks)

7. Name the chief executive officer of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries commission. (1mk)

8. Name the longest serving Kenyan vice-president since independence. (1mk)

9. State two significance of the initiation ceremonies among the Mijikenda during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)

10. Name two functions of the Wanga king during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)

11. Name two archeological sites in Kenya. (2mks)

12. How many counties are there in Kenya under the new constitution? (1mk)

13. Name the immediate former government spokesperson. (1mk)
14. Name the levels of government in Kenya.  

15. Identify two Portuguese officials involved in the Portuguese conquest of the East coast.  

SECTION B (45MKS) 

Answer any THREE questions.  

16. (a) What were the factors that led to the development of urban centres in the colonial Kenya.  

(b) Explain the positive effects of urbanization during the period of colonial rule in Kenya.  

17. (a) What are the causes of food shortage in Kenya.  

(b) Explain the measures that the Kenyan government has taken to solve food shortages.  

18. (a) Identify the groups of the Ameru during the pre-colonial period.  

(b) Explain the functions of the Njuri Ncheke among the Ameru.  

19. (a) What were the grievances presented by the coast African Association to the colonial government?  

(b) Explain problems faced by early political organizations in Kenya.  

SECTION C (30MKS) 

Answer any TWO questions.  

20. (a) What are the limitations to freedom of movement in Kenya?  

(b) Discuss the social duties of a Kenyan citizen.  

21. (a) Give hierarchy of courts in the current court system in Kenya.  

(b) Discuss the challenges faced by the Kenyan judiciary.  

22. (a) State the economic issues that cause conflict.  

(b) Describe the various methods of conflict resolution.