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**Instructions to candidates**

- (a) This paper consists of three sections; A, B and C.
- (b) Answer all the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C.
- (c) Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided
- (d) This paper consists of 3 printed pages
- (e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.



## SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

1. Given two limitations of using anthropology as a source of information on History and Government. (2 marks)
2. Identify one community in Kenya which belongs to the Southern Cushitic group. (1 mark)
3. Name two Bantu groups in Kenya which settled in Mount Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (2 marks)
4. State two religious functions performed by Oloibon of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
5. Give two factors that enabled the early visitors to come to the Kenyan coast by 1500 A.D. (2 marks)
6. Name one Arab family which ruled the Kenyan coast on behalf of Oman. (1 mark)
7. Name the African community that organized long distance trade in Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)
8. Give the main reason why a Kenyan citizen should obey the law. (1 mark)
9. Give two ways in which education has promoted national unity in Kenya. (2 marks)
10. State two advantages of representative democracy. (2 marks)
11. Give the main reason why the colonial government created African reserves in Kenya. (1 mark)
12. What was the main reasons for the formation of Kenya African Democratic Union in 1960? (1 mark)
13. Name the administrative head of the Kenyan Parliament. (1 mark)
14. State the main function of the prisons department in Kenya. (1 mark)
15. Give the main reason why the Government of Kenya introduced Free Primary Education in 2003. (1 mark)



16. State two ways in which the Government of Kenya ensures effective utilization of public funds (2 marks)
17. Give two disadvantages of Kenya's reliance on foreign aid as a source of revenue. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 Marks)

Answer any THREE questions from this section.

- 18 (a) State five causes of the Nandi resistance against the British invasion. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five effects of the Maasai collaboration with the British in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. (10 marks)
- 19 (a) State five ways in which the construction of the Kenya Uganda railway promoted economic development in Kenya during the colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five problems encountered during the construction of Kenya–Uganda railway. (10 marks)
20. (a) Give five grievances of Kikuyu Central Association which were presented by Jomo Kenyatta to the Colonial Secretary in 1929. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe five roles played by Thomas Joseph Mboya in the development of trade union movement in Kenya. (10 marks)
21. (a) State five ways in which the government of Kenya has improved the health of its citizens since independence. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five factors which have undermined the provision of health services by the Government of Kenya. (10 marks)



## SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any TWO questions from this section

22. (a) Give three circumstances in which one's right to life may be taken away. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six reasons why it is important to respect Human Rights. (12 marks)
23. (a) Give the composition of the Judicial Service Commission in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe five ways through which the independence of the Judiciary is guaranteed in Kenya. (10 marks)
24. (a) Name three categories of the Kenya Defense Forces. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six challenges faced by the Kenya Police Service in the course of discharging their duties. (12 marks)

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