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SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided

1. What was the base of the political organization among the Cushites during the pre- colonial period? (1mk)
2. Identify the two economic activities which the maasai acquired as a result of interacting with the Agikuyu during their settlement in Kenya (2 mks)
3. What religious functions did the Orkoiyot of the Nandi perform during the pre-colonial period? (2 mks)
4. Give two main factors which influenced the Abaluyia to become crop farmers by the beginning of the nineteenth century (2 mks)
5. Name two Bantu communities in Kenya whose ancestors settled in the Mount Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (2 mks)
6. State two benefits of Portuguese rule over the coastal settlement (2 mks)
7. Give two reasons why the British allowed the imperial British East Africa Company to administer their possession in East Africa during the nineteenth century. (2 mks)
8. State two ways in which the Wanga Kingdom benefited from the collaboration between Nabongo Mumia and the British during the scramble (2 mks)
9. Give two reasons why the Uganda railway was built (2 mks)
10. Identify one institution which advised the government in Kenya in the administration of the colony during the early twentieth century (1 mk)
11. State two features of the political organizations which were formed in Kenya before 1939 (2 mks)
12. Give one reason why Africans who lived in towns formed social welfare organizations during the colonial period (1 mk)
13. In what way did the Lennox – Boyd constitution contribute to the constitutional changes that led to the attainment of independence in Kenya? (1 mk)
14. What is the difference between a civil and a criminal dispute? (1 mk)
15. Name two major types of government expenditure (2 mks)
16. State two functions of Prison in Kenya (2 mks)

SECTION B (45 marks)

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

17. (a) Why did the Bantu migrate from their coastal settlement at Shungwaya in the sixteenth century? (3 mks)
(b) Describe
(i) The political and (6 mks)
(ii) The social organization of the Mijikenda during the pre- colonial period (6 mks)
18. (a) Describe the characteristics of the coastal towns by 1500 (5 mks)
(b) Explain five factors which led to the decline of the coastal towns after 1500 (10 mks)
19. (a) What factors encouraged the Akamba to participate in the long distance trade during the nineteenth century? (5 mks)

- (b) Explain the effects of slave trade on the African communities in Kenya (10 mks)
- 20. (a) Why did Africans start independent schools in Kenya during the colonial period?
- (b) Explain the contribution Ronald Gideon Ngala to the struggle for independence in Kenya (10 mks)

SECTION C (30 MKS)

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

- 21. (a) What actions do police officers in Kenya take from the time an offence is committed up to the time judgement is passed? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five factors which undermine the work of the police force in Kenya (10 mks)
- 22. (a) What are the benefits of the policy of District Focus for Rural Development in Kenya? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five functions of a provincial commissioner in Kenya (10 mks)
- 23. (a) What services are provided by county councils in Kenya? (5 mks)
- (b) How do county councils raise funds for their operations? (10 mks)

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SECTION A (25 mks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. State two distinct characteristics of Homo Erectus (2 mks)
2. State one main way in which the Agrarian revolution contributed to the development of urban centers in Europe (1mk)
3. Give one main reason why trade union movements were formed in Europe during the nineteenth century (1 mk)
4. Identify two scientific discoveries during the nineteenth century which contributed to food preservation (2 mks)
5. State two inventions during the eighteenth century which improved textile industry in Britain (2 mks)
6. Give two ways in which air transport has improved trade between nations (2 mks)
7. Distinguish between barter and currency systems of trade (2 mks)
8. (a) State the role played by the Tuaregs in the Trans-Saharan trade (1 mk)
(b) Identify two trade routes which connected trading centers in the Western Sudan and North Africa during the Trans-Saharan trade. (2 mks)
9. Give the main aim of the United Nations Conference of trade and development (UNCTAD) (1 mk)
10. What two similar roles were played by priests in both Egyptian and Yoruba traditional religions? (2 mks)
11. Give the main result of the translation of the Bible into different languages during the sixteenth century (1 mk)
12. Give the main reason why the Golden stool was important for the Asante Empire (1 mk)
13. Show two ways in which the industrial Revolution in Europe promoted European colonization of Africa. (2 mks)
14. Name one organization which has been formed by the organization of African Unity (OAU) member countries to promote economic co-operation among Southern African countries (1 mk)
15. Identify the main difference between membership into the house of Lords and the House of Commons in Britain (2 mks)
16. State one problem which faced the league of Nations (1 mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

17. (a) What things do archaeologists use to reconstruct the activities of people who live in prehistoric time.
(b) Explain five ways in which Homo Erectus attempted to improve his way of life?
18. (a) Describe the uses of gold in ancient Egypt
(b) Explain how the discovery of iron in Africa affected people's lives in the continent.
19. (a) What factors favoured the beginning of agriculture during the New Stone Age?

- (b) Explain six factors which promoted plantation farming in Europe during the Agrarian Revolution
- 20. (a) Why were Christian's missionary societies established in Europe?
- (b) Six factors which affected Christian missionary activities in Africa during the nineteenth century
- 21. (a) What were the economic activities of the Ndebele during the nineteenth century?
- (b) Describe the political organization of the Ndebele during the pre- colonial period
- 22. (a) What factors led to the success of menelik of Ethiopia against the Italians the battle of Adowa?
- (b) Describe the results of the battle of Adowa
- 23. (a) What role does the queen of England play in relation to the British government
- (b) Describe the functions of the British parliament

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