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PAPER 1

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Instructions to candidates

- *This paper consists of THREE sections A, B and C.*
- *Answer ALL the questions from section A, THREE questions from section B and TWO questions in section C.*
- *Answers to ALL the questions must be written in separate foolscaps provided.*
- *All sections must be collected separately.*

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SECTION A (30 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section in one foolscap.

1. State **two** ways in which the study of History and Government helps one to develop a critical mind. [2 mks]
2. What was the main reason for the migration of the Eastern Bantu from Shungwaya during the Pre-Colonial Period. [1 mk]
3. Name **two** social institutions established by the Nandi in the 19th Century. [2 mks]
4. State the significance of the book "Periplus of the Erythrean Sea)" to the traders at the East Coast of Africa in the 7thC. [1 mk]
5. State **two** factors which enabled the early visitors to come to Kenya's Coast by 1500 A.D [2 mks]
6. Identify **one** political characteristic of the independent churches in Kenya during the Colonial Period. [1 mk]
7. Give **one** unique feature of representative democracy. [1 mk]
8. Name the treaty which brought the scramble for and Partition of East Africa to an end. [1 mk]
9. State **two** roles played by Mekatilili Wa Menza in the resistance against the British in Kenya. [2 mks]
10. Give **two** ways through which the white settlers acquired land in Kenya during the colonial period. [2 mks]
11. Other than the church missionary Society, and Gospel Missionary Society, name the third society which fought against female circumcision in Central Kenya. [1 mk]
12. State **two** problems faced by trade union movements during Colonial Period in Kenya. [2 mks]
13. State **two** ways through which the government has encouraged the preservation of African culture through music and dance. [2 mks]
14. Give **one** reason for the adoption of the Harambee strategy in Kenya after independence. [1 mk]
15. Name the administrative head of the Kenyan Parliament. [1 mk]
16. State **two** ways through which the Government of Kenya ensures effective utilization of Public Funds. [2 mks]
17. What is an appropriation bill? [1 mk]

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer Any three questions in this section.

18. a) Give the evidence which shows that early visitors reached the Kenyan Coast before the 15th C. [3 mks]
b) Describe the organization of the long distance trade by the Akamba. [12 mks]
19. a) State five reasons why the Wanga collaborated with the British. [5 mks]
b) Explain five results of the Agikuyu mixed reaction to the British rule. [10 mks]
20. a) State five terms of the Devonshire White Paper of 1923. [5 mks]
b) Explain five impacts of colonial land policies on Africans in Kenya during Colonial rule. [10 mks]
21. a) State five roles played by Political Parties in Nation building. [5 mks]
b) Discuss five factors which have facilitated industrialization in Kenya since independence. [10 mks]

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer Any two questions in this section.

22. a) Give three reasons why the election of a president is important. [3 mks]
b) Explain six factors that limit parliamentary supremacy. [12 mks]
23. a) State three principles of democracy. [3 mks]
b) Describe the stages involved in the constitution making process in Kenya since independence. [12 mks]
24. a) Give five factors that should be considered in order to change county boundaries. [5 mks]
b) Explain five challenges facing county governments. [10 mks]