

# KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION

## *Kenya certificate of secondary education-(K.C.S.E)*

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**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**Paper 1**

**Time: 2 ½ hours**

### Instructions to candidate

1. This paper consist of three sections; A, B and C.
2. Answer all questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C.
3. Answers to all questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.
4. This paper consists 3 of printed papers.
5. Candidates should check the questions to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.

**SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. Give two unwritten sources of information on History and Government. (2marks)
2. What was the main reason for the migration of the Eastern Bantu from Shungwaya during the pre-colonial period? (1 mark)
3. Name the document which contains the rights of the child in Kenya. (1 mark)
4. State two problems faced by trade union movement during the colonial period in Kenya. (2 marks)
5. Name two Bantu groups in Kenya which settled in Mount Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (2 marks)
6. Give one external sources of Government revenue in Kenya. (1 marks)
7. Give two factors that enabled the early visitors to come to the Kenyan coast by 1500 A.D. (2 marks)
8. Identify two ways in which the trade union movement contributed to the struggle  
For independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
9. Name one Arab family which ruled the Kenyan coast on behalf of Oman. (1 mark)
10. Name the company which administered Kenya on behalf of the British government up to 1895(1mks)
11. Give two ways in which education has promoted national unity in Kenya. (2 marks)
12. Which provision in the Kenya constitution protects the wealth of individuals in the country? (1mk)
13. State two ways through which the construction of the Uganda railway contributed to the development of settler farming in Kenya. (2mks)
14. Give one ways thought which the government controls parastatal. (1 mark)
15. Identify two causes of division within the opposition political parties in Kenya since 1992. (2 marks)
16. Give one reasons why the chief's baraza is important in Kenya. (1 mark)
17. State one fundamental right of the individual which a person in prison is deprived of (2 marks)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

Answer any **three** questions in this section

18. (a) Why were the Portuguese able to control the Kenya coast between 1500 and 1700? (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the results of the Portuguese rule of the Kenya Coast (12 marks)
19. (a) What factors encouraged the Akamba to participate in the long distance trade during the nineteenth century? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the effects of slave trade on the African communities in Kenya (10mks)
21. (a) In what five ways has the government attempted to preserve cultural heritage in Kenya since independence? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the role which the co-operative movement has played in promoting national development in Kenya since 1963. (10 marks)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. (a) What are the benefits of the policy of District Focus for Rural Development in Kenya? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five functions of a provincial commissioner in Kenya (10 marks)
23. (a) Explain why the Kenya government prepares an annual budget. (10 marks)
- (b) What measures does the Kenya government take to ensure that public funds are properly used? (5 marks)
24. a) State five functions of the Kenya police. (5mks)
- b) Describe five duties performed by a District Commissioner in Kenya. (10mks)