

HISTORY PAPER 2

EXPECTED QUESTIONS IN KCSE

**Comprises 6 KCSE prediction set exams
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PREDICTION 1

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Date: _____

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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 2

FORM 4 2021

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

- This paper consists of THREE sections A, B and C.
- Answer **ALL** questions in section A, **THREE** in section B and **TWO** in section C
- Answers to ALL questions to be given in the answer sheets provided.

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Section A	Section B				Section C			Total
1 - 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	

SECTION A [25 marks]

Answer All the Questions in This Section

1. Name **one** source of information on the creation theory of man. (1 mark)

2. Identify two artifact that can be found in archeological site (2 marks)

3. State two ways in which agriculture spread in Africa. (2 marks)

4. Give the main form of transport used during the Trans-Saharan trade. (1 mark)

5. Identify one way in which HIV/AIDS affects industrialization. (1 mark)

6. Outline two social functions of the ancient city of Athens in Greece (2 marks)

7. State two economic activities of Shona during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)

8. Give two social reasons which made the European countries to scramble for colonies in Africa. (2 marks)

9. State one way in which Ndebele benefited after British Ndebele war (1893-1896) (1 mark)

10. Identify one political reform introduced by President Fredrik De Klerk that led to the achievement of black majority rule in South Africa. (1 mark)

11. Name the system of administration introduced by the French after the assimilation policy. (1 mark)

12. Identify the main reason why many nations of the world turn against Germany during the First World War. (1 mark)

13. Highlight two social effects of the First World War. (2 marks)

14. Name two nations which were placed under the League of Nations after the end of World War. (2 marks)

15. Outline two duties of the United Nations Secretariat. (2 marks)

16. Name one superpower nation that was involved in cold war. (1 mark)

17. Give the main reason for the formation of non-aligned movement. (1 mark)

SECTION B: 45 MARKS

Answer Any Three Questions in This Section

18. (a) Highlight **five** changes which marked the Agrarian Revolution in Britain. (5 marks)

- (b) Discuss **five** effects of the Agrarian Revolution in the United States of America. (10 marks)
19. (a) Outline **five** methods which were used by the Europeans to acquire colonies in Africa. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** reasons why Africans were defeated during the Maji Maji rebellion. (10 marks)
20. (a) Outline **three** reasons why the policy of assimilation was easily applied in the four communes of Senegal. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** effects of the British direct rule in Zimbabwe. (12 marks)
21. (a) Outline **five** characteristics of the commonwealth nations. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss **five** reasons why PAN-AFRICAN movement had not established itself in Africa well before 1945. (10 marks)

SECTION C: 30 MARKS

*Answer Any **Two** Questions from This Section*

22. (a) Give **three** functions of the Kabaka of Buganda Kingdom during the pre-colonial period. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the political organization of the Shona during the pre-colonial period. (12 marks)
23. (a) Identify **five** weapons used during the cold war. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** causes of the cold war. (10 marks)
24. (a) State **three** ways in which one can qualify as a member of the House of Lords in Britain. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** duties of the Prime Minister of Britain. (12 marks)

PREDICTION 2

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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 2

2 ½ Hours

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- Answer **ALL** the questions in section **A**, **THREE** questions from section **B** and **TWO** questions from section **C**.
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SECTION A (25 MARKS)

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

1. State two disadvantages of using electronic sources of information in history and government. (2 Marks)
2. Why was the Homo habilis referred to as “Able man”? (1 Mark)
3. State two early agricultural practices used in Britain before 1850. (2 Marks)
4. Name one African country that thwarted European invasion and occupation in the 19th century (1Mark)
5. State two causes of the Chimuregawar. (2 Marks)
6. Identify two disadvantages of electricity as a source of energy (2 Marks)
7. List two negative effects of urbanization in Cairo (2 Marks)
8. What was the main reason for the use of direct rule in Zimbabwe? (1 Mark)
9. State two ways in which the steam engine contributed to industrial revolution in Britain. (2 Marks)
10. Enumerate two economic factors for the growth of the MweneMutapa kingdom. (2 Mark)
11. Identify the main challenge facing industrialization in third world countries (1 Mark)
12. Outline two methods used by the international community to hasten majority rule in South Africa. (1 Mark)
13. Why is the camel referred to as the ship of the desert. (1 Mark)
14. What was the role of the Tuareqs during the Trans-Saharan trade (1Mark)
15. State two results of the Berlin conference of November 1884 to Feb 1885. (2 Mark)
16. Identify the contribution of Andreas Vesalius in the field of medicine (1 Mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer **any three** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

