KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION

Kenya certificate of secondary education-(K.C.S.E)	
NAME	INDEX NO
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HISTORTY 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 main source of information on Pre-history. (1 mark)
- 2. State two reasons for the migration of the Borana from their cradleland into Kenya. (2 marks)
- 3. Give one step the Kenya Government has taken to solve food shortages. (1 marks)
- 4. What was the main importance of age set systems among the Kenyan communities during the precolonial period? (1 mark)
- 5. Give two special rights of the older members of the society as provided for in the New Kenya constitution. (2 marks)
- 6. Give the source of information on history and government which deals with scientific analysis of man's material culture. (1 mark)
- 7. Which was the most common political authority in pre-colonial Kenya? (1 mark)
- 8. Identify two duties of Orkoiyot among the Nandi during the pre-colonial period (2 marks)
- 9. What was the main negative effect of plantation agriculture on the people of Kenya coast. (1mark)
- 10. State two terms of Anglo-Germany Treaty of 1890. (2 marks)
- 11. Name two Bantu communities in Kenya whose ancestors settled in the Mount Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (2 mks)
- 12. State two benefits of Portuguese rule over the coastal settlement (2 mks)
- 13. State the main reason why the second Lancaster House Conference was held in 1962 (1 mk)
- 14. State two ways in which the Wanga Kingdom benefited from the collaboration between Nabongo Mumia and the British during the scramble (2 mks)
- 15. State one reason why the government may limit the freedom of speech (1 mk)
- 16. Name the document which contains the rights of citizens in Kenya (1 mk)
- 17. 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 mks)

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SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any **three** questions in this section

- 18.(a) Why did the highlands Nilotes migrate from their original homeland during the pre-colonial period? (5 mks)
- (b) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the highland Nilotes in Kenya (10 mks)
- 19. a) State three functions of the police force in Kenya. (3mks)
- b) Describe six duties performed by provincial commissioners in Kenya. (12mks)
- 20. (a) What factors led to the development of multi- party democracy in Kenya in the early 1990's? (3 mks)
- (b) Explain how the existence of many parties has promoted democracy in Kenya. (12 mks)
- 21. a) What grievances did the African Nationalists have against the colonial government in Kenya up to 1945? (3mks)
- b) Explain the political developments which hastened the achievement of independence in Kenya between 1945 and 1963? (3mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any **two** questions in this section

- 22. (a) How does the Kenya Government ensure that the rule of law is upheld in the country? (3 mks)
- (b) Describe the constitutional amendments which took place in Kenya between 1964 and 1992.(12mks)
- 23. a) Apart from the High Court, identify five other types of Courts in Kenya. (5mks)
- b) Why should there be separation of powers between the Legislature, Executive in Kenya?(10 mks)
- 24. a) Give three reasons why the Government of Kenya prepares an annual budget..(3marks)
- b) Explain six ways in which the Government of Kenya spends its money. (12marks)