

# 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**

Answer all the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. State two ways in which the Nandi and the Abaluyia communities interacted during the pre- colonial period. (2mks)
2. Give two factors which influenced Seyyid Said to develop agriculture in Zanzibar in the 19th Century. (2mks)
3. Apart from the Nandi, name two other communities that resisted the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya. (2mks)
4. State the main duty of the Governor during the British colonial rule in Kenya (1mk)
5. State one reason why the colonial government established Local Native Councils in Kenya in 1924. (1mk)
6. Identify two features of African farming in Kenya during the colonial period (2mks)
- 7 What was the main reason for the formation of Kenya African Democratic Union In? 1960? (1 mark)
- 8 Name the administrative head of the Kenyan Parliament. (1mark)
- 9 State the main function of the prisons department in Kenya. (1 mark)
10. Give the main reason why the Government of Kenya introduced Free Primary Education in 2003. (1mark)
11. Give two reasons why the Uganda railway was built (2 mks)
12. Identify one institution which advised the government in Kenya in the administration of the colony during the early twentieth century (1 mk)
13. State two features of the political organizations which were formed in Kenya before 1939 (2 mks)
14. Give one reason why Africans who lived in towns formed social welfare organizations during the colonial period (1 mk)
15. In what way did the Lennox – Boyd constitution contribute to the constitutional changes that led to the attainment of independence in Kenya? (1mk)
16. State two ways in which the colonial government acquired land for the European settlers in Kenya. (2 mks)
17. State two reasons why the Taita Hill Association was formed in 1939. (2mks)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

Answer any **three** questions in this section

18. (a) Outline the stages in the Portuguese conquest of the coastal towns up to 1510 (3 mks)  
(b) Explain six factors that led to the decline of the Portuguese rule on the Kenyan coast. (12 mks)
19. a) State five ways in which the construction of the Kenya-Uganda railway promoted economic development in Kenya during the colonial period. (5 marks)  
b) Explain five problems encountered during the construction of the Kenya-Uganda railway. (10 marks)
- 20 (a) State five problems that faced the early political organizations in Kenya up to 1939 (5 mks)  
(b) Explain the role played by women in the struggle for independence in Kenya (10 mks)
21. a) What three factors have facilitated the formation of many political parties in Kenya since 1991? (3mks)  
b) Explain six changes which have taken place in Kenya as a result of the introduction of multi-party democracy since 1991? (12mks)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. a) Give three reasons that can make the parliament in Kenya to be dissolved. (3mks)  
b) Explain six functions of the National assembly in Kenya. (12mks)
23. a) Describe the structure of the Democratic party of Kenya (5mks)  
b) Explain the role of opposition parties in government and nation building (10 mks)
24. (a) Give *three* factors which may undermine the effectiveness of the traffic police in Kenya. (3 marks)  
(b) Explain *six* functions of the Kenya Defense Forces. (12 marks)