17. a. Identify three types of trade. (3 Marks)
b. Describe the organization of the Trans Sahara trade (12 Marks)
18. a. Give three ways through which trade contributed to the rise of the Asante kingdom in the 18th century (3 Marks)
b. Describe the social organization of the Asante (12 Marks)
19. a. Identify five causes of food shortage in third world countries. (5 Marks)
b. Explain the factors that led to Agrarian revolution in the USA. (10Marks)

20. a. State three characteristics of industrial revolution in Europe. (3 Marks)
b. Explain six factors hindering industrialization in third world countries. (12Marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer *any two* questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

21. a. Enumerate the terms of the Lochner - Lewanika treaty of 1890 (3 Marks)
b. Explain the results of Lewanika's collaboration with the British. (12Marks)
22. a. State three characteristics of indirect rule (3 Marks)
b. Discuss six reasons why indirect rule failed in SouthernNigeria (12Marks)
23. a. What were the factors for the growth of nationalism in Ghana? (5 Marks)
b. Explain the role of Kwame Nkrumah in the struggle of Ghana's independence in 1957. (10 Marks)

PREDICTION 3

NAME:.....INDEX NO.....

CANDIDATE'S SIGN:.....DATE

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 2 (311/2)

FORM 4

Time: 2 Hours 30Min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and Index number in the spaces provided above
2. Answer **all** questions in section A
3. Answer any **three** questions in section B
4. Answer any **two** questions in section C

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SECTION	QUESTION	MAXIMUM	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
A	1 – 17	25	
B	18 – 21	45	
C	22 - 24	30	
TOTAL SCORE			

SECTION A 25 MARKS

Answer all questions in this section

1. List **two** methods used by elders to pass information to the young generation on history and government in traditional African communities (2mks)

2. Name the **oldest** hominid in the stages of evolution of man 1mk)
3. Outline **two** non environmental reasons for the domestication of crops and animals by early man 2mks)
4. Identify the **greatest** contribution of Michael Faraday in the field of science 1mk)
5. Outline **two** roles played by the middlemen during the Trans-Atlantic trade 2mks)
6. Give the **main** use of steam power during industrial revolution in Europe 1mk)
7. Identify the **main** method of trade in Africa during the pre-colonial period 1mk)
8. State **two** advantages of using fire and smoke signals to pass messages in traditional societies 2mks)
9. State **one** way in which the city of Cairo was influenced by river Nile 1mk)
10. Identify **one** symbol of national unity in Shona Kingdom during the pre colonial period 1mk)
11. Identify **two** European activities in African during the 19th century 2mks)
12. Name **two** communities that took part in the maji maji rebellion in Tanganyika 2mks)
13. Identify **two** similar methods used to recruit African labour in the British and French colonies in Africa 2mks)
14. Name the political party that led Ghana to independence from Britain in 1957 1mk)
15. State the country that was blamed for the outbreak of the first world war 1mk)
16. Identify **one** Germany colony in West Africa 1mk)
17. Identify **two** permanent members of the security council of the united nations organization 2mks)

SECTION B 45 MARKS

Answer any three questions in this section

18a) State ways in which the development of the upright posture improved the early man's way of life (5mks)

b) Describe the way of life of early human beings during the middle stone age period (10mks)

19a) Give **three** developments that have taken place in road transport system since 1950 (3mks)

b) Explain ways through which the invention of the railway speeded up industrialization in Europe (12mks)

20a) Give **three** functions of Lukiko in the kingdom of Buganda during the pre-colonial period (3mks)

b) Explain **six** factors that led to the growth of the Asante empire by the 19th century (12mks)

21a) State **five** factors that led to the development of African nationalism in Ghana (5mks)

b) Describe the problems which undermined the activities of nationalists in Mozambique (10mks)

