4.0 PART TWO: THE YEAR 2012 KCSE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPERS

4.1 HISTORY & GOVERNMENT (311)

4.1.1 History & Government Paper 1 (311/1)

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

1. Give two limitations of using anthropology as a source of information on History and Government. (2 marks)

2. Identify one community in Kenya which belongs to the Southern Cushitic group. (1 mark)

3. Name two Bantu groups in Kenya which settled in Mount Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (2 marks)

4. State two religious functions performed by Oloibon of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)

5. Give two factors that enabled the early visitors to come to the Kenyan coast by 1500 A.D. (2 marks)

6. Name one Arab family which ruled the Kenyan coast on behalf of Oman. (1 mark)

7. Name the African community that organized long distance trade in Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)

8. Give the main reason why a Kenyan citizen should obey the law. (1 mark)

9. Give two ways in which education has promoted national unity in Kenya. (2 marks)

10. State two advantages of representative democracy. (2 marks)

11. Give the main reason why the colonial government created African reserves in Kenya. (1 mark)

12. What was the main reason for the formation of Kenya African Democratic Union in 1960? (1 mark)

13. Name the administrative head of the Kenyan Parliament. (1 mark)

14. State the main function of the prisons department in Kenya. (1 mark)

15. Give the main reason why the Government of Kenya introduced Free Primary Education in 2003. (1 mark)

16. State two ways in which the Government of Kenya ensures effective utilization of public funds. (2 marks)

17. Give two disadvantages of Kenya’s reliance on foreign aid as a source of revenue. (2 marks)
SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions from this section.

18 (a) State five causes of the Nandi resistance against the British invasion. (5 marks)
(b) Explain five effects of the Maasai collaboration with the British in the early 20th Century. (10 marks)

19 (a) State five ways in which the construction of the Kenya-Uganda railway promoted economic development in Kenya during the colonial period. (5 marks)
(b) Explain five problems encountered during the construction of the Kenya-Uganda railway. (10 marks)

20 (a) Give five grievances of Kikuyu Central Association which were presented by Jomo Kenyatta to the Colonial Secretary in 1929. (5 marks)
(b) Describe five roles played by Thomas Joseph Mboya in the development of trade union movement in Kenya. (10 marks)

21 (a) State five ways in which the government of Kenya has improved the health of its citizens since independence. (5 marks)
(b) Explain five factors which have undermined the provision of health services by the Government of Kenya. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any TWO questions from this section.

22 (a) Give three circumstances in which one’s right to life may be taken away. (3 marks)
(b) Explain six reasons why it is important to respect Human Rights. (12 marks)

23 (a) Give the composition of the Judicial Service Commission in Kenya. (5 marks)
(b) Describe five ways through which the independence of the Judiciary is guaranteed in Kenya. (10 marks)

24 (a) Name the three categories of the Kenya Defence Forces. (3 marks)
(b) Explain six challenges faced by the Kenya Police Service in the course of discharging their duties. (12 marks)
4.1.2 History & Government Paper 2 (311/2)

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Identify one type of artefact that is likely to be found in an archaeological site. (1 mark)

2. Name one source of information on the Creation Theory. (1 mark)

3. State two ways in which the Sumerians in Mesopotamia reclaimed land for agriculture. (2 marks)

4. Give the main form of transport used in the Trans-Saharan Trade. (1 mark)

5. Name two groups of people that were involved in the Trans-Atlantic Trade. (2 marks)

6. State two negative effects of the development of motor vehicle transport. (2 marks)

7. Give two inventions that revolutionized the textile industry in Britain during the 18th Century. (2 marks)

8. Identify the main factor that contributed to the growth of Athens in Ancient Greece. (1 mark)

9. State two European activities in Africa before 1850. (2 marks)

10. State one way in which African collaboration with Europeans hastened colonization of Africa. (1 mark)

11. Give the main reason why the European powers held Berlin Conference of 1884 to 1885. (1 mark)

12. State one way in which the rise of dictators in Europe contributed to the outbreak of the Second World War. (1 mark)

13. Give two economic benefits enjoyed by members of the Commonwealth. (2 marks)

14. Give the main reason why the Pan African movement was formed at the beginning of the 20th Century. (1 mark)

15. Name one financial institution established by the African Union. (1 mark)

16. Identify two factors which have undermined the exploitation of mineral resources in the Democratic Republic of Congo since independence. (2 marks)

17. State two ways in which poor infrastructure has slowed down economic development in Tanzania since independence. (2 marks)
SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any three questions from this section.

18  (a) State three disadvantages of hunting as an economic activity of the early man.  
     (3 marks)
     (b) Explain six benefits of settling in villages during the Late Stone Age period.  
     (12 marks)

19  (a) Give three uses of wind as a source of energy in the ancient times.  
     (3 marks)
     (b) Explain six effects of iron working technology on African communities before the  
     19th century.  
     (12 marks)

20  (a) State five economic activities of the Asante during the 19th century.  
     (5 marks)
     (b) Describe the social organization of the Buganda Kingdom during the pre-colonial  
     period.  
     (10 marks)

21  (a) Outline five grievances by Africans against apartheid in South Africa.  
     (5 marks)
     (b) Explain five challenges faced by African nationalists in their struggle for a majority  
     rule in South Africa.  
     (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any two questions from this section.

22  (a) Name three communes which were established by the French in Senegal during the  
     colonial period.  
     (3 marks)
     (b) Describe the structure of the British Colonial administration in Northern Nigeria.  
     (12 marks)

23  (a) State three permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.  
     (3 marks)
     (b) Explain six ways in which the United Nations provides humanitarian assistance.  
     (12 marks)

24  (a) Identify three categories of members of the Executive in the United States of America.  
     (3 marks)
     (b) Describe six functions of the Federal Government of the United States of America.  
     (12 marks)