NAME_____ADM NO_____CLASS_____

GATITU GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL

FORM ONE: HISTORY AND GOVERNEMNT

END OF TERM 2 EXAM 2016

TIME: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS.

- This paper consists of three sections **A**, **B** and **c**
- Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** in the space provided.
- Answer **THREE** in section B and **TWO** in section c in the foolscaps provided

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SECTION	MAX-SCORE	CANDIDATES' SCORE
A 1-17	25	
B	45	
18	15	
19	15	
20	15	
21	15	
C	30	
22	15	
23	15	
24	15	
TOTAL SCORE	100%	

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SECTION A (25MKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the space provided in the question paper.

1. Identify **one** branch in the study of history and government of Kenya. (1mk)

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2. Apart from the Maasai, name **one** other plain Nilotes found in Kenya. (1mk)

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3. What was **main** economic activity of the cushites in the pre-colonial period? (1mks)

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4. Name **two** types of written materials used by historians as a source of history and government. (2mks)

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5. State **two** ways in which early man obtained food. (2mks)

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6. State **two** uses of stone tools by early people during the Old Stone Age period. (2mks)

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7. What was the **main** reason for the migration of the eastern bantu from shungwaya during the pre-colonial period? (1mk)

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8. State the **main** factor which enabled traders from Arabia to come to the Kenyan coast before 1500. 1mks)

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9. State **one** ways in which the Nandi and the Abaluyhia communities interacted during the pre-colonial period. (1mks)

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10. State **two** functions of the council of elders (Njuri Ncheke) of the Ameru. (2mks)

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b) Explain five effects of the Portuguese rule on the Kenyan coast. (10mks)

21. a)what were the advantages of the discovery of fire by the early man? (3mks)

b) Explain effects of food shortages in the third world countries. (12mks)

SECTION C (30MKS)

Answer **ANY TWO** questions in this section

22. a) State **five** economic activities of the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period. (5mks)

b) Describe the social organization of the Ameru during the pre-colonial period. (10mks)

23. a) Give three physical characteristics of the homo erectus (3mks)

b) Explain **six** cultural practices of Homo sapiens during the new Stone Age period. (12mks)

24. a) Name five methods of dating fossils (5mks)

b) Explain **five** factors that led to the agrarian revolution in Britain. (10mks)

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11. Apart from trade, give **one** reason why the Arabs migrated to the Kenyan coast before
    1500AD.   (1MK)

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12. State **two** function of laibon among the Maasai during the pre-colonial period in Kenya. (2mks)

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13. State **two** uses of fire by early man.   (2mks)

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14. Name **two** pre-historical sites in Kenya.   (2mks)

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15. Name **one** community in Kenya which played a leading role in long distance trade. (1mk)

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16. State the **main** reason for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast before
    1500 AD   (1mk)

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17. Identify **two** sources of Kenyan history.   (2mks)

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SECTION B (45MKS)

Answer **ANY THREE** questions in this section.

18. a) State the reasons why the Maasai migrated from their original homeland
      during the pre-colonial period.   (5mks)
    b) Explain **five** results of the migration and settlement of the plain Nilotes into Kenya (10mks)

19. a) Name **three** early crops to be domesticated by man in the late stone age. (3mks)

    b) Explain **six** factors that led to the domestication of animals and crops (12mks)

20. a) state **five** reasons for the coming of the Portuguese in the east African coast. (5mks)

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