

2023

- a) Identify five groups of the early visitors into East African Coast up to 1500 A.D (5 mks)
- b) Discuss five factors which led to the decline of the city states along the Kenyan Coast (10 mks)

#### QUESTION 20

2006

- a) State five problems that faced the early political organization in Kenya up to 1929 (5mks)
- b) Explain the role played by women in the struggle for independence in Kenya (10mks)

2007

- a) Give reason why the British colonial government encouraged Europeans to settle in Kenya by 1939 (3mks)
- b) Explain the effects of land alienation in Kenya during the pre-colonial period (12mks)

2008

- a) Identify three trade unions which joined to form the Kenya Federation of labour during the struggle for independence in Kenya (3mks)
- b) Explain the role played by trade unions to improve the lives of the people of Kenya during the colonial period (12mks)

2009

- a) Why did the colonial government deny the Africans the right to grow cash crops in Kenya before 1954 (3mks)
- b) Explain six problems faced by Africans in urban centre during the colonial period in Kenya (12mks)

2010

- a) State three socio-economic reason why Britain colonized Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (3mks)
- b) Explain six factors that contributed to the formation of political association in Kenya before 1939 (12mks)

2011

- a) Identify three methods used by the British to establish their rule in Kenya (3mks)
- b) Explain six results of the Nandi resistance against British occupation (12mks)

2012

- a) Give five grievances of Kikuyu central Association which were presented by Jomo Kenyatta in the colonial secretary in 1929 (5mks)
- b) Describe five roles played by Thomas Joseph Mboya in the development of trade union movement in Kenya (10mks)

2013

- a) Give five factors that influence the location of urban centres in Kenya during the colonial period (5mks)
- b) Explain five factors which led to the migration of Africans to the urban areas in Kenya during the colonial period (10mks)

2014

- a) Give three reasons why Africans were put in reserves during the colonial period (3mks)

- b) Explain six problems faced by Africans working for the European settlers during the colonial period (12mks)
- 2015
- a) Give five reasons for the construction of Ugandan railway (5mks)
  - b) Explain five problems encountered during the construction of the Ugandan railway (10mks)
- 2016
- a) Outline five economic activities of the Asante during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (5mks)
  - b) Highlight the social organization of the Buganda kingdom during the pre-colonial period (10mks)

- 2017
- a) Give five early political organization formed in Kenya up to 1939 (5mks)
  - b) Explain five factors which promoted the growth of African nationalism in Kenya between 1945 and 1963 (10mks)

- 2018
- a) Identify five roles of chiefs during the colonial period in Kenya (5mks)
  - b) Explain five factors responsible for the Agriama resistance to the British rule in Kenya (10mks)

- 2019
- a) Outline three reasons why African reserves were created in Kenya during the colonial period (3mks)
  - b) Explain six ways in which the construction of the Uganda railway promoted economic development in Kenya (12mks)

- 2020
- a) Highlight five reasons why settler farming was encouraged in Kenya during the colonial period (5mks)
  - b) Discuss five consequences of colonial land policies in Kenya (10mks)

- 2021
- a) Highlight five features of the Independence Constitution of Kenya (5mks)
  - b) Discuss five factors which led to the collapse of the Imperial British East African Company (IBEAC) in 1934 (10mks)

- 2022
- a) Give five achievements of the early political associations in Kenya up to 1939 (5mks)
  - b) Describe five factors responsible for the Mau Mau uprising in Kenya (10mks)

- 2023
- a) Name three missionaries who came to Kenya before 1960 (3 marks)
  - b) Discuss six results of the Maasai collaboration with the British in Kenya (12 mks)

#### QUESTION 21

- 2006
- a) Give five political reasons that led to the colonization of Kenya by the British during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (5mks)
  - b) What factors enabled Christian missionaries to carry out their activities in Kenya by 1920 (10mks)

- 2007
- a) Identify five methods that the colonial government used to discourage the activities of Mau Mau movement (5mks)
  - b) Explain five reasons why the Mau Mau movement was able to last for a long time (10mks)

- 2008
- a) State five reasons why the government of Kenya adopted the Sessional paper No 10 of 1965 (5mks)
  - b) Explain the social effects of the national philosophies on development in Kenya (10mks)

- 2009
- a) Give three reasons for the coming of European Christian missionaries to Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (3mks)
  - b) Explain six factors that hindered the work of early Christian missionaries in Kenya (12mks)

- 2010
- a) State three ways in which the government of Kenya facilitated the acquisition of land for Africans after 1963 (3mks)
  - b) Explain six challenges facing agricultural sector in Kenya (12mks)

