

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

311/1 HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT Paper 1

JULY/AUGUST 2023 -2hrs 30min

Name:Admission NoSignature.....

School.....Class.....Date:

Instructions to Candidates

- a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- b) Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
- c) This paper consists of three sections A, B, and C
- d) Answer all the questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C
- e) Answers to all questions must be written in the spaces provided.
- f) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing
- g) Candidates should answer questions in English

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Section	A	B					C			TOTAL SCORE
Question	1-17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Candidates score										

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. Identify the branch of history which deals with the systems of administration. (1 mark)

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2. State one theory which explains the origin of man. (1mark)

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3. State two economic activities of the early inhabitants of Kenya. (2 marks)

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4. Give two cultural aspects which Bantus borrowed from the Cushites. (2marks)

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5. Give the main reason for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast in the 15th century. (1 mark)

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6. Give one political factor that cause conflict in Kenya. (1 mark)

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7. Give the main disadvantage of democracy. (1 mark)

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8. State two roles played by the Kenyan constitution in governing the country. (2 marks)

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9. State two reasons why the British government used company rule to administer Kenya. (2 marks)

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10. Give two examples of communities which collaborated and also resisted against the British. (2marks)

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11. State two reasons why Africans were put in reserves during the colonial period (2marks)

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12. Name two independent African churches which emerged during the colonial period in Kenya (2 marks)
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13. State one political role played by missionaries in Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)
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14. Identify one subordinate court in Kenya (1 mark)
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15. Why is mob justice illegal in Kenya. (1 mark)
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16. Outline the composition of the county assembly in Kenya. (2 mark)
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17. State one component of the national and county government budget in Kenya (1 mark)
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SECTION B(45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

18. a) Identify five communities which fall under the Highland Nilotes (5 marks)
- b) Explain the results of the migration of Highland Nilotes into Kenya (10 marks)
19. a) Identify five factors that contributed to the growth and development of towns along the Kenyan coast by 1500AD (5 marks)
- b) Explain five effects of Seyyid Said's transfer of his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar (10 marks)
20. a) State three ways in which the world wars led to the growth of nationalism in Kenya. (3 marks)
- b) Describe the roles played by trade unions in the struggle for independence in Kenya(12 marks)
21. a) state three challenges facing preservation of cultural heritage in Kenya. (3 marks)
- b) Describe the challenges facing the education sector in Kenya (12 marks)

