

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. State two ways in which the Nandi and the Abaluyia communities interacted during the Pre- colonial period. (2 makes)
2. What was the main significance of circumcision in some African traditional societies in Kenya? (1mk)
3. Identify two ways in which the Maasai benefited from their collaboration with the British. (2 makes)
4. State two duties of the British Governor in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 makes)
5. Identify one achievement of the District Focus for Rural Development strategy (1 mark)
6. Apart from trade, give one reason why the Arabs migrated to the Kenyan coast before 1500 A.D. (1 mark)
7. Give two reasons why Nabongo Mumia collaborated with the British (2mks)
8. State one result of the establishment of independent Kenya during the colonial period. (2mks)
9. Give one way through which the education system in Kenya promotes national Unity (1 mark)
10. Who chairs cabinet meetings in Kenya? (1 mark)
11. Give the main functions of the Prisons Department in Kenya (1 mark)
12. State two ways in which the colonial land policies in Kenya undermined African farming (2 makes)
13. Give two reasons why independent schools were established in Kenya. (2mks)
14. State one contribution of the 'Harambee' movement to the development of health services in Kenya. (1 mark)
15. Give two factors which may undermine the effectiveness of the traffic police in Kenya. (2 makes)
16. State one role of the civilians during the struggle for independence in Kenya. (1 mark)
17. Identify one way through which colonial land policies promoted settler agriculture in Kenya. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions in this section

18. (a) Give the evidence which shows that early visitors reached the Kenyan coast before the 15th century (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six results of the interaction between the people of the Kenyan Coast and the Arabs (12 marks)
- 19 (a) Give three reasons why the early visitors came to the Kenyan-coast before 1500 A.D. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six factors that contributed to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world by 1900. (12 marks)
20. (a) Identify three methods used by the British to establish their rule in Kenya (3 marks)
- (b) Explain Six results of the Nandi resistance against British occupation. (12 marks)
21. 21 (a) State three ways in which the government of Kenya facilitated the acquisition of land for Africans after 1963. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six challenges facing the agricultural sector in Kenya. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. a) Give three circumstances in which one's right to life may be taken away. (3marks)
- b) Explain six reasons why it is important to respect Human Rights. (12 marks)
- 23 (a) Give three reasons why general elections are important in Kenya. (3marks)
- (b) Explain six functions of the body in charge of elections in Kenya. (12marks)
- 24 (a) Identify five stages in the preparation of the national budget. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain why it is important for the Government to prepare the national budget annually (10 marks)