

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**  
**Nov. 2024 – 2½ hours**

Paper 1

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- (c) This paper consists of **three** sections; **A**, **B** and **C**.
- (d) Answer **all** the questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
- (e) Answers **must** be written in the spaces provided at the end of question 24.
- (f) **This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**
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<b>C</b>		15	
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<b>Total Score</b>		<b>100</b>	



### SECTION A (25 marks)

*Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided after question 24.*

- 1 Name **two** groups of the Luo who moved into Kenya before the 19th century. (2 marks)
- 2 State the **main** function of the council of elders among African communities in Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (1 mark)
- 3 Identify **two** crops which were introduced by the Portuguese at the Kenyan coast. (2 marks)
- 4 Give **one** economic cause of conflicts in the family. (1 mark)
- 5 Name the commission which was set up to streamline education in Kenya immediately after independence. (1 mark)
- 6 Outline **one** right of the youth which is enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya. (1 mark)
- 7 Name **two** types of democracy. (2 marks)
- 8 Give the **main** method of administration used by the British in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 9 Name the commission that created boundaries of the White highlands in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 10 State the **main** reason why the Kenya African Democratic Union was formed in 1960. (1 mark)
- 11 Give **two** reasons for the formation of the Taita Hills Association. (2 marks)
- 12 State **two** characteristics of the trade unions formed in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
- 13 Name **one** arm of the county government in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 14 State **two** factors that undermined the Harambee philosophy in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 15 Outline **two** functions of the Attorney General in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 16 Give **two** features of the African Socialism in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 17 Give **one** external source of revenue for the National Government. (1 mark)



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- 1 State **two** advantages of using archaeology as a source of information on History and Government. (2 marks)
- 2 Outline **two** ways in which archaeologists identify historical sites. (2 marks)
- 3 Give the meaning of the term *Agrarian Revolution*. (1 mark)
- 4 Name the **main** method of trade used during the Trans-Saharan trade. (1 mark)
- 5 Name **one** type of land transport during the ancient period. (1 mark)
- 6 State **two** uses of coal during the industrial revolution in Britain. (2 marks)
- 7 Highlight **two** problems caused by high population growth in the ancient city of Cairo. (2 marks)
- 8 Name the form of picture writing that was used in the ancient Egypt. (1 mark)
- 9 State the **main** objective of the Berlin conference of 1884 - 1885. (1 mark)
- 10 Identify the system of administration used in Senegal before 1945. (1 mark)
- 11 Give **one** factor that promoted unity among the Shona during the 19th Century. (1 mark)
- 12 State **one** way through which the arms race caused the First World War. (1 mark)
- 13 Give **two** reasons why the Pan-African Movement was formed. (2 marks)
- 14 Name **two** financial institutions of the African Union (AU). (2 marks)
- 15 Outline **two** developments made in education in Tanzania since independence. (2 marks)
- 16 Give **one** branch of government in Britain. (1 mark)
- 17 Give **two** levels of elections in United States of America. (2 marks)

