

## 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. State one way in which the Akamba interacted with the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period (1 mark)
2. What is the main function of opposition parties in Kenya? (1mk)
3. State two factors which made it possible for the Arab traders to come to the Kenya coast before 1500. (2mks)
4. State two objectives of the Kikuyu Central Association (KCA). (2mks)
5. Give two factors which led to the migration and settlement of the Iteso into Kenya by 1800. (2mks)
6. State two reasons why Britain used the Imperial British East Africa Company  
To administer her possessions. (2mks)
7. Give one reason why Africans were denied equal educational opportunities  
With other races during the colonial period. (1mks)
8. Name the local government authority which is charged with the  
Administration of rural areas in Kenya. (1mks)
9. Identify two factors which encouraged the spread of Islam in Kenya by 1500. (2mks)
10. Give two reasons why the Agikuyu were opposed to British Colonial rule (2 makes)
11. Give one reason why the British colonial government encouraged white settlers to come  
To Kenya. (1 mark)
12. Identify two reasons why Africans migrated to urban centers during the colonial period (2 makes)
13. State the main function of the Kenya Army. (1 mark)
14. What was the base of the political organization among the Cushites during the pre-colonial period? (1mk)
15. Give two main factors which influenced the Abaluyia to become crop farmers by the beginning of the nineteenth century (2 makes)
16. Identify the main reason why the Mijikenda lived in the kaya (1 mark)

17. Identify one problem which independent schools faced during the colonial period. (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

Answer any **three** questions in this section

18. (a) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the plains

Nilotes into Kenya. (10 makes)

(b) Describe the political organization of the Maasai during the pre- colonial period. (5 makes)

19. (a) What five factors led to the migration of the Iteso from their original home in the Lake Turkana region to their present homeland? (5 makes)

(b) Explain five effects of the migration and settlement of the Iteso in Kenya. (10 makes)

20. (a) What economic reasons encouraged the British to colonize Kenya during the nineteenth century? (3 makes)

(b) Explain six ways through which the colonial government promoted settler farming (12 makes)

21. (a) Identify three types of taxes paid by Kenyans to the government (3 makes)

(b) Explain six ways in which the government of Kenya uses its revenue (12 makes)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. (a) Describe the structure of the court system in Kenya (5 makes)

(b) Explain the functions of the high court in Kenya (3 makes)

23. (a) Describe the functions of the police force in Kenya. (7 makes)

(b) What factors hinder the Kenya Police from performing their duties effectively? (8 makes)

24. (a) Describe three ways in which the judiciary ensures fairness in the administration of justice in Kenya? (3 makes)

(b) Explain six factors that may undermine the administration of justice in Kenya (12 makes)