

KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION

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

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311/1

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 4 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. State two duties of the Orkoiyot among the Nandi. (2mks)
2. Apart from the Nandi, name two other communities that resisted the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya. (2 marks)
3. Who was the first vice president of independent Kenya (1mark?)
4. State one fundamental right of the individual which a person in prison is deprived of (2 marks)
5. Give two reasons why corruption is being discouraged in Kenya (2 marks)
6. Name one reason why an aspiring candidate for a parliamentary seat in Kenya must be nominated by a political party (1 mark)
7. Name the type of constitution used in Kenya (1mk)
8. Name two officers of a Municipal Council who are appointed by the public service commission. (2 marks)
9. State the main reason for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast in the 15th century. (1mk)
10. Identify the main economic activity of the Plain Nilotes during the pre-colonial period. (2 mark)
11. Name the institution that controls government expenditure in Kenya. (1 mark)
12. State two demands made by the African Elected Members organization (AEMO) in 1957. (2 marks)
13. Identify the main feature of the system of education in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
14. State one way in which rural to rural migrations in Kenya contribute to national unity. (1 mark)
15. Identify one in which the monsoon winds led to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world. (1 mark)
16. Give one way in which the knowledge of iron working helped in the migration of the Bantu (1 mark)
17. Give one way in which a person may become a member of parliament in Kenya. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions in this section

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

(b) Describe:

(i) The political and (6 marks)

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

19. (a) Describe the way of life of the people who lived in the coastal city states by 1500. (7 marks)

b) Explain four factors which led to the decline of the coastal settlements between 1500 and 1700. (8 marks)

20. 19. (a) What factors facilitated the establishment of British control over Kenya during the nineteenth century? (5 marks)

(b) Explain why the Nandi were able to sustain their resistance against the British for a long time (10 marks)

21. 21. a) Describe the main provisions of the independence constitution of Kenya. (3mks)

b) Explain the circumstances which may force the government to limit the rights and the freedoms of the individual. (12mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. a) How does the Kenya Government ensure that the rule of law is upheld in the country? (3 marks)

(b) Describe the constitutional amendments which took place in Kenya between 1964 and 1992. (12 marks)

23. (a) Explain the role of the Electoral Commission of Kenya (7 marks)

(b) Describe the factors that are likely to interfere with free and fair elections in Kenya (8 marks)

24. (a) What services are provided by county councils in Kenya? (5 marks)

(b) How do county councils raise funds for their operations? (10 marks)

