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## **HISTORY PREDICTIONS**

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## **HISTORY PAPER 1 SERIES 1 TRIAL 1**

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A	25	
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## **SECTION A (25MKS)**

**Answer ALL the questions in this section.**

1. Identify one example of the Highland Bantu. (1mk)
2. State the main economic activity of the Cushites during the pre-colonial era. (1mk)
3. State **two** roles played by Seyyid Said in the spread of Christianity in Kenya (2mks)
4. Define the term citizen according to the Kenyan constitution 2010. (1mk)
5. Identify **one** political cause of conflict in Kenya (1mk)
6. State **two** factors that led to the decline of Kilwa as early urban centre (2mks)
7. Identify **one** factor that determines the form of a constitution a country may adopt (1mk)
8. Name **one** way in which direct democracy is exercised (1mk)
9. State **two** achievements of the Imperial British East Africa Company in colonial Kenya (2mks)
10. State **two** reasons why the British applied indirect rule in administering Kenya (2mks)
11. Identify **two** reasons why Africans were denied right to grow cash crops until 1937 (2mks)
12. State the main reason why the white settlers were disappointed with the Devonshire white paper of 1923 (1mk)
13. Identify the main reason for convening of the second Lancaster House conference of 1962 (1mk)
14. State **two** characteristics of early political organizations (2mks)
15. Name the electoral body that is responsible for conducting elections in Kenya (1mk)
16. State **two** functions of the court of appeal in Kenya (2mks)
17. Identify the main function of the correctional services in Kenya (1mk)

## **SECTION B (45 MKS)**

***Answer THREE questions from this section***

- 18.a) State **three** social reasons for the migration of the plain Nilotes (3mks)  
b) Explain the political organization of the Nandi during the pre-colonial period (12mks)
- 19.a) State the reasons for the success of Portuguese conquest along the East Coast of Africa (5mks)  
b) Explain the effects of the long distance trade (10mks)
- 20.a) State **five** factors that led to the growth of Nairobi as a modern urban centre (5mks)

- b) Describe the features of the independence constitution (10mks)
- 21.a) Identify the reasons for the Maasai collaboration in the pre-colonial period (5mks)
- b) Explain **five** reasons why armed resistance failed in Kenya during the colonial period (10mks)

### **SECTION C (30MKS)**

**Answer TWO questions in this section**

- 22.a) State **three** circumstances that may lead to revocation of citizenship by registration (3mks)
- b) Explain the importance of national integration (12mks)
- 23.a) Identify **three** advantages of democracy (3mks)
- b) Explain **six** rights of an arrested person (12mks)
- 24.a) State the factors that undermine free and fair elections in Kenya (3mks)
- b) Explain **six** functions of the National police service (12mks)

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### **SECTION A (25MKS)**

#### **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

1. List down **one** disadvantage of Electronic sources of information of History and Government (1mk)
2. Identify the main difference between humans and other primates (1mk)
3. Name the form of early picture writing invented in Egypt (1mk)
4. State **two** characteristics of Regional trade (2mks)
5. List down **two** negative impact of tele-communication (2mks)
6. State **two** factors that enhanced the spread of iron-working in Africa (2mks)
7. Identify **two** natural factors for the growth Meroe as an early urban centre (2mks)
8. List down **two** symbols of unity among the Asante kingdom (2mks)
9. Identify the main reason for the convening of Berlin conference 1884-1885 (1mk)
- 10.State **one** reason why British used Direct rule in Zimbabwe (1mk)
- 11.Name **one** method used by nationalists in South Africa during the struggle for independence (1mk)
- 12.Identify the immediate cause of the second world war (1mk)
- 13.State **two** reasons why united States of America delayed in joining the first world war (2mks)
- 14.Identify the main function of the international court of Justice (1mk)
- 15.Name the weapons of the cold war (2mks)
- 16.List **two** founders of pan Africanism (2mks)
- 17.State **one** failure of the organization of African unity (1mk)

### **SECTION B (45 MKS)**

#### **Answer any THREE questions in the section.**

- 18.a) State **three** characteristics of regional trade (3mks)  
b) Explain **six** reasons for the decline of Trans-Atlantic trade (12mks)
- 19.a) Identify **five** reasons why Lewanika collaborated with the British (5mks)  
b) Explain **five** reasons why the FRELIMO succeeded in the armed struggle against the Portuguese (10mks)
- 20.a) State **three** demands put across by Austrian authorities to the Serbian government in relation to the Sarajevo assassinatio (3mks)  
b) Explain **five** political effects of the Second World War (12mks)
- 21.a) State **five** challenges facing the common wealth (5mks)  
b) Explain **five** objectives of the East African community in the 1967 treaty (10mks)

### **SECTION C (30MKS)**

**Answer any TWO questions from this section**

- 22.a)** State **three** factors that contributed to the decline of the Buganda kingdom (3mks)
- b)** Describe the social organization of the Asante during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (12mks)
- 23.a)** State **five** factors for the growth of the Shona kingdom in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (5mks)
- b)** Explain **five** reasons why the policy of assimilation failed in Senegal (10mks)
- 24.a)** State **three** duties of Emirs in Northern Nigeria (5mks)
- b)** Explain **five** reasons why Ghana got independence earlier than other African countries (10mks)

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## **SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. Name the **branch** of history that deals with traditions, values and cultural practices of people. **1mk.**
2. Name the **only** southern Cushites group remaining in Kenya. **1mk**
3. Give **two** age sets among the Nandi in the pre-colonial period **2mks**
4. Apart from Vasco de gamma, name **two** other Portuguese generals who conquered the East African Coast. **2mks**
5. State the **main** way through which one qualifies to be a Kenyan citizen by their birth. **1mk**
6. Give **one** economic factor that promotes national unity in Kenya. **1mk**
7. State **two** functions of a constitution. **2mks**
8. What is direct or pure democracy? **1mk**
9. Apart from the Nandi, which other **two** communities resisted British invasion in Kenya. **2mks**
10. Who introduced settler farming in Kenya. **1mk**
11. Name **two** nationalists outside central Kenya who were detained at Kapenguria in 1952. **2mks**
12. Give the **main** political challenge that faced Mzee Jomo Kenyatta immediately after independence. **1mk**
13. State **two** electoral offences that are applicable to a voter. **2mks**
14. Mention the **document** in which African socialism as a national philosophy was expounded. **1mk**
15. State **two** ways through which the government has encouraged the preservation of African culture since independence. **2mks**
16. Name **two** members of the county executive committee. **2mks**
17. Give the **main** function of the commission on revenue allocation in Kenya. **1mk**

