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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 1

Time 2 1/2

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

- 1. Give two reasons why the study of the government is important. (2 marks)
- 2. Name two linguistic groups in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 3. What was the main economic activity of the Cushites in the pre-colonial period? (1 mark)
- 4.State one function of Orkoiyot among the Nandi.(1 mark)
- 5. State two types of National philosophies of Kenya. (2 marks)
- 6. Give two reasons why Seyyid Said moved his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar. (2 marks)
- 7. Identify two reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to East Africa Coast. (2 marks)
- 8. State one reason why Nabongo Mumia of Wanga collaborated with the British. (1 mark)
- 9.Identify two methods used by British to occupy Kenya.(2 marks)
- 10. Give two reasons why the colonial government encouraged White settlement in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 11.State one role played by the Africans in the provision of education in colonial Kenya.(1 mark)
- 12.Identify one main difference between KANU and KADU.(1 mark)
- 13. Give two problems Jomo Kenyatta faced as the president of Kenya. (2 marks)
- 14. Give the meaning of the term National referendum. (1 mark)
- 15. Who heads city councils in Kenya. (1mark)
- 16. Who is the leader of Government Business in parliament. (1 mark)
- 17. Give the meaning of the term Democracy. (1mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

- 18.a) Apart from the Maasai, name three other groups of the plain Nilotes. (3marks)
- b)Describe the political organization of the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period.(12marks)
- 19.a)Identify three reasons for the coming of Christian missionaries in Kenya.(3marks)
- b)Explain six challenges faced by the Christian missionaries in Kenya during the 19th century (12mks)
- 20 (a)Name any three communities who portrayed mixed reactions to the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya (3mks)
- (b) Explain six reasons why some communities were defeated by the British during the establishment of colonial rule. (12marks)
- 21.a)State five common grievances of the political organization in Kenya upto 1939.(5marks)
- (b) Explain five roles played by women in the mau mau uprising (10marks)

SECTION C (30MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section.

- 22.a) State three categories of the Armed Forces of Kenya. (3marks)
- b)Explain six functions of the Civil services in Kenya.(12marks)
- 23.a) Give three sources of Kenyan Law. (3marks)
- b)Explain five challenges facing the Judicial System in Kenya.(12marks)
- 24.a)Identify five indirect sources of government revenue.(5marks)
- b)Explain five ways on how the government of Kenya controls public finance.(10marks)