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**Instructions to Candidates**

- (a) *This paper consists of **three** sections: **A**, **B** and **C**.*
- (b) *Answer **all** the questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.*
- (c) *Answers to all the questions **must** be written in the answer booklet provided.*
- (d) ***This paper consists of 4 printed pages.***
- (e) ***Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.***
- (f) ***Candidates should answer the questions in English.***

**SECTION A (25 marks)**

*Answer all the questions in this section.*

- 1 Give **two** ways in which archaeologists identify a pre-historic site. (2 marks)
- 2 Identify **one** natural factor that caused the Abagusii to migrate from Mount Elgon region to their present homeland. (1 mark)
- 3 State the **main** factor that contributed to the growth of city-states along the Kenyan coast before 1500 A.D. (1 mark)
- 4 Give **one** way in which the translation of the Bible into vernacular languages facilitated the spread of Christianity in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 5 Give **one** economic responsibility of a Kenyan citizen. (1 mark)
- 6 Give **one** economic factor that promotes national unity in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 7 Identify **one** way in which elders resolve conflicts in the community. (1 mark)
- 8 State **two** similar grievances of the Taita Hills Association and the Ukamba Members Association to the colonial government. (2 marks)
- 9 Outline **two** ways in which the ex-soldiers of the second world war contributed to the struggle for independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 10 What was the **main** contribution of Prof. Wangari Maathai to the development of Kenya? (1 mark)
- 11 State **two** functions of the Supreme Court in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 12 Give **two** qualifications that a person must fulfil in order to be allowed to register as a voter in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 13 State **two** functions of the secretary to the cabinet in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 14 Name the **two** branches of the national police service in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 15 Give **one** reason for the adoption of Harambee strategy in Kenya after independence. (1 mark)

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- 16 Identify **two** types of land ownership in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 17 Give the **main** function of the Commission on Revenue Allocation in Kenya. (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 marks)**

*Answer any **three** questions from this section.*

- 18 (a) Identify the **three** Luo groups which migrated into Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the political organization of the Luo during the pre-colonial period. (12 marks)
- 19 (a) State **three** methods used by the British to establish colonial rule in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** problems experienced by the Imperial British East African Company to establish colonial rule in Kenya. (12 marks)
- 20 (a) Give **three** reasons why Africans were put in reserves during the colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** problems faced by Africans working for the European settlers during the colonial period. (12 marks)
- 21 (a) State **three** challenges that have undermined government efforts to eradicate illiteracy in Kenya since independence. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss **six** factors that have facilitated industrialization in Kenya since independence. (12 marks)

**SECTION C (30 marks)**

*Answer any **two** questions from this section.*

- 22** (a) State **five** decisions reached at after the first Lancaster House Conference of 1960. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe **five** main features of the Constitution of Kenya. (10 marks)
- 23** (a) Give **five** reasons why human rights are important. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** functions of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights. (10 marks)
- 24** (a) State **five** qualifications of a presidential candidate in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** functions of the National Assembly in Kenya. (10 marks)

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