## **SECTION B(45 MARKS)**

**Answer three questions only from this section.**

- 18 a) State **five** results of the settlement of Luo during pre-colonial period. **5mks**  
b) Describe the **social** organization of the Maasai in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. **10mks**
- 19 a). Stat **five** reasons why the Portuguese built Fort Jesus in 1593. **5mks**  
b) Explain **five** results of the coming of Christian missionaries to Kenya. **10mks**
20. a) State **three** roles of Mekatilili wa Menza in the Agirama resistance against the British. **3mks**  
b). Explain **six** effects of the Wanga collaboration against invasion in western Kenya. **12mks**

21. a). State **five** factors that prompted the colonial government to construct the Kenya–Uganda railway. **5mks**  
b). Explain **five** factors that intensified African Nationalism in Kenya after 1945. **10mks**

### **SECTION C (30MKS)**

**Answer two questions only from this section.**

22. a). Give **three** ways in which education promotes national unity in Kenya. **3mks**  
b). Explain **six** factors that undermine National unity in Kenya. **12mks**
23. a). State **five** characteristics of a good constitution **5mks**  
b). Explain **five** reasons why human rights are important in Kenya. **10mks**
24. a). State **three** ways in which the High court supervises the work of the subordinate courts. **3mks**  
b). Explain **six** functions of the cabinet in Kenya. **12mks**

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## **SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions from this section.**

1. Give **two** disadvantages of using electronic sources to study history and government. **2mks**
2. Who was the **architect** of the theory of Evolution? **1mk**
3. Mention **one** river associated with early agriculture in Mesopotamia. **1mk**
4. Give **two** roles of the takshifs during the Trans-Saharan trade. **2mks**
5. What is the **main** limitation of use of airships in transport? **1mk**
6. Give **two** disadvantages of use of radio. **2mks**
7. State **two** political effects of industrial revolution in Europe. **2mks**
8. Identify the **main** factor that contributed to the growth of Athens in ancient Greece. **1mk**
9. Name the **main** symbol of unity among the shona in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. **1mk**
10. State **two** ways in which the partition of Africa affected Europeans. **2mks**
11. What was the **name** of the company that administered Zimbabwe on behalf of Britain? **1mk**
12. Apart from Nelson Mandela, mention **any other** Nationalist in South Africa. **1mk**
13. Identify **two** reasons why United States of America was reluctant to join the First World War on the side of Allies. **2mks**
14. Give **two** specialized agencies of the United Nations which deals with provision of loans to member countries. **2mks**
15. Identify **two** organs of economic community of west African States (ECOWAS) **2mks**
16. Identify the **main** principle of the Arusha declaration of 1967. **1mk**
17. Give **one** major political party in India. **1mk.**

## **SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

**Answer any three questions only from this section.**

- 18.a). What **three** challenges did the early man face as he lived in caves. **3mks**  
b). Explain **six** effects of development of early agriculture in Egypt. **12mks**
- 19.a). State **three** factors that facilitated the acquisition of slaves during the Trans-Saharan trade. **3mks**  
b). Explain **six** factors that led to the decline of Trans-Saharan trade. **12mks**
- 20.a). What **five** factors characterized industrialization in Britain. **5mks**  
b). Explain the **problems** facing industrialization in South Africa. **10mks**
- 21.a). Identify **five** factors that enabled Europeans to easily conquer Africa during the scramble for Africa. **5mks**  
b). Explain **five** reasons why assimilation failed in Senegal. **10mks**

## **SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions from this section.**

- 22.a).** State **five** peace treaties signed between Allies and the central powers to bring peace in Europe. **5mks**
- b).** Explain **five** social effects of World War II. **10mks**
- 23.a).** State **five** reasons why Pan Africanism became more active in Africa after 1945. **5mks**
- b).** Explain **five** functions of the United Nations Security Council. **10mks**
- 24.a).** Mention **three** ways of becoming a member of parliament in Britain. **3mks**
- b)** Explain **six** functions of the president in USA. **12mks**

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## **SECTION A (25 marks)**

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

1. Give **two** economic reasons for the migration of the Luo from their cradleland into Kenya (2 marks)
2. Give two roles of council of elders among the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period (2 marks)
3. What important event did the Eunoto ceremony mark among the Maasai? (1mark)
4. Identify **two** documentary sources of information on the early visitors to the East African Coast (2 marks)
5. Give **one** way in which the use of national language promotes national unity in Kenya (1 mark)
6. Name the method used to resolve the 2007 post-election violence in Kenya (1 mark)
7. Give **two** values of a good Kenyan citizen (2 marks)
8. State **two** constitutional changes introduced in Kenya by the first constitutional amendment in 1964 (2 marks)
9. Identify the treaty that partitioned East Africa in 1886 (1 mark)
10. Give **one** political reason for the construction of the Kenya Uganda Railway (1mark)
11. Give **two** problems faced by the independent churches and schools during the colonial period in Kenya (2 marks)
12. Name the Governor who declared a State of Emergency in Kenya in 1952 (1 mark)
13. State **one** function of the Director of Public Prosecutions in Kenya (1 mark)
14. State **one** recommendation of the Presidential Working Party on the Second University (1982) which was chaired by Professor Mackay (1mark)
15. Give **two** sources of Nyayoism as a national philosophy in Kenya (2 marks)
16. Give the **main** function of Kenya Defence Forces. (1 mark)
17. State the **two** types of cases the Judiciary deals with in Kenya. (2marks)

## **SECTION B (45 marks)**

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

18. (a) Give **five** contributions of Sultan Seyyid Said towards the growth of international trade along the Kenyan coast during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (5 marks)  
(b) Explain **five** effects of Portuguese rule along the Kenyan Coast between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century AD (10 marks)
19. (a) State **five** factors that made Kenyan communities to be defeated by the British during the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya. (10 marks)  
(b) Explain **five** reasons why Nabongo Mumia of the Wanga collaborated with the British during the imposition of colonial rule in Kenya (10 marks)

- 20.(a) Give **five** terms of the Devonshire White Paper of 1923 (5 marks)  
(b) Explain **five** ways through which the colonial government promoted settler agriculture in Kenya. (10 marks)
- 21.(a) What are the challenges that political parties in Kenya face in their attempt to promote democracy? (5 marks)  
(b) Explain **five** ways in which Daniel arap Moi contributed to the struggle for independence in Kenya (10 marks)

**SECTION C (30 Marks)**

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

- 22.(a) State **five** rights of an arrested person in Kenya (5 marks)  
(b) Explain **five** principles of democracy (10 marks)
- 23.(a) Give **five** factors that can lead to a parliamentary by-election in Kenya (5 marks)  
(b). Describe **five** functions of the National Government as stipulated by the constitution in Kenya (10 marks)
- 24.(a) State **five** objectives of devolution of government in Kenya. (5 marks)  
(b) Explain **five** challenges facing the government of Kenya in its efforts to raise revenue. (10 marks)



