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SECTION A (25 mks)

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

1. State two ways in which the Nandi and the Abaluyia communities interacted during the pre- colonial period. (2 mks)
2. Give one reason why the Mijikenda community migrated from their settlement at Shungwaya during the pre- colonial period. (1 mk)
3. Give two reasons why the council of elders among the Ameru was important before the establishment of colonial rule. (2 mks)
4. What was the main significance of circumcision in some African traditional societies in Kenya? (1mk)
5. Identify two factors that led to the spread of Islam along the Kenyan coast by sixteenth century. (2 mks)
6. Give one reason why Seyyid Said took direct control of the settlements along the coast of Kenya in 1806. (1 mk)
7. Identify two ways in which the Maasai benefited from their collaboration with the British. (2 mks)
8. State two ways in which the colonial government acquired land for the European settlers in Kenya. (2 mks)
9. Give two contributions of the independent schools in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 mks)
10. State two duties of the British Governor in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 mks)
11. Give two ways in which the trade union movement contributed to nationalist struggle in Kenya. (2 mks)
12. State one reason why the 1957 elections are important in the history of Kenya. (1 mk)
13. What major political change was introduced during the Limuru Conference of 1966? (1 mk)
14. Identify one achievement of the District Focus for Rural Development strategy (1 mk)
15. Which organization is responsible for co-ordination of parliament elections in Kenya? (1 mk)
16. Identify the main reason why suspected criminals are tried in a court of law. (1 mk)
17. Give one function of the prisons department in Kenya. (1 mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions from this section in answer booklet provided.

18. (a) Why did Christian missionaries come to Kenya in the nineteenth century? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain six results of the coming of Christian missionaries to Kenya. (10 mks)
19. (a) What five factors led to the migration of the Iteso from their original home in the Lake Turkana region to their present homeland? (5 mks)

- (b) Explain five effects of the migration and settlement of the Iteso in Kenya. (10 mks)
- 20. (a) Describe five common characteristics of the political parties which were formed in Kenya after 1945. (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five roles of the political parties in the struggle for independence in Kenya between 1945 and 1963. (10 mks)
- 21. (a) In what five ways has the government attempted to preserve cultural heritage in Kenya since independence? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain the role which the co-operative movement has played in promoting national development in Kenya since 1963. (10 mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

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

- 22. (a) Describe the composition of parliament in Kenya. (3 mks)
- (b) Explain six functions of the speaker of the National Assembly in Kenya. (12 mks)
- 23. (a) Describe the functions of the police force in Kenya. (7 mks)
- (b) What factors hinder the Kenya Police from performing their duties effectively? (8 mks)
- 24. (a) What are the stages through which a bill passes before it becomes law in Kenya? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five factors that promote national unity in Kenya. (10 mks)

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SECTION A (25 marks)

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

1. What is oral tradition as a source of History? (1 mk)
2. State the main function of the Golden stool in the Asante Empire during the pre-colonial period. (1 mk)
3. State two uses of bronze in early Egypt. (2 mks)
4. Identify one way in which invention of the wheel promoted early transport. (1 mk)
5. State two results of the translation of the bible into different European languages during the sixteenth century. (2 mks)
6. Identify the main reason why the Egyptians buried the dead with their belongings (1 mk)
7. Give two ways in which Islam spread to Africa in the nineteenth century.(2 mks)
8. Identify one way in which the industrial Revolution contributed to colonization of Africa by Europeans
9. Give one factor which undermined European Company rule in Africa during the nineteenth century. (1 mk)
10. State two reasons why indirect rule was unsuccessful in Southern Nigeria. (2mks)
11. Identify two factors that undermined the effectiveness of the League of Nations. (2mks)
12. State one advantage of a written constitution over an unwritten constitution.(1mk)
13. Give two reasons why coal was used as the main source of industrial power in Britain during the industrial Revolution.
14. State two ways in which poor transport systems have contributed to food shortages in Africa. (2mks)
15. Identify one aim of the United Nations conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (1mk)
16. State two features of the government of France in the twentieth century.
17. Give the main political challenge that the Democratic republic of Congo (Zaire) has faced since independence. (1 mk)

SECTION B (45 marks)

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

18. a) Describe how the Trans – Sahara trade was organized (8mks)
b) What problems did the trans- Saharan trader face? (7mks)
19. a) What factors led to the development of urban centres in Africa during the pre-colonial period? (8mks)
b) Explain the social effects of urbanization in Europe during the nineteenth century. (7mks)
20. a) Describe five factors that facilitated the development of agriculture in America before 1800. (3mks)
b) Discuss the factors that led to the Agrarian Revolution in North America. (12mks)

21. a) Which scientific inventions of the twentieth century have led to a reduction in death rates? (5mks)
b) Explain the positive impact of scientific inventions on industry. (10mks)

SECTION C (30marks)

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

22. a) What factors enabled Samori Toure to resist French colonization in West Africa (7mks)
b) Explain four results of the defeat of the Mandinka by the French in the nineteenth century.(8mks)
23. a) Why did the British use direct rule in Zimbabwe (3mks)
b) Explain the effects of British rule in Zimbabwe. (12mks)
24. a) Why was the United States of America (USA) reluctant to join the First World war during the initial stage? (3 mks)
b) Describe the results of the Second World War. (12mks)