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GATITU SECONDARY SCHOOL P.O BOX 327- GATUNDU

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

TERM 2 MID-TERM EXAM, 2016

FORM ONE

Section A (25MKS)

Answer ALL questions

1. Name the scientific theory which explains about the origin of human beings (1mk)
2. Name **two** periods of history (2mks)
3. Give **two** chemical dating methods used by archaeologists to reconstruct history (2mks)
4. What is political history as an area of study in history (1mk)
5. Mention any **two** of the mijikenda groups during the pre-colonial period (2mks)
6. Which **two** rituals did the boys and girls among the Ameru society undergo before circumcision (2mks)
7. State **two** cultural practices the Agikuyu acquired from the Cushites (2mks)
8. Identify **two** functions of the orkoiyot among the kalenjin (2mks)
9. State **one** method of irrigation used in ancient Mesopotamia (1mk)
10. Mention **one** disadvantages of the open-filled system of farming used in Britain before the 18th century (1mk)
11. State **one** social importance of the age-set system among the Agikuyu (1mk)
12. State **two** linguistic groups in Kenya (2mks)
13. State **two** effects of the Luo migration and settlement in Kenya in the pre-colonial period (2mks)
14. Give **one** reasons why Africa is said to be the cradle of mankind (1mks)
15. Name **one** example of western Bantus in Kenya (1mk)
16. Give the original homeland of the Nilotes in Kenya (1mk)
17. Name the basic social unit among the Masaai during the pre-colonial period. (1mk)

SECTION B (45MKS)

Answer any THREE questions in this section

- 18.a) Give **five** reasons why the bantu migrated from shungwaya area (5mks)
- b) Explain the results of the migration and settlement of the Bantu in Kenya (10mks)
- 19 a) State five reasons why early people domesticated crops and animals during the neo-lithic period (5mks)

b) Explain five causes of food shortages in Africa today (10mks)

20 a) state three linguistic groups in Kenya (3mks)

b) Describe the social organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period (12mks)

21 a) state reasons that influenced the plain nilotes to migrate from their original homeland to Kenya (5mks)

b) Describe the economic organization of the Nandi during the pre-colonial period (10mks)

SECTION C (30MKS)

Answer any TWO questions in this section.

22 a) state five reasons why history is studied in secondary schools (5mks)

b) Explain the limitations of using oral tradition as a source of obtaining information in history and government (10mks)

23. a) state the factors that led to the development of early agriculture in Mesopotamia (5mks)

b) Explain the results for the development of early agriculture in Mesopotamia (10mks)

24 a) state five stages of evolution of human beings (5mks)

b) Explain the importance use of fire during the time of Homo erectus (10mks)

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