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## SECTION A (25 marks)

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

1. Apart from tool making identify **two** other early industries of man (2 marks)
2. Identify **one** way through which early agriculture spread in Africa (1 mark)
3. Give **two** ways in which the Sumerians in Mesopotamia reclaimed land for Agriculture (2 marks)
4. State **two** negative effects of the development of motor vehicle transport (2 marks)
5. Give **one** inventions that revolutionalized the textile industry in Britain (1 mark)
6. Give **two** functions of the Lukiiko in Buganda kingdom during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (2 marks)
7. Identify **two** disadvantages of using coal as a source of energy (2 marks)
8. Identify the **main** factor that contributed to the growth of Athens in ancient Greece (1 mark)
9. Name the chartered company that administered Zimbabwe during the process of colonization (1 mark)
10. Give **one** African country that was not colonized by European powers (1 mark)
11. Give the **main** reason why European powers held Berlin Conference of 1884 - 1885 (1 mark)
12. Mention **one** African leader who collaborated with European colonialists. (1 mark)
13. State **two** roles played by African chiefs in the British colonial administration in Nigeria (2 marks)
14. Identify **two** economic results of the First World War (2 marks)
15. Give **two** principal organs of the United Nations (2 marks)
16. Mention **one** economic benefit enjoyed by the members of the commonwealth (1 mark)
17. Name **one** major political party in the United States of America (1 mark)

## SECTION B (45 marks)

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

- 18 (a) State **five** disadvantages of hunting as an economic activity of early man (5 marks)  
(b) Describe the way of life of early Human beings during the Old Stone Age period. (10 marks)
- 19 (a) State **five** reasons why African slaves were more preferred than other races during the Trans-Atlantic trade (5 marks)

(b) Describe **five** effects of iron working technology on African communities before the 19<sup>th</sup> century (10marks)

20 (a) State **five** ways used by nationalist in Ghana to fight for independence (5 marks)

(b) Describe **five** causes of nationalism in Mozambique. (10 marks)

21 (a) State **three** reforms introduced by German administration after the Maji Maji rebellion of 1905 - 1907 (3 marks)

(b) Describe **six** factors that led to the defeat of Africans during Chimurenga war of 1896-1897 (12 marks)

### **SECTION C (30 Marks)**

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

22 (a) Name **three** communes of Senegal where assimilation policy was successfully applied (3 mark)

(b) Explain **six** reasons why indirect rule failed in Southern Nigeria (12 marks)

23 (a) List **three** organs of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (3 marks)

(b) Explain **six** factors that led to the collapse of East African Community in 1977. (12 marks)

24 (a) List **three** European countries that formed Triple Alliance before the outbreak of the First World War (3 marks)

(b) Explain **six** effects of the Cold War after 1945 (12 marks)

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## **SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

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

1. State two disadvantages of using electronic sources of information in history and government. (2 Marks)
2. Why was the Homo habilis referred to as “Able man”? (1 Mark)
3. State two early agricultural practices used in Britain before 1850. (2 Marks)
4. Name one African country that thwarted European invasion and occupation in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (1Mark)
5. State two causes of the Chimuregawar. (2 Marks)
6. Identify two disadvantages of electricity as a source of energy (2 Marks)
7. List two negative effects of urbanization in Cairo (2 Marks)
8. What was the main reason for the use of direct rule in Zimbabwe? (1 Mark)
9. State two ways in which the steam engine contributed to industrial revolution in Britain. (2 Marks)
10. Enumerate two economic factors for the growth of the MweneMutapa kingdom. (2 Mark)
11. Identify the main challenge facing industrialization in third world countries (1 Mark)
12. Outline two methods used by the international community to hasten majority rule in South Africa. (1 Mark)
13. Why is the camel referred to as the ship of the desert. (1 Mark)
14. What was the role of the Tuareqs during the Trans-Saharan trade (1Mark)
15. State two results of the Berlin conference of November 1884 to Feb 1885. (2 Mark)
16. Identify the contribution of Andreas Vesalius in the field of medicine (1 Mark)

## **SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

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

- 17.a. Identify three types of trade. (3 Marks)  
b. Describe the organization of the Trans Sahara trade (12 Marks)
- 18.a. Give three ways through which trade contributed to the rise of the Asante kingdom in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (3 Marks)  
b. Describe the social organization of the Asante (12 Marks)
- 19.a. Identify five causes of food shortage in third world countries. (5 Marks)  
b. Explain the factors that led to Agrarian revolution in the USA. (10Marks)
- 20.a. State three characteristics of industrial revolution in Europe. (3 Marks)  
b. Explain six factors hindering industrialization in third world countries. (12Marks)

### **SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

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

- 21.a.** Enumerate the terms of the Lochner - Lewanika treaty of 1890 (3 Marks)  
**b.** Explain the results of Lewanika's collaboration with the British. (12Marks)
- 22.a.** State three characteristics of indirect rule (3 Marks)  
**b.** Discuss six reasons why indirect rule failed in SouthernNigeria (12 Marks)
- 23.a.** What were the factors for the growth of nationalism in Ghana? (5 Marks)  
**b.** Explain the role of Kwame Nkrumah in the struggle of Ghana's independence in 1957. (10 Marks)

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## **SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

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

1. State two disadvantages of using electronic sources of information in history and government. (2 Marks)
2. Why was the Homo habilis referred to as “Able man”? (1 Mark)
3. State two early agricultural practices used in Britain before 1850. (2 Marks)
4. Name one African country that thwarted European invasion and occupation in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (1Mark)
5. State two causes of the Chimuregawar. (2 Marks)
6. Identify two disadvantages of electricity as a source of energy (2 Marks)
7. List two negative effects of urbanization in Cairo (2 Marks)
8. What was the main reason for the use of direct rule in Zimbabwe? (1 Mark)
9. State two ways in which the steam engine contributed to industrial revolution in Britain. (2 Marks)
10. Enumerate two economic factors for the growth of the MweneMutapa kingdom. (2 Mark)
11. Identify the main challenge facing industrialization in third world countries (1 Mark)
12. Outline two methods used by the international community to hasten majority rule in South Africa. (1 Mark)
13. Why is the camel referred to as the ship of the desert. (1 Mark)
14. What was the role of the Tuareqs during the Trans-Saharan trade (1Mark)
15. State two results of the Berlin conference of November 1884 to Feb 1885. (2 Mark)
16. Identify the contribution of Andreas Vesalius in the field of medicine (1 Mark)

