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INSTRUCTION TO THE CANDIDATES

- This paper consists of THREE sections A, B and C
- Answer all the questions in section A, THREE in section B and TWO from section C.
- Answers to all questions MUST be written in the answer booklet provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
Candidates should check carefully to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated
and no questions are missing.*

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions in this section in the answer sheet booklet provided

1. Identify one technological factor that facilitated contact between the Kenyan coast and the outside world (1mk)
2. Give one evidence to show the Chinese traders reached the East African Coast (1mk)
3. List two communities that comprise the highland Nilotes (2mks)
4. Name the ceremony that marked the graduation of the Maasai Morans into junior elders (1mk)
5. State two reasons why Kenyan communities fought against each other during the pre colonial period (2mks)
6. Give the main reason why the colonial government created reserves in Kenya (1mk)
7. State two characteristics of independent churches in Kenya during the colonial period (2mks)
8. State two reasons why Nabongo Mumia of Wanga collaborated with the British (2mks)
9. Identify one method used by trade unionists to demand for their rights during the colonial period (1mk)
10. State two provisions of the first Lancaster House conference of 1960 (2mks)
11. Name the first person to be appointed the prime minister of Kenya (1mk)
12. Give two functions of the Principal Secretary in Kenya Government (2mks)
13. State two factors that undermine the work of corrective institutions in Kenya (2mks)
14. State two ways in which the Government of Kenya has addressed the problems of landlessness since independence (2mks)
15. State one reason why the Government may limit freedom of speech (1mk)
16. State one reason that could lead to the removal of a county Governor from office (1mk)
17. Name the president of the Supreme Court in Kenya (1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from the section

18. a). Identify five social aspects of the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period (5mks)
b). Describe the political organization of the Kenya Luo in the pre-colonial period (10mks)
19. a). Give five positive results of the coming of Christian missionaries in Kenya during the Pre-colonial period (5mks)
b). Explain five reasons for the success of the Portuguese conquest of the East Coast of Africa (10mks)
20. a). State five reasons why the British colonised Kenya (5mks)
b). A part from providing settlers with land, explain five other ways through which the colonial government promoted settlers agriculture (10mks)
21. a). Give three reasons why Africans were opposed to colonial rule (3mks)
b). Explain six methods that were used by the colonial government to discourage the activities of Mau Mau movement during the colonial period (12mks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

22. a). Identify five values of a Kenyan citizen (5mks)
b). Discuss five functions of the Kenyan National Human Rights and Equality commission (10mks)
23. a). State five requirements for an independent candidate in an election in Kenya (5mks)
b). What are the powers of the president of Kenya (10mks)
24. a). State five ways through which the constitution of Kenya promotes national unity (5mks)
b). Explain five measures introduced by the Kenya Government to improve the work of the police service (10mks)