SECTION C 30 MKS

Answer any two questions in this section

22a) Identify **five** main organs of the United Nations Organization (5mks)

b) Explain **five** ways through which the United Nation promotes peace in the world
10mks)

23a) Give **three** political changes introduced by Mobutu Seseko which led to dictatorship in democratic republic of Congo
3mks)

b) Describe **six** social developments that have taken place in Tanzania since independence
12mks)

24a) Give **three** categories of the members of parliament in Britain
3mks)

b) Explain **six** functions of the cabinet in India
12mks)

PREDICTION 4

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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
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KCSE PREDICTION 4

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

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SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. Give **two** sources of information in history and government. (2 marks)
2. State **two** methods used by Early Man to find food during the Stone Age period. (2 marks)
3. Give the main reason why early agriculture developed in Egypt. (1 mark)
4. Identify **two** early sources of energy. (2 marks)
5. State **one** disadvantage of using a messenger to pass on information. (1 mark)
6. State the main advantage of using air transport. (1 mark)
7. Identify the main method of trade in Africa during the pre- colonial period. (1 mark)
8. Identify **one** reason that led to the decline of Meroe as an early urban centre. (1 mark)
9. State the role of the ‘golden stool’ in the Asante Kingdom during the 19th century. (1 mark)
10. Identify the **two** European powers that acquired colonies in East Africa. (2 marks)
11. Give **one** reason why the Lozi collaborated with the British during the colonization of Africa. (1 mark)
12. Give **two** results of the French assimilation policy in Senegal. (2 marks)
13. Identify the immediate cause of the First World War. (1 marks)
14. State the main reason why nationalism developed in Ghana during the colonial rule. (1 mark)
15. State **two** duties of the United Nations Secretariat. (2 marks)
16. Give **two** achievements of the commonwealth. (2 marks)
17. Identify **two** types of democracy. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

18. (a) State **three** ways in which people in developing countries are affected by food shortages. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** ways that the developing countries can use to reduce the problem of food shortages. (12 marks)
19. (a) Identify the **three** types of trade. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the organization of the Trans – Saharan trade. (12 marks)
20. (a) Outline **five** European activities in Africa during the 19th century. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** effects of the Mandinka resistance against the French invasion in the late 19th Century. (10 marks)
21. (a) Give the reasons why it took long for Mozambique to achieve independence from Portugal. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** factors that favoured the success of FRELIMO nationalists during their struggle for independence in Mozambique. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any **TWO** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

22. (a) State the role played by the United States of America in ending the Second World War. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** causes of the cold war after 1945. (12 marks)
23. (a) Identify **three** duties performed by the Secretary-General of the new East African Community established in 2001. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** benefits of the new East African Community established in 2001. (12 marks)
24. (a) Identify **three** circumstances that may make the vice president assume presidency in India. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** functions of the president in India. (12 marks)

PREDICTION 5

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PAPER 2

TIME: 2½ hours

KCSE PREDICTION 5

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

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Section A: (25 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section

1. State **two** archaeological sources of information on History and Government. (2 marks)
 2. State **two** ways in which early man obtained food. (2 marks)
 3. State **one** theory explaining the origin of agriculture. (1 mark)
 4. Explain **two** roles of Tourages in Trans-Saharan Trade. (2 marks)
 5. Identify **two** improvements which were made on Macadamized roads in the 19th Century. (2 marks)
 6. Give **two** principal organs of the United Nations. (2 marks)
 7. State **two** disadvantages of using wind as a source of energy. (2 marks)
 8. State the main reason that led to the decline of Meroe. (1 mark)
 9. Give **two** functions of the Kabaka in the Buganda Kingdom. (2 marks)
 10. What is direct democracy? (1 mark)
 11. Identify **one** African country that was not colonized. (1 mark)
 12. Identify **one** super power that was involved in cold war. (1 mark)
 13. Give **one** method used by the French to administer their colonies in Africa. (1 mark)
 14. State **two** objectives of the African National Congress. (2 marks)
 15. Give the **main** reason for the failure of the League of Nations. (1 mark)
 16. Name on treaty signed between Lobengula and the British during the colonization. (1 mark)
 17. Name **one** political party in India. (1 mark)
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Section B: (45 marks)