## **SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

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

17. a. Identify three types of trade. (3 Marks)  
b. Describe the organization of the Trans Sahara trade (12 Marks)
18. a. Give three ways through which trade contributed to the rise of the Asante kingdom in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (3 Marks)  
b. Describe the social organization of the Asante (12 Marks)
19. a. Identify five causes of food shortage in third world countries. (5 Marks)  
b. Explain the factors that led to Agrarian revolution in the USA. (10Marks)
20. a. State three characteristics of industrial revolution in Europe. (3 Marks)  
b. Explain six factors hindering industrialization in third world countries. (12Marks)

## **SECTION C (30 MARKS)**



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

- 21.a.** Enumerate the terms of the Lochner - Lewanika treaty of 1890 **(3 Marks)**  
**b.** Explain the results of Lewanika's collaboration with the British. **(12 Marks)**
- 22.a.** State three characteristics of indirect rule **(3 Marks)**  
**b.** Discuss six reasons why indirect rule failed in Southern Nigeria **(12 Marks)**
- 23.a.** What were the factors for the growth of nationalism in Ghana? **(5 Marks)**  
**b.** Explain the role of Kwame Nkrumah in the struggle of Ghana's independence in 1957. **(10 Marks)**

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## **HISTORY PAPER 1 SERIES 1 TRIAL 5**

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C	30	
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## **SECTION A (25MARKS)**

### **Answer all questions in this section**

1. Name one archaeological site in Kenya outside the rift valley? (1 mk)
2. Give two ways in which the constitution of Kenya guarantees the rule of law? (1 mk)
3. State any two educational commissions set up in Kenya after independence? (2 mks)
4. Identify any two specific groups of people in Kenya recognised by the new constitution? (2 mks)
5. Give the main method used by anthropologists to gather their historical information? (1 mk)
6. State two ways in which the Kenyan constitution promotes national unity? (2 mks)
7. Mention one social responsibility of Kenyan citizen? (1 mk)
8. Name one category of the Kenya defence forces? (1 mk)
9. Define devolution in relation to the Kenyan government today? (1 mk)
10. What is the main function of the equalization fund? (1 mk)
11. What was the centre of political power in decentralised societies of pre-colonial Kenya? (1 mk)
12. Give two reasons why the colonial government provided technical education to Africans? (2 mks)
13. Give the main reason why early visitors from Arabia came to the Kenyan coast before 1500? (1 mk)
14. Name one Bantu community in Kenya whose ancestors settled on mount Elgon? (1 mk)
15. Give two reasons why Africans who lived in towns formed social welfare organization during the colonial period? (2 mks)
16. Name two occasions when the Kenya national anthem is sung? (2 mks)
17. Give two ways in which industrial revolution in Europe hastened the colonisation of Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> century? (2 mks)

## **SECTION B (45MARKS)**

### **Answer any three questions in this section**

18. (a) State three ways in which the government of Kenya facilitated the acquisition of land for Africans after 1963? (3 mks)  
(b) Explain six challenges facing the agricultural sector in Kenya today? (12 mks)
19. (a) Identify three grade for elders among the Akamba? (3 mks)

- (b) Describe the political organisation of the Agikuyu in pre-colonial period? (12 mks)
- 20.(a) Give five methods used by colonial government to discourage the activities of the Mau Mau Movement? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five roles of women in Kenya during the struggle for independence in Kenya? (10 mks)
- 21.(a) What factors led to the development of multi-party democracy in Kenya in the early 1990s? (3mks)
- (b) Explain how the existence of many political parties has promoted democracy in Kenya? (12mks)

### **SECTION C (30MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions in this section**

- 22.(a) Identify three levels of conflicts? (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six ways in which conflicts may have a negative effect in Kenya? (12 mks)
- 23.(a) Identify any three members of the county government assembly in Kenya? (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six challenges facing the county government in Kenya? (12 mks)
- 24.(a) State three functions of the cabinet in Kenya? (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six factors that may undermine the supremacy of Kenya's parliament. (12 mks)

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*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Exams*

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A	25	
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C	30	
TOTAL	100	

## **SECTION A (25MARKS)**

### **Answer all questions in this section**

1. Identify **one** limitation that hinders use of electronic sources to get historical data. (1mark)
2. Give **two** major cultural developments by man towards the end of new Stone Age. (2marks)
3. State **two** remedies to perennial food shortages in Africa. (2marks)
4. What was the main commodity during the Trans-Atlantic trade? (1mark)
5. State **two** advantages of using aeroplanes over the ship as a means of transport. (2marks)
6. Identify **one** form of picture writing during the early civilization. (1mark)
7. State **two** uses of water as an early source of energy in industries. (2marks)
8. Identify **two** challenges faced by Athens as a ancient urban centre. (2marks)
9. State **one** way through which trade contributed to the rise of Asante Empire during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (1mark)
10. Identify **one** way through which Europeans maintained peace among themselves during partition of African. (1mark)
11. State **two** factors that facilitated application of indirect rule in the Northern Nigeria. (2marks)
12. State **one** reason why USA did not join the First World War until 1917. (1 mark)
13. Identify **two** demands made by Austria- Hungary against Serbia following the assassination of arch Duke Ferdinand. (2 marks)
14. Give **one** countries in which cold war broke into real war. (1 mark)
15. Name the principal judicial organ of the United Nations Organization. (1 mark)
16. State **two** provisions contained in the Arusha declaration document adopted by Tanzania in 1967. (2 marks)
17. Identify the highest organ of the new East African Community. (1 mark)

## **SECTION B (45MARKS)**

### **Answer any three questions in this section**

18. (a) State five uses of the Acheulian tools. (5marks)  
(b) Describe the cultural and Economic practices of the early man during the Middle Stone Age Period. (10marks)
19. (a) Give **five** methods used to acquire slaves from West Africa during the Trans-Atlantic trade. (5marks)  
(b) Explain **five** factors that led to the decline of the Trans-Atlantic trade. (10marks)

- 20.(a)** Give 3 causes of army mutiny in Democratic Republic of Congo in 1960. (3marks)
- (b)** Explain political development in Tanzania since independence. (12marks)
- 21.(a)** State **five** ways used by nationalists in Ghana to fight for independence. (5marks)
- (b)** Explain **five** factors that led to development of African nationalism in Ghana. (10marks)

**SECTION C (30MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions in this section**

- 22.(a)** State three reasons for the failure of Schlieffen plan during First World War. (3marks)
- (b)** Explain six reasons for the Allies Victory during Second World War. (12marks)
- 23.(a)** State three conditions that gave rise to the Non-Aligned movement. (3 marks)
- (b)** Explain six challenges of the Non-Aligned movement. (12marks)
- 24.(a)** Identify the groups of people who cannot vie for elections in Britain (3marks)
- (b)** How is the executive in the USA checked by other organs of government (12 marks)

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## **HISTORY PAPER 1 SERIES 1 TRIAL 6**

