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*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education*

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History and government

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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 Sec. **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
- Answers to **all** questions should be written in the answer booklet provided.

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

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## SECTION A (25 MARKS)

*Answer all the questions in this section.*

1. Define the term “Monarchical government” (1mk)
2. Mention any **two** characteristics of Dryopithecus (2mks)
3. Name the main trade item from North America during Trans Saharan trade (1mk)
4. Give **two** ways by which the wheel improved transport among the ancient Sumerians (2mks)
5. Mention **one** material on which the early written messages were recorded (1mk)
6. State **two** advantages of using solar as a source of energy. (2mks)
7. Identify the main factor for the development of Johannesburg town in South Africa (1mk)
8. State **two** ways through which the trade between the Baganda and the coastal Arabs led to the rise of strong Buganda Kingdom (2mks)
9. Identify **one** group of persons that monitor the human rights (1mk)
10. Name **two** German colonies in West Africa (2mks)
11. Give **one** function of the Emirs during the British Indirect rule in Northern Nigeria (2mks)
12. Mention any **two** methods used by the Nationalists in South Africa to fight for their independence (2mks)
13. State **two** functions of the International court of Justice (ICJ) as an organ of the League of Nations (2mks)
14. Give the immediate cause of World War two (1939-1945) (1mk)
15. Name any **two** financial institutions that fund African Union Projects and programmes (2mks)
16. Name the organ of United Nations that promotes justice in the World (1mk)
17. Name **one** Legislative house in India (1mk)

## SECTION B (45 MARKS)

*Answer any three questions from this section.*

18. (a) Give **three** inventions that promoted agriculture in ancient Egypt (3mks)  
(b) Explain **six** factors that facilitated Plantation farming in Britain during Agrarian Revolution (12mks)
19. (a) Name **three** west African kingdoms that were involved in Trans-Saharan Trade (3mks)  
(b) Explain **six** factors that contributed to the decline of Trans-saharan trade (12mks)
20. (a) State **five** grievances that nationalists had against the Portuguese colonial administration in Mozambique. (5mks)  
(b) Explain **five** challenges faced by the FRELIMO fighters in Mozambique (10mks)
21. (a) State any **three** salient features of the commonwealth member states (3mks)  
(b) Describe ways in which the commonwealth member states benefit from the association (12mks)

## SECTION C (30MARKS)

*Answer any two questions from this section.*

22. (a) State **three** duties that were performed by the Omanheness in the traditional Asante empire(3mks)  
(b) Describe the political organization of the Asante empire during the pre-colonial period (12mks) 23.
- (a) State **three** reasons why the United States of America (USA) remained neutral during World War 1 up to 1917 (3mks)  
(b) Describe **six** results of the treaty of Varsailles signed at the end of World War One (12mks)
24. (a) State **three** ways by which a person can become a member of parliament in Britain (3mks)  
(b) What are the functions of the United States of America congress (12mks)