

FORM 4 TERM 1 OPENER

HISTORY

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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT PAPER 1

TIME: 2½ hours

Instructions to Candidates

- (a) This paper consists of **three** sections; **A, B and C**.
(b) Answer **all** the questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
(c) Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

1. Name two eastern Cushite communities in Kenya. (2 marks)
2. Identify two forms of oral traditions in history. (2 marks)
3. Give one reason for the coming of the Arabs to the Kenyan coast before 1500AD. (1 mark)
4. Give two Levels of government. (2 marks)
5. Apart from Vasco Da Gama Pillar, which other historical monument was built by the Portuguese in Kenya? (1 mark)
6. Highlight two national days in Kenya. (2 marks)
7. Outline two ways through which African communities reacted to British colonization in Kenya. (2 marks)
8. Name any two arms of the government. (2 marks)
9. Outline the main grievance of the Ukambani Members Association. (1 mark)
10. Identify the event that led to the declaration of the state of emergency. (1 mark)
11. Highlight two roles played by women during MAUMAU. (2 marks)

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12. Mention one type of elections held in Kenya. (1 mark)
13. Identify two failures of Jomo Kenyatta. (2 marks)
14. Mention the political party formed by Oginga Odinga in 1966. (1 mark)

15. Highlight one contribution of Prof. Wangari Maathai. (1 mark)
16. Identify one custom borrowed by the Bantus from the Cushites. (1 mark)
17. Mention one election official in Kenya. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

18. a) Name five communities that belong to the plain Nilotes. (5 marks)
b) Discuss the political organization of the Agikuyu in pre- colonial era. (10 marks)
19. a) State five reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to the Kenyan coast. (5 marks)
b) Explain five challenges faced by Christian missionaries. (10 marks)
20. a) Identify three peaceful methods of conflict resolution (3 marks)
b) Explain six factors which undermine national unity in Kenya. (12 marks)
21. a) List five roles of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission. (5 marks)
b) Explain five features of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. (10 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

22. a) Highlight five circumstances under which a by – election may be held in Kenya. (5 marks)
b) Discuss the principles that govern elections in Kenya. (10 marks)
23. a) Name any three political associations formed in Kenya before 1939. (3 marks)
b) Explain six grievances of the early political associations. (12 marks)
24. a) Mention the three sections of the Kenya Defense Forces. (3 marks)
b) Explain six functions of the National Police Service. (12 marks)

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