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## THE PEOPLES OF KENYA UP TO THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

**1. 1991 Q 22**

- a) Give five reasons, which led to the migration of the Cushites into Kenya before 1800.

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- b) Describe the economic activities of the Cushites in the pre - colonial period.

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**2. 1992 Q 22**

- a) State five results of the settlement of the Gikuyu in the Mount Kenya Region during the pre colonial period

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- b) Describe the political organization of the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period.



a)What factors made the cushites migrate into Kenya during the pre – colonial period?  
(10marks)

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b) Explain five results of the migration of the cushites into Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)

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**6. 1997 Q 1**

Give two factors which led to the migration and settlement of the Iteso into Kenya by 1800.

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**7. 1997 Q 15**

a) Explain the results of the migration and settlement of the Somali into Kenya by 1800. (7marks)

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b) Describe the political organization of the Somali in Kenya during the colonial period.

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**8. 1998 Q 2**

In what two ways did the Kenyan communities interact during the pre- colonial period? (2 marks)

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**9. 1998 Q 17**

(a) Describe the migration and settlement of the Eastern Bantu Speaking communities into Kenya upto 1800. (5 marks)

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(b) Discuss the results of the migration and settlement of the Eastern Bantu into Kenya by 1900 (10 marks)

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**10. 1999 Q 1-5**

1. What was the base of the political organization among the Cushites during the pre- colonial period? (1mark)

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2. Identify the two economic activities which the maasai acquired as a result of interacting with the Agikuyu during their settlement in Kenya (2 marks)

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3. What religious functions did the Orkoiyot of the Nandi perform during the pre- colonial period? (2 marks)

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4. Give two main factors which influenced the Abaluyia to become crop farmers by the beginning of the nineteenth century (2 marks)

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5. Name two Bantu communities in Kenya whose ancestors settled in the Mount Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (2 marks)

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**11. 1999 Q17**

(a) Why did the Bantu migrate from their coastal settlement at Shungwaya in the sixteenth century? (3 marks)

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(b) Describe (i) The political and (6 marks)

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(ii) The social organization of the Mijikenda during the pre-colonial period (6 marks)

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**12. 2000 Q 1**

State two ways in which the Akamba interacted with the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period (2 marks)

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**13. 2000 Q 2**

Give two economic reasons why the Cushites migrated from their original homeland into Kenya (2 marks)

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**14. 2000 Q18**

(a) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the plains Nilotes into Kenya. (10 marks)

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(b) Describe the political organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)

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**15. 2001 Q 1-4**

1. State two ways in which the Nandi and the Abaluyia communities interacted during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)

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2. Give one reason why the Mijikenda community migrated from their settlement at Shungwaya during the pre- colonial period. (1 mark)

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  3. Give two reasons why the council of elders among the Ameru was important before the establishment of colonial rule. (2 marks)

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  4. What was the main significance of circumcision in some African traditional societies in Kenya? (1mark)

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**16. 2001 Q19**

- (a) What five factors led to the migration of the Iteso from their original home in the Lake Turkana region to their present homeland? (5 marks)

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- (b) Explain five effects of the migration and settlement of the Iteso in Kenya. (10 marks)

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**17. 2002 Q 1**

- State one way in which the Abagusii and the Kipsigis interacted during the pre-colonial period. (1mark)

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**18. 2002 Q 2**  
State two functions of the Council of Elders (Njui Ncheke) of the Ameru (2marks)

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**19. 2002 Q 1 (Section B)**

a) What were the results of the settlement of the Luo in Kenya during the pre-colonial period? (7 marks)

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**20. 2003 Q 2**

Give one way in which the knowledge of iron working helped in the migration of the Bantu (1 mark)

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**21. 2003 Q 18**

(a) State three ways through which communities in Kenya interacted during the pre-colonial period. (3 marks)

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(b) Describe the social organization of the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period.

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**22. 2004 Q 1**

State two ways in which Kenyan communities interacted during the pre-colonial period (2 marks)

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**23. 2004 Q 2**

Give two reasons for the migration of the Borana from Ethiopia into Kenya. (2 marks)

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**24. 2004 Q 18**

a) Why did the Bantu migrate from their original homeland? (5 marks)

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(b) Describe the political organization of the Akamba during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)

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**25. 2005 Q 2**

Identify the main economic activity of the Plain Nilotes during the pre-colonial period. (2 mark)

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**26. 2005 Q 4**  
Identify one community in Kenya which had a centralized system of government in pre- colonial Kenya. (1 mark)

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**27. 2005 Q 18**  
( a) Give five reasons which led to the migration of the cushites from their original homeland into Kenya during the pre- colonial period. (5 marks)

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(b) Explain five results of the interactions between the Bantu and the cushites in Kenya during the pre- colonial period. (10 marks)

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**26. 2006 Q 2**  
Name one community in Kenya that belongs to the River Lake Nilotes (1 mark)

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**27. 2006 Q 3**  
State two economic activities of the Abagusii in Kenya during the pre- colonial period (2 marks)

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**28. 2006 Q 18**

a) Why did the highlands Nilotes migrate from their original homeland during the pre- colonial period? (5 marks)

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(b) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the highland Nilotes in Kenya (10 marks)

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**29. 2007 Q 3**

Name the dispersal area of the Eastern Bantu.

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**30. 2007 Q 4**

State two duties of the Orkoyot among the Nandi. (2marks)

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**31. 2007 Q 18**

(a) Give five reasons for the migration of the Luo from their original homeland into Kenya.

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(b) What the social effects of the expansion of the Luo into Western Kenya? (10marks)

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32. 2008 Q2-4

2. Name two communities in Kenya who belong to the plain nilotes. (2marks)

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3. What was the original homeland of the Eastern Cushites? (1mark)

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4. State two similarities in the political organization of the Ameru and the Abagusii of Kenya during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (2 marks)

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33. 2009 Q 2-4

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

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3. What was the main economic activity of the Cushites in the pre-colonial period? (1 mark)

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4. State two political functions of the council of elders among the Agikuyu during the colonial period. (2 marks).

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**34. 2010 Q 3**

State the first settlement area of the Luo during their migration from Sudan. (1 mark)

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**35. 2010 Q 18**

a) Give five reasons which influenced the migration of the Plains Nilotes to Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)

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(b) Explain **five** results of the migration and settlement of the Maasai in Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)

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**36. 2011 Q 2**

What was the main reason for the migration of Eastern Bantu from Shungwaya during the pre-colonial period. (1mark)

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**37. 2011 Q 3**

Give two reasons why Kenyan communities fought against each other during  
The pre colonial period. (2 marks)

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**38. 2011 Q 18**

a) State five economic activities of the Borana during the pre colonial period  
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b) Describe the social organization of the Maasai during the pre colonial period  
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**39. 2012 Q2, 3, 4 P1**

2. Identify one community in Kenya which belongs to the Southern Cushitic group  
(1mark)

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3. Name two Bantu groups in Kenya which settled in Mount Elgon area before migrating to the their present homeland. (2marks)

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4. State two religious functions performed by oloibon of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period (2marks)

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