

**FORM FOUR: HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT, 2016**

**UPDATE ALL YOUR NOTES FROM FORM 1-4 THEN ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

**THE ELECTORAL PROCESS AND THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD**

**SHORT ANSWERED QUESTIONS**

1. List **three** common features of political systems in the USA and Britain (3marks)
2. What type of government is the British system of government (1mark)
3. What is the meaning of Parli in relation to government (1mark)
4. State **two** principles of 'magna carta' (2marks)
5. What is regarded to be foundation of British parliamentary system (1mark)
6. Name the **two** main parties in Britain (2marks)
7. Identify **two** types of elections for the house of commons in Britain (2mark)
8. Explain why there are no nominating conventions or primaries in British politics (2marks)
9. How many constituencies are there in Britain (1mark)
10. What is the basis of the constituencies are there in boundaries in Britain (1mark)
11. Name **three** categories of people who cannot contest in elections in Britain (3marks)
12. Give the **main** reason why the ruling party easily wins elections in Britain (1mark)
13. What is the **main** work of the party of the party at the local level in Britain (1mark)
14. Name **three** organs of the British systems of government (3marks)
15. How many members are there in the house of commons in Britain (1mark)
16. List **two** factors that determine representation in the house of commons (2marks)
17. Who is the leader of the house of commons (1mark)
18. List **three** mechanisms put in place to ensure the independence of the judiciary in Britain (3marks)
19. Identify the organ that keeps the annual register of voters in Britain (1mark)
20. What is the main duty of the British parliament (1mark)
21. How many states make up the USA (1mark)
22. How many states that took part in the drafting of the American constitution (1mark)
23. In which state was the American constitution drafted (1mark)
24. Who led the convention that drafted the American constitution (1mark)
25. What system of government is practiced in USA (1mark)
26. State **three** levels of constitution in USA (3marks)
27. After how long are the members of house of representatives, governors and senators elected respectively (1marks)
28. Give **three** restrictions for presidential candidate in the USA (3marks)
29. State **two** major political parties in USA (1mark)
30. Which body elects the US president (1mark)
31. State **three** functions of the political parties in the USA (3marks)
32. State the **main** responsibilities of the federal government (1mark)

33. Identify the probations' of the states in the US (2marks)
34. State the responsibility of state governments (1marks)
35. Who is the leader of state in the USA (1mark)
36. State the functions of the governor in the USA (1mark)
37. Give **two** obligations of the federal government in USA (2mark)
38. Which are the three arms of the government of USA (3marks)
39. What are the requirements to run for the senate position (1mark)
40. What is the main duty of the senate (1mark)
41. Give **two** functions of the congress in the USA (2MARKS)
42. What is the role of the us president (1mark)
43. Identify **four** main functions of cabinet in India (4marks)
44. Give **two** main powers of the Indian parliament as a supreme law-making body (2marks)
45. State the **main** function of the upper- house of the Indian parliament (1mark)

#### **THE FORMATION, STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF KENYA**

1. Give the **main** function of the legislature (1mark)
2. Give the **main** function of the executive (1mark)
3. Give the **main** function of the judiciary (1mark)
4. Give **three** main methods that have been used to elect MOs in Kenya (3marks)
5. Name **two** types of elections in Kenya (2marks)
6. Give **three** occasions under which the seat of an MP may fall vacant (3mark)
7. Name **two** parties that took part in the 2002 general elections (2marks)
8. Give **three** reasons why elections are held every five years (3marks)
9. State **three** laws passed by the government that regulate elections in Kenya (3marks)
10. Identify **three** requirements for a parliament candidate (3mark)
11. State **three** circumstances that can lead to disqualification of a candidate as a member of national assembly (3mark)
12. Give reasons that make a MP to lose his or her seat before the end of the five years terms (1mark)
13. State **two** requirements for one to vote during the election (2marks)
14. Identify the **two** levels at which candidates are nominated for elections (2marks)
15. What symbolizes constitutional authority of the national assembly and the speaker's office (1mark)
16. Who is the head of national assembly (1mark)
17. Give **two** functions of the deputy speaker (1mark)
18. Who is the chief executive of the parliamentary service commission (1mark)
19. Name the book where parliamentary records are kept (1mark)
20. Give **two** functions of the sergeant-at-arms (2marks)
21. Give **three** duties of the leader of government business (3marks)
22. Give **two** functions of the leader of official opposition (1mark)
23. State **two** functions of the public accountants committee (2mark)
24. How do members of parliament link the government to their constituencies (1mark)
25. Give **two** examples of statutory bodies set up by parliament (2marks)