



311/1 HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 1

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Instruction to candidates

- (a) Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Write the name of your school and sign in the spaces provided above.
- (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 in the spaces provided at the end of question 24.
- (f) **This paper consists of 14 printed pages.**
- (g) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- (h) **Candidates should answer the questions.**

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Section	Questions	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1 – 17	25	
B		15	
		15	
		15	
C		15	
		15	
Total Score		100	



SECTION A (25 MARKS)

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

1. Give the meaning of Government. (1 mark)
2. What was the base of the political organization among the Cushite's during the pre-colonial period? (1 mark)
3. State **two** ways in which the maasai interacted with the Agikuyu. (2 marks)
4. Identify the people who provided capital or finances during the Indian Ocean trade. (1 mark)
5. State **two** reasons why Oman Arabs were unable to control the East African Coast immediately they replaced the Portuguese as rulers of the coast. (2 marks)
6. Identify **two** levels of government under the new constitution (2010) in Kenya. (2 marks)
7. Give **two** reasons why the British used chartered companies to administer the colonies during the colonial period. (2 marks)
8. Give the **main** result of the Devonshire white paper of 1923 in Kenya. (1 mark)
9. State **one** objective for establishing health centres in Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)
10. State **two** roles played by Mekatilili Wa Menza in the Agariama resistance. (2 marks)
11. State **two** characteristics of political Associations in Kenya before 1939? (2 marks)
12. State **one** provisions of the Lennox – Boyd constitution of 1957. (1 mark)
13. Give the **main** reason why KANU refused to form the government in 1961. (1 mark)
14. Give **one** reason why the independent constitution of 1963 was known as Majimbo constitution. (1 mark)
15. Name **one** house committee of parliament in Kenya which ensures that public funds are well managed. (1 mark)
16. Give **two** ways in which cases are heard in Kenya. (2 marks)
17. State **two** fundamental principles of natural justice adjudication of cases in the Kenyan legal system. (2 marks)



SECTION B (45 MARKS)

*Answer any **three** questions in this section in the space provided after question 24.*

18. (a) State **five** reasons why the Agikuyu migrated from their original homeland. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Describe the social organization of the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period. **(10 marks)**
19. (a) State **three** reasons why the Christian missionaries established mission stations in Kenya in the 19th century. **(3 marks)**
- (b) Explain **six** results of the Christian missionaries in Kenya in the 19th century. **(12 marks)**
20. (a) State **five** reasons why the British encouraged white settlers to come to Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Explain **five** ways in which the colonial government promoted settler farming in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
21. (a) State **three** problems the Kenya African Union faced during colonial period. **(3 marks)**
- (b) Describe the constitutional changes that took place between 1954-1963. **(12 marks)**

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

*Answer any **two** questions in this section in the space provided after question 24.*

22. (a) Identify **three** rights enjoyed by Kenyan citizens. **(3 marks)**
- (b) Explain **six** factors which promote National Unity. **(12 marks)**
23. a) State **three** functions of the returning officers. **(3 marks)**
- (b) Explain **six** factors which may lead to unfree and unfair elections in Kenya. **(12 marks)**
24. (a) State **five** functions of the High Court in Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Explain **five** challenges that face judiciary in Kenya. **(10 marks)**



