

KCSE 2017 REVISION QUESTIONS

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 1

**SECTION A (25 MKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. What is the name given to the period in history which relies on excavated material and fossils (1mk)
2. Name the aspect of history that focuses on leadership (1mk)
3. What was the basic political unit among the mijikenda in the pre-colonial period? (1mk)
4. Name the community in Kenya that belongs to the southern Cushites (1mk)
5. State the main reason why coastal city states were built on islands (1mk)
6. Highlight one way in which Seyyid Said facilitated the spread of Christianity in Kenya (1mk)
7. Give two ways through which knowledge in marine technology facilitated the coming of early visitors to the Kenyan coast (2mks)
8. Name the type of constitution used in Kenya (1mk)
9. Give the name of the treaty signed in 1886 between German and British (1mk)
10. State two reasons why the Luo of Ugenya resisted the British (2mks)
11. Give two reasons why the Asian community gave moral and financial support to African freedom fighters in Kenya. (2mks)
12. Name two African political parties whose leaders attended the second Lancaster House conference in 1962
13. State two ways in which the government has promoted the culture of the people of Kenya since independence (2mks)
14. Give the main reason why the government of Kenya introduced the constituency development fund (1mk)
15. State two ways in which women mobilized support for Mau Mau fighters (2mks)
16. Name two national philosophies which were formulated by the Kenya government by 1965 (2mks)
17. Name two symbols of national unity (2mks)

## **SECTION B (45 MKS)**

Answer any three questions in this section

18. a) Mention three communities that form the Eastern Cushites of Kenya (3mks)
- b) Describe the political organization of the Somali in Kenya during the pre-colonial period (12mks)
- 19 a) State three major reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century (3mks)
- b) Explain six effects of the Portuguese rule on the East African Coast (12 mks)
20. a) What were the results of the Devonshire white paper of 1923 (3mks)
- b) Explain six internal factors that promoted the growth of African nationalist activities in Kenya (12mks)
21. a) State three features of colonial education (3mks)
- b) Discuss six major steps that have taken by the Kenyan government to develop the education sector since independence (12mks)

## **SECTION C (30 MKS)**

Answer any two questions from this section

22. a) State five levels of conflict (5mks)
- b) Explain five factors that limit National integration in Kenya (10 mks)
23. a) State five function of principle secretaries (5mks)
- b) Discuss five powers of the president of Kenya (10 mks)
- 24 a) State five functions of the Traffic Police in Kenya (5mks)
- b) Describe five challenges facing the police service in Kenya (10mks)