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SECTION	MARKS	CANDIDATES SCORE
A	25	
B	45	
C	30	
TOTAL	100	

### **SECTION A: (25 marks)**



**Answer All the questions**

1. What is pre-History? (1mk)
2. State **one** social factor that made the Cushites migrate from their original homeland. (1mk)
3. Identify **two** economic activities that were acquired by the Maasai as a result of their interaction with the Bantus. (2mks)
4. Identify **two** functions of the Kambi of the Mijikenda. (2mks)
5. State **one** earliest written source of history about the Kenya coast. (2mks)
6. Give **two** reasons why the Portuguese attempt to spread Christianity in Kenya failed. (2mks)
7. State **two** factors that may lead to revocation of citizenship. (2mks)
8. What is Arbitration as a method of solving conflict? (1mk)
9. Give one term of the Agro-German agreement of 1890. (1mk)
10. Identify **two** functions of the local Native councils during the colonial period in Kenya. (2mks)
11. What was the main reason for the formation of the Ukamba member Association? (1mk)
12. Name **one** leader who attended the second Lancaster House conference. (1mk)
13. Identify some two rights that the older members in the society are entitled to. (2mks)
14. State **two** requirements for one to qualify for registration as a voter in a general election. (2mks)
15. What is devolution? (1mk)
16. State **one** ex-official member of a county assembly. (1mk)
17. Identify **two** sources of revenue for county governments (2mks)

**SECTION B 45MARKS**

**Answer any three questions from this section.**

- 18.a) State **three** social results of the interaction between the Bantu and the Cushites in the pre-colonial period. (3mks)  
b) Discuss the political organization of the Abagusii during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (12mks)
- 19.a) State **five** reasons why Seyyeid Said moved his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar. (5mks)  
b) Explain the effects of the long distance trade during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (10mks)
- 20.a) State **five** methods that the colonial government used to discourage the activities of the Mau-Mau movement in Kenya. (5mks)

b) Explain *five* effects of the Mau-Mau uprising in Kenya. (10mks)

21.a) Identify *three* ways how the government has facilitated acquisition of land since independence (3mks)

b) Explain *six* benefits of co-operatives in Kenya since independence. (12mks)

### **SECTION C (30MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions from this section.**

22.a) Identify *three* rights of a person with disability. (3mks)

b) Describe the stages of the constitution making process in Kenya. (12mks)

23. a) State *three* functions of national intelligence service in Kenya. (3mks)

b) Explain *six* reforms undertaken by the Kenya government in the provision of correctional services. (12mks)

24.a) Give *three* characteristics of African socialism policies. (3mks)

b) Explain *six* ways in which the national government spends its money. (12mks)

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A	25	
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C	30	
TOTAL	100	

## **SECTION A: (25 marks)**

### **Answer All the questions from this section**

1. Identify any **two** audio-visual sources of history and government. (2mks)
2. Name **one** hominid that manufactured Oldwan tools during the Old Stone Age period. (1mk)
3. Name the **two** Rivers that were associated with Agriculture in the Middle East. (2mks)
4. Identify **one** way in which the invention of the wheel promoted early transport. (1mk)
5. Give **two** ways in which air transport has improved trade between nations. (2mks)
6. Identify the first metal to be used by mankind. (1mk)
7. State **two** functions of the Ancient town of Kilwa. (2mks)
8. Identify **two** symbols of unity in the Shona kingdom in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (2mks)
9. Name **one** country colonized by Portugal in West Africa during the scramble and partition of Africa. (1mk)
10. State **one** condition that one had to fulfill in order to become fully assimilated. (2mks)
11. Name the political movement that led Mozambique in the struggle for independence. (1mk)
12. State **two** members of the Axis powers during the event of the Second World War. (2mks)
13. Name the United Nations body that deals with matters of children. (1mk)
14. Identify **two** founder members of the Non-Aligned movement. (2mks)
15. Give **one** roles of the East African legislative Assembly. (2mks)
16. Identify **one** forum made by Mobutu Seseseko in an attempt to stabilize the Democratic Republic of Congo after independence. (2mks)
17. State **two** bodies that conduct elections in the U.S.A. (2mks)

## **SECTION B**

### **Answer Three Questions from This Section**

- 18.a) Identify **three** Agricultural changes that marked the Agrarian revolution in Europe. (3mks)  
b) Discuss **six** possible solutions to the problem of food shortage in the African countries. (12mks)
- 19.a) Name **three** main features of cell phones. (3mks)

b) Explain *six* effects of telecommunication on modern society. (12mks)

20.a) State the advantages of the use of electricity in industries during the industrial revolution. (3mks)

b) Explain the effects of scientific invention on industry. (12mks)

21.a) Give *five* positive effects of European colonization of Africa. (5mks)

b) Explain *five* reforms that were introduced by the Germans administration after the Maji-Maji rebellion (10mks)

### **SECTION C (30MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions from this section.**

22.a) State *three* reasons why the British used direct rule in Zimbabwe. (3mks)

b) Explain the results of the British rule in Zimbabwe. (12mks)

23.a) State *three* aims of the Arusha declaration in Tanzania. (3mks)

b) Describe *six* challenges facing ECOWAS. (12mks)

24.a) Identify *three* political parties in India. (3mks)

b) Explain *six* functions of USA Congress. (12mks)

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C	30	
TOTAL	100	

## **SECTION A: (25MKS)**

1. Name **one** example of Economic History. (1mk)
2. Identify **two** sources in which Kenyan communities acquired information during the pre-History period. (2mks)
3. Name **one** community that belongs to Southern Cushites in Kenya. (1mk)
4. How does food shortage in Kenya cause stagnation of Agro-based industries. (1mk)
5. State **two** roles of Ludwig Krapf in spreading Christianity in Kenya. (2mks)
6. Define Dual citizenship. (1mk)
7. Give **two** peaceful methods of conflict resolution. (2mks)
8. Give the significance of 1991 constitutional amendment to the History of Kenya. (1mk)
9. State **two** characteristics of Human rights in Kenya. (2mks)
10. Name **one** community in Kenya that exhibited a mixed reaction to colonial rule. (1mk)
11. State **two** reasons why Africans moved to urban centers during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
12. Identify **one** political party that represented African interest in 2<sup>nd</sup> Lancaster House conference in 1962. (1mk)
13. Name **two** political parties formed by Jaramogi Odinga in his career as a politician in Kenya. (2mks)
14. Give the main role of the Attorney General in Kenya. (1mk)
15. Identify the Education commission that proposed 8-4-4 system of Education in Kenya. (1mk)
16. Give the composition of the county Executive committee. (2mks)
17. Identify **two** funds established by Kenya constitution into which public revenue is deposited. (2mks)

