

KCSE REVEALED 2021

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT PAPER I

This PDF consists of two sample exams that contains questions that are expected in the national exams 2021

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SAMPLE I

FORM FOUR

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

311/1 HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

PAPER ONE

TIME: 2½HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The paper consist of Three sections A, B and C
2. Answer all the questions in section A.
3. Answer only Three questions in Section B
4. Answer only Two questions from section C.

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
(3msk)

- 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)

SAMPLE II

NAME _____ ADM. NO. _____

Student's signature _____

Date ____/____/____

School _____

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HISTORY PAPER 1

2 ¾ HOURS

FORM FOUR

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- a) This paper has Three sections: A, B and C.
- b) Answer all the questions in section A.
- c) Answer question **three** questions from section B and two others from section C.
- d) All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.
- e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no question is missing

SECTION A (25MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Identify one branch in the study of History and Government of Kenya (1mk)
2. What was the main economic activity of the Cushites in the pre-colonial period? (1mk)

3. State two similarities in the political organization of the Ameru and Abagusii in Kenya during the 19th century (2mks)
4. Identify one way in which the Monsoon winds led to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world (1mk)
5. State two functions of Fort Jesus during the Portuguese rule along the Kenyan coast (2mks)
6. Define the term dual citizenship (1mk)
7. Give two categories of human rights (2mks)
8. Give two rules that govern the concept of National justice (2mks)
9. State two terms of Anglo-German-Agreement of 1886 (2mks)
10. Give one reason why the British colonial government encouraged white settlers to come to Kenya (1mk)
11. What was the main reason for the formation of Ukamba Members Association? (1mk)
12. Why was the nomination of Eliud Mathu to the Legco important? (1mk)
13. Name two chambers of parliament under the new constitution (2mks)
14. Name one branch of the police service in Kenya (1mk)
15. Name one superior court in Kenya (1mk)
16. Identify one circumstance that would make a county governor to be removed from office (1mk)
17. State the main function of the National Security Council (1mk)

SECTION B

Answer any three questions from this section

18. 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)
19. a) Give three reasons for the coming of European Christian missionaries to Kenya in the 19th century (3mks)
b) Explain six factors that hindered the work of early Christian missionaries in Kenya (12mks)
20. a) What were the reasons for construction of the Kenya – Uganda railway? (3mks)
b) Explain 6 effects of the construction of Kenya – Uganda railway (12mks)
21. a) Why were Africans opposed to the British colonial rule between 1920 – 1939? (5mks)
b) Explain five methods used by African Nationalists in Kenya in their struggle for independence (10mks)

SECTION C

Answer any two questions from this section

22. a) State three factors that have undermined national unity in Kenya since independence (5mks)
b) Explain five challenges facing the correctional services in Kenya today (10mks)
23. a) Identify three groups of Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) (3mks)
b) Explain 6 functions of the Kenya Defence Forces (12mks)
24. a) Name five survival rights of a child (5mks)
b) Describe five features of the Independence constitution (10mks)