**MWAKICAN EXAM FORM TWO HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT TERM 1 EXAM 2015**

**SECTION A.**

1. Identify two characteristics that distinguish man from other primates. (2mks)
2. Give two cultural practices of Homo sapiens. (2mks)
3. State two factors which enabled traders from Arabia to come to the East African coast before 1500A.D. (2mks)
4. State two positive effects of the Portuguese rule over the coastal settlements. (2mks)
5. Identify two aims of the missionaries in East Africa. (2mks)
6. State two uses of the Acheulian tools. (2mks)
7. State any two cultural practices that the Agikuyu borrowed from the Gumba during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)
8. Name any of the early visitors from Europe to the East African coast upto 1500. (1mk)
9. Identify two written records on the early history of East Africa. (1mk)
10. Name the author of the book entitled “origin of species by means of National selection” (1mk)
11. Give two reasons for the development of long distance trade. (2mks)
12. Give two characteristics of a currency in trade. (2mks)
13. State any two disadvantages of horn blowing as an early form of communication. (2mks)
14. State any two methods of acquiring slaves during the Trans-Atlantic trade. (2mks)

SECTION B.

1. A) Give three groups of the Ameru. (3mks)

B) Explain the main function of the NjuriNcheke among the Ameru. (8mks)

1. Give reasons why the camel is referred to as the “ship of the desert.”(7mks)
2. What were the effects of the Trans-Atlantic trade? (8mks)
3. A) Name the first people to invent the wheel in Mesopotamia. (1mk)

B)State the uses of the wheel in the Mesopotamia. (5mks)

1. What were the characteristics of the Macadamised roads? (8mks)
2. State the limitation of a Television. (7mks)
3. A) Define the term industry. (1mk)

B) Identify the factors that led to the spread of iron working skills in Africa. (6mks)

**SECTION C.**

1. Explain the element of good citizenship. (10mks)
2. A) What is National integration? (1mk)

B) Explain the factors limiting National Unity. (8mks)

C) Identify two methods of resolving conflicts. (2mks)