## **SECTION B : (45 MKS)**

**Answer ANY three Questions from this Section.**

- 18.(a) Identify **five** ways in which the Kenyan communities interacted during the pre-colonial period. (5mks)  
(b) Describe the social organization of the Nandi during the pre-colonial period. (10mks)
- 19.(a) Give **five** reasons why Seyyid Said transferred his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar. (5mks)  
(b) Explain **five** reasons that led to the decline of the Portugese rule along the East African coast. (10mks)

**20.(a)** Why did the British use indirect rule in Kenya? **(5mks)**

**(b)** Explain **five** reasons as to why the Kenyans were defeated by the British during the scramble and partition. **(10mks)**

**21.(a)** Identify **five** challenges faced by the Ugandan railway builders. **(5mks)**

**(b)** Explain **five** problems faced by the early political movements in Kenya between 1919-1939. **(10mks)**

### **SECTION C : (30MKS)**

**Answer any TWO Questions from this section**

**22. (a)** Identify **five** factors that limit National Unity. **(5mks)**

**(b)** Explain **five** importance of National Integration in Kenya. **(10mk)**

**23. (a)** Identify **five** principles of democracy. **(5mks)**

**(b)** Explain the role of Harambee in nation building **(10mks)**

**24. (a)** Identify **five** sources of Public Revenue in National Government. **(5mks)**

**(b)** What is the relationship between the National Government and the county Government. **(10mks)**



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**Section A (25 marks)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. What is paleontology? (1 mark)
2. Identify **two** ways in which the Homo Erectus attempted to improve his way of life. (2 marks)
3. Give **two** reasons why early agriculture developed along the Nile Valley. (2 marks)
4. State the **main** factor that motivated most communities to engage in trade during the pre-colonial period. (1 mark)
5. Identify **one** challenge experienced in space exploration. (1 mark)
6. Identify **one** form of message that could be relayed by the use of drum beats in ancient times. (1 mark)
7. State **two** uses of steel during the industrial revolution. (2 marks)
8. Identify **two** challenges facing industrial development in Brazil. (2 marks)
9. State **one** factor that led to the growth of Kilwa as an early urban centre. (1 mark)
10. State **two** ways through which trade contributed to the rise of Asante Empire during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (2 marks)
11. State **two** negative political effects of the partition of Africa by European powers. (2 marks)
12. Name the chartered company that administered Northern Nigeria during colonization. (1 mark)
13. Identify **one** factor that led to the Accra riots of 1948 in Ghana. (1 mark)
14. State **two** ways in which the treaty of Versailles signed in 1919 affected Germany. (2 marks)
15. State **two** conditions that a country should fulfill in order to become a member of the Non-Aligned Movement. (2 marks)
16. Name **one** financial institution established by the African Union. (1 mark)
17. Give **one** way in which the policy of nationalization slowed down economic development in Tanzania during the rule of Julius Nyerere. (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 marks)**

**Answer any three questions from this section**

18. (a) State **five** advantages of oral traditions as a source of information on History and Government. (5 marks)  
(b) Describe the culture and way of life of early man during the Late Stone Age. (10 marks)
19. (a) State **five** modern sources of energy used in industries today. (5 marks)  
(b) Explain **five** factors that promoted industrialization in Japan. (10 marks)

- 19.(a) Identify **five** methods used by nationalists in South Africa during the liberation struggle. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** roles played by Nelson Mandela in the struggle for independence in South Africa. (10 marks)
21. (a) Identify the administrative structure of the Buganda Kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the political organization of the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)

**Section C (30 marks)**

**Answer any two questions from this section**

22. (a) Identify **five** causes of the First World War. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** reasons why the Axis powers were defeated during the Second World War. (10 marks)
23. (a) Identify **five** economic challenges facing African countries today. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** social challenges facing Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) since independence. (10 marks)
24. (a) State **five** roles of the Queen of Britain. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** functions of the President of the United States. (10 marks)

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A	25	
B	45	
C	30	
TOTAL	100	

## SECTION A (25 Marks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the booklet provided

1. Identify the Eastern Cushitic community that displaced the Bantu from Shungwaya (1 mark)
2. Name **two** Kalenjin speaking communities that remained in Mt. Elgon region during their migration into Kenya. (2 marks)
3. Which was the most common political authority in pre-colonial Kenya? (1 mark)
4. State **two** religious functions performed by the Oloibon of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
5. Mention **two** treaties signed between the British and the Oman Arab rulers at the coast of the East African to end slavery and slave trade. (2 marks)
6. Give the **main** factor that led to the decline of Gedi town in the 15th Century. (1 mark)
7. Give **two** reasons why the constitution is important in Kenya. (2 marks)
8. Outline **two** social responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (2 marks)
9. State the **main** outcome of the Heligoland treaty of 1890. (1 mark)
10. Mention **two** natural calamities that weekend the Maasai community in Kenya in the 19th century. (2marks)
11. Give **one** political reason why the British constructed the Uganda railway. (1 mark)
12. Give **two** roles played by women during the Mau Mau uprising (2 marks)
13. Give the **main** reason why Africans in Kenya were not allowed to grow cash crops during the colonial period. (1 mark)
14. Name the first African to be appointed to the Council of Ministers in Kenya by the colonial government. (1mark)
15. Name the constitution that was rejected by the African Elected members Organisation (AEMO) in 1958. (1mark)
16. State **two** ways through which Independence of the Judiciary is guaranteed in Kenya. (2 marks)
17. Identify the ex-officio member of the Senate in Kenya. (1 mark)

## Section B (45 marks)

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

18. (a) State **three** characteristics of the culture of the coastal city states by 1500 (3 marks)

(b). Explain **six** factors that hindered the work of the early Christian missionaries in Kenya (12 marks)

19. (a) State **three** social effects of colonial rule to the Africans in Kenya. (3 marks)

(b) Explain **six** reasons why Kenyan communities were defeated by the British during establishment of colonial rule (12 marks)

20 (a) Outline **three** demands of the white settlers addressed in the Devonshire White Paper of 1923. (3 marks)

(b) Describe **six** factors that promoted settler farming in colonial Kenya.(12 marks)

21(a) State **five** African grievances that led to the establishment of political associations after 1919 (5 marks)

(b). Describe **five** achievements of Prof. Wangari Maathai (10 marks)

### **SECTION C (30marks)**

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

22.(a) State **five** reasons why national integration is important in Kenya. (5 marks)

(b) Explain **five** factors which undermine National Unity in Kenya (10 marks)

23 (a) State **three** disadvantages of democracy (3 marks)

(b) Describe **six** features of the Kenyan Bill of Rights (12 marks)

24 (a) Give **five** measures that have been introduced to improve the work of National Police Service (5 marks)

(b). Explain **five** factors that may undermine the administration of Justice in Kenya (10 marks)

