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Instructions to Candidates

This paper consists of three sections: A, B and C.

Answer all the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C.

Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

- 1 Identify **two** ways through which archaeologists obtain information on the history of Kenya. (2 marks)
- 2 Name **two** communities in Kenya who belong to the Plain Nilotes. (2 marks)
- 3 What was the original homeland of the Eastern Cushites? (1 mark)
- 4 State **two** similarities in the political organisation of the Ameru and Abagusii of Kenya during the 19th Century. (2 marks)
- 5 Give the **main** reason why the early visitors came to the Kenyan coast by 1500 A.D. (1 mark)
- 6 Name the missionary society that established a home for freed slaves at the coast of Kenya in the 19th century. (1 mark)
- 7 State **two** causes of the Agiriyama resistance to the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 8 Give **two** reasons why Africans in Kenya moved to towns during the colonial period. (2 marks)
- 9 State **one** grievance raised by the Asians in Kenya that was addressed by the Devonshire White Paper. (1 mark)
- 10 State **two** problems faced by independent schools established by Africans during the colonial period. (2 marks)
- 11 Identify **two** ways of becoming a Kenyan citizen. (2 marks)
- 12 Give **one** reason why the government of Kenya may limit a persons freedom of speech. (1 mark)
- 13 Give **one** way through which parliamentary supremacy in Kenya can be limited. (1 mark)
- 14 Give **one** House Committee of Parliament which deals with government financial matters. (1 mark)
- 15 State **two** ways in which the rule of law is applied in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 16 Who is the head of the judiciary in Kenya? (1 mark)
- 17 Give **one** reason why the government of Kenya prepares a national budget. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

- 18 (a) Give **three** factors which contributed to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world by the 16th Century. (3 marks)
- (b) What reasons led to the decline of the Portuguese rule along the Kenyan coast during the 17th Century? (12 marks)
- 19 (a) State **three** reasons which made the British government encourage white settlement in Kenya during the colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** problems experienced by the European settlers in Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)
- 20 (a) Identify **three** trade unions which joined to form the Kenya Federation of Labour during the struggle for independence in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the role played by trade unions to improve the lives of the people of Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)
- 21 (a) State **five** reasons why the government of Kenya adopted the Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1965. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the social effects of the national philosophies on development in Kenya. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any two questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

- 22 (a) Identify **three** Parliamentary duties of the President in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** difficulties Jomo Kenyatta faced after becoming the President of Kenya. (12 marks)
- 23 (a) Identify **five** functions of the traffic police in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe **five** measures that have been introduced to improve the work of the police in Kenya. (10 marks)
- 24 (a) Identify **five** requirements in the constitution making process. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe **five** features of the Independence Constitution of Kenya. (10 marks)