- 2011
- a) State five demands made by the East African Association (EAA) to the British colonial government in Kenya (5mks)
  - b) Explain five factors that promoted the rise of African nationalism in Kenya after 1945 (10mks)

- 2012
- a) State five ways in which the government of Kenya has improved the health of the citizens since independence (5mks)
  - b) Explain five factors which have undermined the provision of the health services by the government of Kenya (10mks)

- 2013
- a) Give five factors that undermined the activities of the Kenya African Union in the struggle for independence (5mks)
  - b) Describe five political roles played by the African elected members of parliament during the struggle for independence in Kenya (10mks)

- 2014
- a) State three challenges that have undermined government efforts to eradicate illiteracy in Kenya since independence (3mks)
  - b) Discuss six factors that have facilitated industrialization in Kenya since independence (12mks)

- 2015
- a) State five factors that facilitated the Mau Mau movement (5mks)
  - b) Explain five roles played by the trade union movement in the struggle for independence in Kenya (10mks)
- 2016
- a) State three challenges that hinder government effort to eradicate illiteracy in Kenya (3mks)
  - b) Describe six factors that have influenced industrialization in Kenya since independence (12mks)
- 2017
- a) Outline five features of African socialism in Kenya (5mks)
  - b) Explain five ways in which the Harambee has promoted social development in Kenya since independence (10mks)
- 2018
- a) Give five political contributions by Ronald Ngala (5mks)
  - b) Discuss five reasons that led to the emergence of independent churches and schools in Kenya during the colonial period (10mks)
- 2019
- a) Identify three political organisations that Ronald Ngala worked with in his political career (3mks)
  - b) Discuss six contributions of Professor Wanjau Maathai in the politics of Kenya (12mks)
- 2020
- a) State five factors that led to the re-introduction of multi-party democracy in Kenya (5mks)
  - b) Explain five challenges facing the provision of health services in Kenya (10mks)
- 2021
- a) State five characteristics of independent churches during the colonial period in Kenya (5mks)
  - b) Explain five roles played by women in the Mau Mau liberation movement in Kenya (10mks)
- 2022
- a) Outline five factors that enabled the Nandi to resist the British invasion for a long period (5mks)
  - b) Explain five results of the collaboration between the British and the Wanga during the colonial period (10mks)
- 2023
- a) Identify three African nationalists who were imprisoned at Kapenguria in 1952 (3 mks)
  - b) Discuss six political challenges experienced in Kenya between 1980 and the 1999. (12 mks)



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## KCSE ANALYSIS 2006-2023

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### SECTION B

#### QUESTION 18

- 2006 a) Why did the Highland Nilotes migrate from their original homeland during the pre-colonial period? (5mks)  
b) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the Highland Nilotes in Kenya (10mks)
- 2007 a) Give five reasons for the migration of the Luo from their original homeland into Kenya (5mks)  
b) What were the social effects of the expansion of the Luo into Western Kenya (10mks)
- 2008 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 (3mks)  
b) What reasons led to the decline of the Portuguese rule along the Kenyan coast during the 17<sup>th</sup> century (12mks)
- 2009 a) Give the evidence which shows that the early visitors reached the Kenya coast before the 15<sup>th</sup> century (5mks)  
b) Explain six results of the interaction between the people of the Kenyan coast and the Arabs (12mks)
- 2010 a) Give five reasons which influenced the migration of the plains Nilotes to Kenya during the pre-colonial period (5mks)  
b) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the Maasai in Kenya during the pre-colonial period (10mks)
- 2011 a) State five economic activities of the Borana during the pre-colonial period (5mks)  
b) Describe the social organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period (10mks)
- 2012 a) State five causes of the Nandi resistance against the British invasion (5mks)  
b) Explain five effects of the Maasai collaboration with the British in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century (10mks)