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A	25	
B	45	
C	30	
TOTAL	100	

## **SECTION A: (25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL questions in this section.**

1. Give the name for man's past material culture (1mark)
2. Identify **two** branches of history (2marks)
3. Give **one** result of the invention of the wheel in Mesopotamia (1mark)
4. Give **two** reasons why gold was the first metal to be used by man (2marks)
5. Identify **one** political feature that formed the basis of the Asante Unity (1mark)
6. Identify **two** treaties signed between Lobengula and the Europeans (2marks)
7. Identify **one** political party that participated in Ghana's struggle for Independence (1mark)
8. Name **two** communes in Senegal where assimilation policy was successful (2marks)
9. State **two** aims of the International African Association that was formed by King Leopold of Belgium (2marks)
10. Identify one event which occurred in 1917 that led to the end of World War I (1mark)
11. Identify **two** war weapons that were used in the First World War (2marks)
12. Identify **one** political reform introduced by President Fredrick De Klerk that led to the achievement of black majority rule in South Africa (1mark)
13. State **two** European countries that formed the Triple Alliance before the outbreak of the First World War (2marks)
14. Give the main reason for the formation of the League of Nations in 1919 (1mark)
15. Identify **two** economic results of the First World War (2marks)
16. Give the main reason why the United States of America adopted the marshal plan after the second world war (1mark)
17. Give the main incident which made Japan to surrender unconditionally to the Allied powers in 1945 (1mark)

## **SECTION B (45 Marks)**

**Answer any three questions from this section**

- 18.(a) State **five** ways in which man used stone tools during the Old Stone Age (5marks)  
(b) Explain **five** problems facing archaeologists in their work of writing History using unwritten sources (10marks)
- 19 (a) State five disadvantages of the open field system of farming in Britain before the Agrarian Revolution (5marks)  
(b) Explain **five** ways that the developing countries can use to reduce the problems of food shortages (10marks)



- 20 (a) State three limitations of Barter Trade during the Trans-Atlantic Trade (3marks)
- (b) Explain six factors that led to the decline of the Trans-Atlantic Trade (12marks)
- 21 (a) Outline three challenges faced by factory workers in Europe during the industrial Revolution. (3marks)
- (b) Discuss six ways in which the Buganda collaboration with the British reduced the Kabaka influence over the Buganda Kingdom (12marks)

### **SECTION C (30 marks)**

#### **Answer any two questions from this section**

- 22 (a) Give five reasons why the British preferred to use British South Africa Company (BSACo) to administer Zimbabwe (5marks)
- (b) Explain five reasons why indirect rule failed in Southern Nigeria (10marks)
- 23 (a) Give three reasons that led to the failure of the Von-Schlieffen plan (3marks)
- (b) Explain six political causes of the First World War (12marks)
- 24(a) Identify three terms of the Treaty of Versailles of 1919 that affected Germany (3marks)
- (b) Explain six achievements of the League Nations between 1919 and 1939 (12marks)

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A	25	
B	45	
C	30	
TOTAL	100	

## SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer ALL Questions in this section.

1. Identify the first place the Oromo settled in Kenya when they arrived in the 16th century. (1mk)
2. Give the main benefit of the social political and economic organization of the Abagusii. (1mk)
3. State **two** effects of the spread of Islamic culture along the coastal region of Kenya. (2mks)
4. List **two** limitations to freedom of expression. (2mks)
5. Identify **two** communities which were entitled to Kenyan citizenship by the independence constitution of Kenya. (2mks)
6. Give **one** reason why the British didn't have interest in Kenya during the initial stages of her occupation of East Africa. (1mk)
7. Identify **two** operational bases established by the Imperial British East African Company in Kenya. (2mks)
8. Name the person who introduced the growing of sisal into the British protectorate. (1mk)
9. Give the main reason why the Kikuyu Association was not aggressive in demanding African rights. (1mk)
10. Identify the main reason why the Hilton Young Commission was established in 1927. (1mk)
11. Identify **two** education bodies that spearheaded the establishment of Independent Schools and churches among the Agikuyu. (2mks)
12. State the meaning of Natural justice. (1mk)
13. Identify the main function of the county assembly. (1mk)
14. Give **two** main categories of National revenue sources. (2mks)
15. Define civil service. (1mk)
16. Identify **two** characteristics of African socialism that promote national development in Kenya. (2mks)
17. State **two** roles played by theatre in Kenya. (2mks)

### **SECTION B: (45 MARKS)**

**Answer any THREE questions in this question**

- 18.(a) Give **five** reasons why the Bantu migrated from their coastal settlement at Shungwaya in the 16th Century. (5mks)
- (b) Describe the political organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (10mks)
- 19.(a) Identify **five** factors that led to the growth of towns along the coast of Kenya before the 19th Century. (5mks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors which led to the decline of the coastal towns after 1500. (10mks)
20. (a) Identify **five** roles of the political parties in the struggle for independence in Kenya between 1945 and 1963. (5mks)
- (b) Explain the impact of colonial land policies in Kenya. (10mks)
21. (a) State **five** changes which have taken place in Kenya as a result of the introduction of Multi-party democracy since 1991. (5mks)
- (b) Explain the roles which the co-operative movement has played in promoting National Development in Kenya since 1963. (10mks)

### **SECTION C: (30 MARKS)**

**Answer any TWO questions in this question**

- 22.(a) Identify the functions of the Director of Public prosecutions in Kenya. (5mks)
- (b) Explain **five** functions of the Supreme Court in Kenya. (10mks)
23. (a) Give **three** circumstances under which a Governor may be impeached. (3mks)
- (b) Explain the relationship between the National and county government. (12mks)
24. (a) State the functions of the commission on revenue allocation. (5mks)
- (b) Explain the challenges faced by the government in raising funds. (10mks)

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C	30	
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## SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer ALL Questions in this section.

