**GATITU MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**END OF TERM 2 2013**

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT FORM 2**

**SECTION A (55 MKS)**

1Define the following terms:

a) Anthropology (1 mk)

b) Agriculture (1mk)

c) Citizenship (1 mk)

d) Transport (1 mk)

e) Communication (1 mk)

2. Give three physical characteristics of the Homo Erectus (3 mks)

3. State two characteristics that distinguish man from other primates. (2 mks)

4. Name the first animal that was domesticated by man. (1 mk)

5. What is the most important development in the middle Stone Age period? (1 mk)

6. State two factors that favoured early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (2 mks)

7 Identify three social factors that led to the migration and settlement of Kenyan societies. (3 mks)

8. Name two electronic sources of history and government. (2 mks)

9. Name three groups of the western Bantu. (3 mks)

10. Give two reasons why Seyyid Said chose Zanzibar as his capital in 1840. (2 mks)

11. Identify five factors that promote National Unity. (5 mks)

12. Give the meaning of the term National Integration. (1 mk)

13. Why was ‘silent trade’ practiced by the Trans-Saharan traders? (1 mk)

14. What was the main commodity of trade during the Trans –Atlantic trade? (1 mk)

15. List two European countries that were actively involved in the Trans-Atlantic trade. (2 mks)

16. Name any four traditional modes of transport. (4 mks)

17. List any five disadvantages of animal transport. (5 mks)

18. List any five positive impacts of modern means of communication. (5 mks)

19. Identify the importance of the age set system among the Mijikenda during the pre-colonial period. (2 mks)

20. State the disadvantages of Barter Trade. (5 mks)

**SECTION B (45 mks) (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE FULLSCAP)**

1a) State five economic activities of the Borana during the pre-colonial period. (5 mks)

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

2a) State three reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast in the 15th century. (3 mks)

b) Explain six effects of the Portuguese rule on the East African coast. (12 mks)

3a) State three factors that contributed to the development of the Trans-Atlantic trade. (3 mks)

b) Explain six negative effects of the Trans-Atlantic trade on African communities. (12 mks)