

KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION

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

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311/2

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 2

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 of 3 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 the main function of the Kenya Army. (1 mark)
2. Identify one method which was used by the colonial administration to attract European settlers to Kenya. (1 mark)
3. Identify one main issue that is addressed in the national budget in Kenya. (1 mark)
4. Name two parastatal organizations in Kenya that fall under the ministry of Transport and Communication. (2mks)
5. What is the main function of opposition parties in Kenya? (1mk)
6. What was the main significance of circumcision in some African traditional societies in Kenya? (1mk)
7. Give two reason why Africans were denied equal educational opportunities
With other races during the colonial period. (1mks)
8. State two main roles that Thomas J. Mboya played in the Kenya African Union (KAU) (2 marks)
9. Give the main reason why early visitors from Arabia came to the Kenyan coast before 1500 (1 mark)
10. Give two reason why the British colonial government encouraged while settlers
To come to Kenya. (2 marks)
11. Why was the nomination of Eliud Mathu to the legislative council important? (2 mark)
12. Identify the main reason why the Mijikenda lived in the kaya (1 mark)
13. Identify two factors which enabled the white settlers to establish farms in the Kenya Highlands during the colonial period. (2 marks)
14. State one way in which the Kenya constitution promotes national unity. (1mk)
15. Identify two ways in which the trade union movement contributed to the struggle
For independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
16. Identify two factors which encouraged the spread of Islam in Kenya by 1500. (2mks)
17. Give one function of the prisons department in Kenya. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions in this section

18. (A) why did Christian missionaries come to Kenya in the nineteenth century? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain six results of the coming of Christian missionaries to Kenya. (10 marks)
19. (a) Why were the Portuguese interested in establishing their control over the Kenyan coast during the sixteenth century? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six effects of Portuguese role on the Kenyan coast (12 marks)
20. (a) What is the composition of the cabinet in Kenya? (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six functions of the cabinet in Kenya. (12 marks)
- (a) Why were Africans opposed to the British colonial rule between? 1920-1939? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five methods used by African nationalists in Kenya in their struggle for independence. (10 marks)

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. (a) Identify three types of local Authorities in Kenya. (3mks)
- (b) Explain the relationship between the central and local government in Kenya. (12 marks)
- (a) Why were Africans opposed to the British colonial rule between 1920-1939? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five methods used by African nationalists in Kenya in their struggle for independence. (10 marks)
24. (a) What are the main sources of revenue for local Government Authorities in Kenya? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain six factors which undermine the performance of local authorities. (10 marks)