Answer any three questions in this section

- 18. a)** State **five** reasons why early people domesticated crops and animals during the Neolithic period. **(5 marks)**
- (b)** Explain **five** causes of food shortages in Africa today. **(10 marks)**
- 19. (a)** Identify **three** methods used by nationalists in Ghana during their struggle for independence. **(3 marks)**
- (b)** Describe **six** factors that contributed to the struggle for independence in South Africa. **(12 marks)**
- 20. (a)** State **five** factors that contributed to the rise and expansion of the Asante Kingdom by the 19th century. **(5 marks)**
- (b)** Describe the political organization of the Asante Empire in the pre-colonial period. **(10 marks)**
- 21. a)** Identified **three** chartered companies which were used European powers to acquire colonies in Africa. **(3 marks)**
- (b)** Discuss **six** political impacts of partition of Africa by European powers. **(12 marks)**

Section C:

Answer any two questions in this section (30 marks)

- 22. a)** State any **two** major organs of the United Nations organization. **(3 marks)**
- b)** Explain any **six** reasons why it has become difficult for the United Nations to successfully achieve her goals in the world today. **(12 marks)**
- 23. a)** State **three** reasons for the collapse of the league of nations **(3 marks)**
- b)** Explain **six** political results of the Second World War. **(12 marks)**
- 24. a)** State **five** constitutional powers of the president of India. **(5 marks)**
- b)** Explain **five** advantages of the federal system of Government in the United States of
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America (USA).

(10 marks)

PREDICTION 6

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Date:

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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

PAPER 2

TIME: 2½ HOURS

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SECTION A (25mks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. Mention **one** disadvantages of electronic records as a source of history. (1mk)
2. Give the **main** reason why early agriculture developed in Egypt. (1mk)
3. State **two** problems faced by traders using barter system. (2mks)
4. Identify the **main** role of the Berbers during the Trans-Saharan trade. (1mk)
- 5 Name **one** metal that was used as currency in pre-colonial Africa.(1 mark)
- 6 Give **one** advantage of using pipeline over vehicles in transporting oil. (1mks)
7. Identify **two** negative effects of television. (2mks)
8. State the **main** contribution of Dr. Christian Bernard in the field of medicine. (1mk)
9. Identify **two** official appointed by the Kabaka to assist him in administration of Buganda in the 19th C. (2mks)
10. Give **two** economic reasons which made European countries to scramble for colonies in Africa. (2mks)
11. Identify **two** limitations of indirect rule in Africa. (2 marks)
12. State **two** functions of Emirs in Northern Nigeria during colonial era.(2mks)
13. Identify **two** weapons used during cold war. (2mks)
14. Name **one** leader who was the founder of the Non-Aligned movements. (1 mark)
15. Name the head of the government in Aristocratic government. (1 mark)
16. Which body is in charge of elections in USA? (1 mark)
17. Name **two** permanent members of the United Nations (UN) Security Council

(2mks)

SECTION B (45MKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

18.(a) Give **three** ways in which Homo Erectus attempted to improve his way of life. (3mks)

(b) Discuss **six** benefits of discovery of fire to early man . (12mks)

19.(a) State **five** disadvantages of using fire and smoke signals in communication. (5mks)

(b) Explain the impacts of modern means of communications. (10mks)

20.(a) State **three** factors influencing the growth of London. (3mks)

(b) Explain **six** problems facing Johannesburg as an urban center . (12mks)

21. (a) List down **three** ways used by Nationalists in Ghana to fight for independence. (3 marks)

(b) **Discuss six** factors that led to development of African Nationalism in Ghana. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30MKS)

Answer any two questions in this section

22.(a) Identify three roles played by United States of America in ending the Second World War.(3mks)

(b) Explain six causes of the Cold War after 1945. (12 marks)

23a) Give three functions of the East African Legislative Assembly. (3 marks)

(b) Discuss six achievements of ECOWAS. (12 marks)

24. (a) State three functions of the House of Lords. (3 marks)

(b) Explain six factors that limit parliamentary supremacy in Britain. (12 marks)

