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SECTION A (25 Marks)

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

1. State two ways in which the Akamba interacted with the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period (2 mks)
2. Give two economic reasons why the Cushites migrated from their original homeland into Kenya (2 mks)
3. Identify the main reason why the Mijikenda lived in the kaya (1 mk)
4. State two main factors which enabled traders from Arabia to come to the Kenyan coast before 1500 (2 mks)
5. Give the main reason why most of the early urban centers along the Kenyan coast were built on islands. (1 mk)
6. State two reasons why the Portuguese were able to conquer the coastal settlements by 1500. (2 mks)
7. State two ways in which the introduction of Christianity undermined African culture in Kenya. (2 mks)
8. Identify two methods which long distance traders used to acquire slaves during the nineteenth century. (2 mks)
9. Identify one method which was used by the colonial administration to attract European settlers to Kenya. (1 mk)
10. State one feature of the political Associations that were formed in Kenya between 1920 and 1939. (1 mk)
11. Give two ways through which the colonial government controlled the migration of Africans to urban centers. (2 mks)
12. State two objectives of education offered by the missionaries in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 mks)
13. Identify one problem which independent schools faced during the colonial period. (1 mk)
14. State one way in which the Kenya constitution promotes national unity. (1 mk)
15. What main factor led to the split of the Forum for the Restoration of democracy (FORD) party in 1992? (1 mk)
16. What is the main role of the Attorney General as an Ex-officio member of parliament of Kenya? (1 mk)
17. Identify one main issue that is addressed in the national budget in Kenya. (1 mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

18. (a) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the plains Nilotes into Kenya. (10 mks)
(b) Describe the political organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (5 mks)
19. (a) Describe the way of life of the people who lived in the coastal city states by 1500. (7 mks)
(b) Explain four factors which led to the decline of the coastal settlements between 1500 and 1700. (8 mks)
20. (a) Describe five results of the collaboration between Mumia of the Wanga

- and the British? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five reasons why Britain was interested in establishing control over Kenya during the European scramble for East Africa. (10 mks)
21. (a) What five roles did the Kenya African Union (KAU) play in promoting nationalist struggle in Kenya between 1944 and 1953? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five constitutional changes which took place in Kenya between 1954 and 1963. (10 mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer tow questions from this section in the answers booklet provided

22. (a) What were the three features of the independence constitution of Kenya? (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six powers that the constitution of Kenya gives to the president. (12 marks)
23. (a) Describe the process of electing the speaker of the National Assembly of Kenya. (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six reasons why parliament is an important institution in Kenya. (12 mks)
24. (a) Describe three ways in which the judiciary ensures fairness in the administration of justice in Kenya? (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six factors that may undermine the administration of justice in Kenya (12 mks)

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1. Give two shortcomings of oral traditions as a source of History. (2 mks)
2. State one characteristics of Homo Sapiens (1 mk)
3. Identify two similarities between early agriculture in Mesopotamia and Egypt. (2 mks)
4. State two characteristics of the Macadamized roads (2 mks)
5. Give one advantage of drum beating as a form of communication over the use of smoke signals in Africa during the pre- colonial period (1 mk)
6. State two objectives of international trade agreements. (1 mk)
7. What is the difference between barter trade and trade in which currency is used as the medium of exchange? (2 mks)
8. Identify two ways in which the Yoruba worshipped their gods (2 mks)
9. State the main reason why the Independent churches movement started during the nineteenth century. (1 mk)
10. Give two functions of the Kabaka of Buganda. (2 mks)
11. State one economic factor which encouraged the Europeans to partition Africa during the nineteenth century. (1 mk)
12. Give one reason why some African communities collaborated with the European imperialists. (1 mark)
13. Identify one way in which the rise of nationalism undermined the policy of assimilation in French West Africa. (1 mk)
14. State two economic challenges which Tanzania has faced since independence (2 mks)
15. Give the main reason why the league of Nations was established in 1919 (1 mk)
16. State one privilege which members of the British Parliament enjoy. (1 mk)
17. Distinguish between a written and an unwritten constitution (2 mks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

18. (a) What five factors influenced the development of early urban centers in Africa? (5 mks)
(b) Explain five consequences of urbanization on European communities during the nineteenth century. (10 mks)
19. (a) Why did the industrial revolution take place in Britain ahead of other European countries? (7 mks)
(b) Explain four advantage of the land tenure system in Britain (7 mks)
20. (a) What three factors have led to the development of religious beliefs in societies (3 mks)
(b) Explain six factors that contributed to the spread of Christianity up to the thirteenth century A.D (12 mks)
21. (a) What five factors undermined the trans- Saharan trade? (5 mks)
(b) Explain five ways in which West African communities benefited from the Trans- Saharan Trade. (10 mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer two questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

22. (a) Describe the social organization of the Shona during the Pre- colonial period. (5 mks)
- (b) Explain the political organization of Mwene Mutapa Kingdom during the pre- colonial period. (10mks)
23. (a) Why was the East African community formed? (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six factors that led to the collapse of East African community. (12 mks)
24. (a) Describe the structure of the communist party in the union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (3 mks)
- (b) Discuss six criticisms that have been made against the communist party. (12 mks)

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