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SECTION A (25 Marks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided

1. Give two functions of the council of elders among the Akamba during the pre – colonial period.(2mks)
2. State two factors which made it possible for the Arab traders to come to the Kenya coast before 1500.(2mks)
3. Identify one contribution of John Krapf to the spread of Christianity in Kenya during the nineteenth century.(2mks)
4. Name the company which administered Kenya on behalf of the British government up to 1895(1mks)
5. Identify two factors which enabled the white settlers to establish farms in the Kenya Highlands during the colonial period.(2mks)
6. Give two factors which led to the establishment of urban centres in Kenya during the colonial period.(2mks)
7. State two objectives of the Kikuyu Central Association (KCA)
8. Identify two ways in which the trade union movement contributed to the struggle for independence in Kenya.
9. State two results of the development of railway transport in Kenya during the colonial period.(2mks)
10. Name two African nationalist parties whose leaders attended the Lancaster House Conference. (2mks)
11. Give two reasons why the District Focus for Rural Development was established in Kenya.(2mks)
12. Name two parastatal organizations in Kenya that fall under the ministry of Transport and Communication. (2mks)
13. What is the main function of opposition parties in Kenya? (1mk)
14. Identify one type of direct tax through which the Kenya government raises its revenue. (1mk)
15. Which provision in the Kenya constitution protects the wealth of individuals in the country? (1mk)

Section B (45 marks)

Answer any three questions from this section in the Answer Booklet provided.

1.
 - a) What factors made the Cushites migrate into Kenya during the pre – colonial period? (10mks)
 - b) Explain five results of the migration of the Cushites into Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (10 mks)
2.
 - a) Why were the Portuguese able to conquer the Kenyan coast during the sixteenth century? (5mks)
 - b) Explain six factors which led to the collapse of the Portuguese rule on the Kenyan coast by the end of the seventeenth century. (10mks)

3. a) Outline five reasons why the Nandi resisted the imposition of British colonial rule over their territory. (5mks)
b) Discuss the factors which led to the defeat on the Nandi resistance by the British colonial rule over their territory. (10mks)
4. a) What three factors have facilitated the formation of many political parties in Kenya since 1991? (3mks)
b) Explain six changes which have taken place in Kenya as a result of the introduction of multi-party democracy since 1991? (12mks)

SECTION C (30marks)

Answer any two questions from this section in the Answer Booklet provided

5. a) What are the constitutional duties of the president of Kenya? (3mks)
b) Explain six factors which have promoted national unity in Kenya since 1963. (12mks)
6. a) State three functions of the police force in Kenya. (3mks)
b) Describe six duties performed by provincial commissioners in Kenya. (12mks)
7. a) Identify three functions of the Attorney General of Kenya. (3mks)
b) Describe the structure of the court system in Kenya. (12mks)

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SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided

1. Identify two sources of information which historians use to write the History of Africa (2mks)
2. List two economic activities of early man during the stone Age period (2mks)
3. Give two factors which led to the early urbanization in Africa (2mks)
4. Identify one use of bronze in Ancient Benin (1mks)
5. List two forms of communication used to send messages to distant places in the shortest possible time. (2mks)
6. Name two main cash crops that were grown in North America during the Agrarian Revolution. (2mks)
7. a) What is barter trade? (1mk)
b) Identify one limitation of using barter as a method of trade. (1mk)
8. Give two functions of the Buganda traditional parliament (2mks)
9. Name the Empire that was rule by Samori Toure during the European invasion of Africa (1mk)
10. Give two ways through which Islam had spread in Africa by the nineteenth century (2mks)
11. Name two systems of colonial administration which were used by the British to administer their colonies In Africa. (2mks)
12. What is constitution?
13. In which two ways did the organization of Africa Unity (OAU) contribute to the liberation of the southern African countries? (2mks)
14. Name two agencies of the United Nations Organisation (UNO) which deal with the problem of health.

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. a) In what ways did the development of the steam engine contribute to the growth of industries in Europe during the nineteenth century.(3mks)
b) Explain six factors which led to the emergence of Japan as an industrial power after the second world war.(12mks)
2. a) What factors led to the development of trade between North Africa and West Africa during the pre-colonial period?(3mks)
b) Describe the effects of the Trans – Saharan trade of West African societies? (12mks).
3. a) Explain three ways in which Macadamised roads are an improvement to road transport. (3mks)
b) What were the results of the development of railway transport in Europe up the end of the Nineteenth century? (12mks)
4. a) Why were African independent churches established? (3mks)
b) Explain six factors which promoted Christian missionary activities in Africa during the nineteenth century. (12mks)

SECTION C (30 mks)

Answer any two questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

5.
 - a) What methods did the European powers use to acquire colonies in Africa? (3mks)
 - b) Explain six factors which influenced Lewanika of the Balozhi to collaborate with the British.(12mks)
6.
 - a) Describe the factors which facilitated the application of the French policy of assimilation in the four communes in Senegal.(3mks)
 - b) Discuss the effects of the French policy of assimilation in Senegal (12 mks)
7.
 - a) What is the role of the prime minister in Britain? (3mks)
 - b) Explain six functions of the Federal Government of the United States of America. (USA). (12mks)

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