1. State **one** advantage of archeology as a source of history. (1mk)
2. What was the title of the tools made by the New Stone Age man? (1mk)
3. Name **one** urban centre that emerged as a result of early agriculture in Egypt. (1mk)
4. Identify **one** environmental cause of food shortage in Africa. (1mk)
5. Name **two** challenges faced by space explorers. (2mks)
6. Give **one** use of steel during the industrial revolution. (1mk)
7. Give **one** contribution of Robert Koch in the field of medicine. (1mk)
8. State **two** factors that enabled West Germany to recover after the Second World War. (1mk)
9. Identify **two** factors that led to the growth of Meroe as an urban centre. (2mks)
10. Give **two** importance of the Odwira festival in the Asante kingdom. (2mks)
11. State **one** way in which public opinion in Europe contributed to the colonization of Africa (1mk)
12. Identify **two** forms of African reaction to European colonization. (2mks)
13. State **two** differences between British and French administration. (2mks)
14. Mention **two** ways in which Mobutu Sese Seko displayed dictatorship in Zaire. (2mks)
15. Give **one** reason for USA's entry into the Second World War. (1mk)
16. Give **two** reasons why the Manchester Congress of 1945 was unique. (2mks)
17. State **two** ways in which the congress checks the powers of the president in the United States of America / USA. (2mks)

## SECTION B: (45 MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions in this question

18. (a) State **three** dating methods used by archaeologists. (3mks)  
(b) Explain the way of life of the early man in the upper Paleolithic period. (12mks)
19. (a) State **five** roles played by the Tuaregs in the Trans-Saharan trade. (5mks)  
(b) Explain **five** challenges faced by Trans-Saharan traders. (10mks)
20. (a) Name **three** European nations that scrambled for West Africa in the 19th century. (3mks)  
(b) Explain **six** reasons why Samori Toure was able to resist the French for a long time. (12mks)

21. (a) State **five** disadvantages of using fire and smoke signals in communication (5mks)  
(b) Explain **five** impacts of modern means of communication. (10mks)

**SECTION C: (30 MARKS)**

**Answer any TWO questions from this question**

- 22.(a) Give **three** causes of Second World War. (3mks)  
(b) Explain **six** reasons why the Allies defeated the Axis powers. (12mks)
23. (a) Give **five** characteristics of commonwealth member states. (5mks)  
(b) Explain **five** challenges facing the commonwealth. (10mks)
24. (a) State **three** ways in which one can become a member of the House of Lords in Britain. (3mks)  
(b) Explain any **six** functions of the Federal government in USA. (12mks)

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C	30	
TOTAL	100	



## **SECTION A (25 marks)**

**Answer ALL the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.**

1. Give **two** functions of the council of elders among the Akamba during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
2. State **two** factors which made it possible for the Arab traders to come to the Kenya coast before 1500. (2 marks)
3. Identify **one** contribution of John Krapf to the spread of Christianity in Kenya during the nineteenth century. (2 marks)
4. Name the company which administered Kenya on behalf of the British government up to 1895. (1 mark)
5. Identify **two** factors which enabled the white settlers to establish farms in the Kenya Highlands during the colonial period. (2 marks)
6. Give **two** factors which led to the establishment of urban centres in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
7. State **two** objectives of the Kikuyu Central Association (KCA). (2 marks)
8. Identify **two** ways in which the trade union movement contributed to the struggle for independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
9. State **two** results of the development of railway transport in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
10. Name **two** African nationalist parties whose leaders attend the Lancaster House Conference. (2 marks)
11. Give the main reason why the colonial government created reserves in Kenya. (1 mark)
12. State **one** advantage of representative democracy. (1 mark)
13. Give the main reason why the government of Kenya introduced free primary education in 2003. (1 mark)
14. Name the administrative head of the Kenyan parliament. (1 mark)
15. What is the main function of opposition parties in Kenya? (1 mark)
16. Identify **one** type of direct tax through which the Kenyan government raises its revenue. (1 mark)
17. Which provision in Kenya constitution protects the wealth of individuals in the country? (1 mark)

## **SECTION B (45 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions from this section in the answer booklet provided**

- 18.(a) Give **three** factors which contributed to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world by the 16<sup>th</sup> century. (3 marks)

- (b) What reasons led to the decline of the Portuguese rule along the Kenyan coast during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. (12 marks)
19. (a) State **three** reasons which made the British government encourage white settlement in Kenya during the colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** problems experienced by the European settlers in Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)
20. (a) Identify **three** trade unions which joined to form the Kenya Federation of Labour during the struggle for independence in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the role played by trade unions to improve the lives of the people of Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)
21. (a) State **five** reasons why the government of Kenya adopted the sessional Paper No. 10 of 1965. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the social effects of the national philosophies on development in Kenya. (10 marks)

### SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any TWO questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

- 22 (a) State **three** circumstances that can make a Kenyan citizen to be denied the right to life. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** civic responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (12 marks)
23. (a) What is the importance of the rule of Law in Kenya? (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** functions of the High Court of Kenya. (12 marks)
- 24 (a) State **five** reasons that may lead to a presidential by – election in Kenya (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** functions of the speaker of the National Assembly in Kenya. (10 marks)

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## SECTION A (25 marks)

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

1. Give **two** sources of information in history and government. (2 marks)
2. State **two** methods used by Early Man to find food during the Stone Age period. (2 marks)
3. Give the main reason why early agriculture developed in Egypt. (1 mark)
4. Identify **two** early sources of energy. (2 marks)
5. State **one** disadvantage of using a messenger to pass on information. (1 mark)
6. State the main advantage of using air transport. (1 mark)
7. Identify the main method of trade in Africa during the pre- colonial period. (1 mark)
8. Identify **one** reason that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre. (1 mark)
9. State the role of the 'golden stool' in the Asante Kingdom during the 19th century. (1 mark)
10. Identify the **two** European powers that acquired colonies in East Africa. (2 marks)
11. Give **one** reason why the Lozi collaborated with the British during the colonization of Africa. (1 mark)
12. Give **two** results of the French assimilation policy in Senegal. (2 marks)
13. Identify the immediate cause of the First World War. (1 marks)
14. State the main reason why nationalism developed in Ghana during the colonial rule. (1 mark)
15. State **two** duties of the United Nations Secretariat. (2 marks)
16. Give **two** achievements of the commonwealth. (2 marks)
17. Identify **two** types of democracy. (2 marks)

## SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

18. (a) State **three** ways in which people in developing countries are affected by food shortages. (3 marks)  
(b) Explain **six** ways that the developing countries can use to reduce the problem of food shortages. (12 marks)
19. (a) Identify the **three** types of trade. (3 marks)  
(b) Describe the organization of the Trans – Saharan trade. (12 marks)
20. (a) Outline **five** European activities in Africa during the 19th century. (5 marks)

- (b) Explain **five** effects of the Mandinka resistance against the French invasion in the late 19th Century. (10 marks)
21. (a) Give the reasons why it took long for Mozambique to achieve independence from Portugal. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** factors that favoured the success of FRELIMO nationalists during their struggle for independence in Mozambique. (12 marks)

### **SECTION C (30 marks)**

**Answer any TWO questions from this section in the answer booklet provided**

22. (a) State the role played by the United States of America in ending the Second World War. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** causes of the cold war after 1945. (12 marks)
23. (a) Identify **three** duties performed by the Secretary-General of the new East African Community established in 2001. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** benefits of the new East African Community established in 2001. (12 marks)
24. (a) Identify **three** circumstances that may make the vice president assume presidency in India. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** functions of the president in India. (12 marks)



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