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- 2013 a) Give five reasons for the migration of the Mijikenda from Shungwaya during the pre-colonial period (5mks)  
b) Explain five social effects of the migration and settlement of the Mijikenda in their present homeland (10mks)
- 2014 a) Identify the three Luo groups which migrated into Kenya during the pre-colonial period (3mks)  
b) Describe the political organization of the Luo during the pre-colonial period (12mks)
- 2015 a) Give five reasons which influenced the migration of the Abagusii into Kenya during the pre-colonial period (5mks)  
b) Discuss five effects of migration and settlement of the plain Nilotes during the pre-colonial period (10mks)
- 2016 a) Identify five causes of the Nandi resistance against British invasion in Kenya (5mks)  
b) Explain five results of the Maasai collaboration with the British in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century (10mks)
- 2017 a) A part from the Akamba, identify five other Eastern Bantu communities which settle in Kenya during the pre-colonial period (5mks)  
b) Describe the political organization of the Akamba during the colonial period (10mks)
- 2018 a) State five reasons that led to the migration of the Luo from their original homeland to the present day Kenya (5mks)  
b) Describe five aspects of the social organization of the Agikuyu in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (10mks)
- 2019 a) Outline three factors enabled the early visitors to come to the East African Coast before 1500 AD (3mks)  
b) Explain six effects of the Indian Ocean Trade on the East African Coastal inhabitants before 1500 AD (12mks)
- 2020 a) Name five communities among the Plain Nilotes who settled in Kenya during the colonial period (5mks)  
b) Describe the political organization of the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period (10mks)
- 2021 a) State five causes of migration of the Highland Nilotes during the pre-colonial period (5mks)  
b) Describe the social organization of the Borana in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (10mks)

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- 2022 a) Identify five sub groups of the Mijikenda in Kenya (5mks)  
b) Explain five economic activities of the Mijikenda during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (10mks)
- 2023 a) Name five Kalenjin sub-groups in Kenya (5 marks)  
b) Explain five economic activities of the Luo in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (10 marks)
- QUESTION 19
- 2006 a) What were the activities of the imperial British East Africa company (IBEACO) between 1889-1895 (5mks)  
b) Why did the Imperial British East Africa Company (IBEACO) rule come to an end in 1895? (10mks)
- 2007 a) Identify five factors that led to the growth of towns along the coast of Kenya before the 19<sup>th</sup> century (5mks)  
b) Describe the way of life in the coastal towns of Kenya before the 19<sup>th</sup> century (10mks)

- 2008 a) State three reasons which made the British government to encourage white settlement in Kenya during the colonial period (3mks)  
b) Describe six problems experienced by the European settlers in Kenya during the colonial period (12mks)

- 2009 a) Give three causes of the Somali resistance to the British rule in Kenya during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (3mks)  
b) Explain six negative effects of British colonial rule on the people of Kenya (12mks)
- 2010 a) Give three reasons why the early visitors came to the Kenyan coast before 1500 AD (3mks)  
b) Explain six factors that contributed to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world by 1900 (12mks)

- 2011 a) State three reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast in the 15<sup>th</sup> century (3mks)  
b) Explain six effects of the Portuguese rule on the East African coast (10mks)
- 2012 a) State five ways in which the construction of the Kenyan Uganda railways promoted economic development in Kenya during the colonial period (5mks)  
b) Explain five problems encountered during the construction of the Kenya-Uganda railways (10mks)

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- 2013 a) State five factors which influenced the Akamba to participate in the long distance trade (5mks)  
b) Describe five effects of the long distance trade on the people of Kenya (10mks)
- 2014 a) State three methods used by the British to establish colonial rule in Kenya (3mks)  
b) Explain six problems experienced by the imperial British East Africa company to establish colonial rule in Kenya (12mks)
- 2015 a) State five reason for the Portuguese success in the conquest of the Kenyan coast (5mks)  
b) Explain five social effects of the Indian Ocean trade on the people of the Kenya coast (10mks)
- 2016 a) Outline three reasons for Somali resistance against the British rule in Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (3mks)  
b) Describe six negative effects of British colonial rule on the people of Kenya (12mks)
- 2017 a) State five social effects of the Uganda railway on Kenya during the colonial period (5mks)  
b) Explain five ways in which colonial land policies in Kenya undermined African economies during the colonial period (10mks)
- 2018 a) Give five reason that led to the coming of the Arabs to Kenyan coast (5mks)  
b) Explain five effects of Christian missionary activities in Kenya (10mks)
- 2019 a) Give three reasons why the British used direct rule in Kenya (3mks)  
b) Explain six results of collaboration between Lenana and the British (12mks)
- 2020 a) State five reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan Coast (5mks)  
b) Explain five challenges faced by the early Christian missionaries in their work in Kenya (10mks)
- 2021 a) Identify five categories of special groups of people whose rights are enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya (5mks)  
b) Explain five challenges faced by African political organizations in Kenya up to 1959 (10mks)
- 2022 a) Give five levels of colonial administration in Kenya (5mks)  
b) Discuss five problems faced by workers during the construction of the Uganda Railway (10mks)

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