

# KCSE REVEALED 2021

## HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT PAPER II

*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 4

### Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

#### 311/2 HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

#### PAPER TWO

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. 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)

# SAMPLE II

312/2

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT PAPER 2

21/2 HRS

FORM 4

INSTRUCTIONS CANDIDATES.

- a. This paper consists of three sections: A, B and C.
  
- b. Answer all the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C.
  
- c. Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.
  
- d. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
  
- e. Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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1. State two disadvantages of oral traditions as a source of History and Government.(2mks)
  
2. State two circumstances that forced man to start growing crops.(2mks)
  
3. State the main mode of transport used during the trans – Saharan trade.(1mks)
  
4. What was the contribution of Alexander Graham Bell in the of Science.(1mk)
  
5. Identify the form of writing that developed in Egypt as result of development of agriculture.(1mk)
  
6. State the main factor that led to emergence of Cairo as an Urban Centres (1mk)
  
7. Identify one factor that hinder industrialization in third world countries.(1mk)
  
8. Give two reasons why indirect rule was unsuccessful in Southern Nigeria  
. (2mks)(1x2)=2mks

9. State two strategic reasons for the scramble and partition of Africa.(2mks)
  
10. Give two resolution of the Berlin conference of 1884 to 1885(2mks)
  
11. Give two reasons why the league of nations was formed in 1919(2mks)
  
12. State one major event that led to the First World War.(1mk)
  
13. Identify two structural defects of the organization of African Unity(OAU) that have undermined its activities since 1963(2mks)
  
14. Give two reasons why united state of America (U.S.A) did not join the First World war until 1917.(2mks)
  
15. State one use of steel(1mk)
  
16. What is the main role of the International Criminal Court?(1mk)
  
17. Give the main principle that guides non-aligned movement.(1mk)

**SECTION B(45 MKS)**

***Answer any three questions from this section in sheet provided.***



18. a) State five impacts of early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (5mks)
- b) Explain the effects of food shortages in third world countries (10mks)
19. a) State five roles of Tuaregs in Trans-Saharan trade? (5mks)
- b) Explain five social effects of Trans-Saharan trade on the people of western Sudan? (2mks)
20. a) Give the factors that led to the rise of the Baganda Kingdom. (5mks)
- b) Describe the political organization of the Asante? (10mks) 2x5=10mks
21. a) State five factors which made the Lozi to collaborate with the British (5mks).
- b) Explain five reforms introduced by the German administration in Tanganyika after the MajiMaji rebellion. (10mks)

**SECTION C (30MKS)**

22. a) State five reasons why the British used indirect rule to administer Northern Nigeria (5mks)
- b) Why did the French system of assimilation fail? (10mks)
23. a) Give five functions of the Security Council of the United Nations Organization (UNO) (5mks)
- b) Describe five benefits of being a member of the Commonwealth of Nations (10mks)
24. a) Give reasons for the formation of the Non-Aligned Movement? (5mks)
- b) Explain five effects of the Cold War? (10mks)