

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 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. Identify the two economic activities which the Maasai acquired as a result of interacting with the Agikuyu during their settlement in Kenya (2 marks)
2. Name one Bantu community in Kenya whose ancestors settled in the Mount Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (1 mark)
3. State one way in which the Wanga Kingdom benefited from the collaboration between Nabongo Mumia and the British during the scramble (1 mark)
4. Identify one institution which advised the government in Kenya in the administration of the colony during the early twentieth century (1 mark)
5. Give two economic reasons why the Cushites migrated from their original homeland into Kenya (2 marks)
6. Give two reasons why the British allowed the Imperial British East Africa Company to administer their possession in East Africa during the nineteenth century. (2 marks)
7. State two reasons why the Portuguese were able to conquer the coastal settlements by 1500. (2 marks)
8. Identify one method which was used by the colonial administration to attract European settlers to Kenya. (1 mark)
9. State one feature of the political associations that were formed in Kenya between 1920 and 1939. (1 mark)
10. Give two reasons why the council of elders among the Ameru was important before the establishment of colonial rule. (2 marks)
11. Give two ways through which the colonial government controlled the migration of Africans to urban centers. (2 marks)
12. Give one reason why Seyyid Said took direct control of the settlements along the coast of Kenya in 1806. (1 mark)
13. Give two contributions of the independent schools in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
14. Identify two national philosophies used as development strategies in Kenya (2 marks)
15. What major political change was introduced during the Limuru Conference of 1966? (1 mark)
16. State one reason why the 1957 elections are important in the history of Kenya. (1 mark)
17. Who did former President Mwai Kibaki appoint as his vice president after 2002 general elections? (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions in this section

18. a) Explain the results of the migration and settlement of the Somali into Kenya by 1800. (7mks)
b) Describe the political organization in Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (8 marks)
19. (a) Give five reasons why Britain colonized Kenya. (5 marks)
(b) Explain why Kenyan communities were defeated by the British during the colonial period. (10 marks)
20. (a) State three methods which were used by the British to establish their rule in Kenya. (3 marks)
(b) Describe the organization of the Central Government in Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)
21. (a) What factors undermined African nationalist activities in Kenya between 1939 and 1963? (7 marks)
(b) Describe the role which African elected members of parliament played in the struggle for independence up to 1963. (8 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. a) Why are parliamentary elections held regularly in Kenya? (3mks)
b) Describe the stages through which a bill passes before it becomes law. (12mks)
23. (a) What is the composition of the executive Arm of government in Kenya (10 marks)
(b) Describe six functions of the Civil Service in Kenya (12 marks)
- 24 (a) Identify three social functions of county government. (3 marks)
(b) Explain six challenges facing county government in Kenya. (12 marks)