

# FORM 2 TERM 3 OPENER

# HISTORY

FORM II HISTORY

NAME: ..... ADM NO: ..... CLASS: .....

**SECTION A (25MKS)**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

1. Name two sources of history of the Kenyan communities during the pre-colonial period. (2 Marks)
2. State two disadvantages of relying on oral traditions as a source of history. (2 Marks)
3. Name two pre-historic sites in Kenya. (2 Marks)
4. State two advantages of the discovery of fire by early man. (2 Marks)
5. Name the dispersal area of the Eastern Bantu. (1 Mark)
6. Identify one-age grade for elders among the Akamba. (1 Mark)
7. State the first settlement area of the Luo during their migration from Sudan. (1 Mark)
8. Identify the two main items of trade from the interior of Kenya during the long distance trade. (2 Marks)
9. Give two reasons why Seyyid Said moved his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar. (2 Marks)

10. State three economic benefits of the Oman rule along the Kenyan Coast during the nineteenth century. (3 Marks)
11. State two ways through which mission stations promoted the spread of Christianity in Kenya. (2 Marks)
12. Identify three peaceful ways of resolving conflicts. (3 Marks)
13. Identify two continents that took part in the triangular trade in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. (2 Marks)
14. State two roles played by Tuaregs during the trans-Saharan trade. (2 Marks)
15. State the advantages of wood as a source of energy. (3 Marks)

**SECTION B**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

16. (a) State three disadvantages of hunting as an economic activity of the early man. (3 Marks)
- (b) Explain six benefits of settling in villages during the late Stone Age period. (12 marks)

17. (a) Give three ways in which the invention of wheel revolutionized transport in Europe before the 19<sup>th</sup> century.(3mks

(b) Discuss the disadvantages of using air transport. (12 Marks)

18. (a) Give three uses of wind as a source of energy in the ancient times. (3 Marks)

(b) Explain six effects of iron working technology on African Communities before the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.  
(12 Marks)

**SECTION C**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

19. (a) Identify any three circumstances when the right to life is limited. (3 Marks)

(b) Explain six responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (12 Marks)

20. Explain five factors that limit national unity. (10 Marks)