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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.*
- (d) *This paper consists of 4 printed pages.*
- (e) *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*
- (f) *Candidates should answer the questions in English.*



SECTION A (25 marks)

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

- 1 Define the term 'pre-history'. (1 mark)
- 2 Identify **two** sub-groups of the Kalenjin speakers. (2 marks)
- 3 State **two** functions of the council of elders among the Somali. (2 marks)
- 4 State **two** economic activities of the Akamba during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
- 5 Name the winds that aided the early visitors to come to the Kenyan coast up to 1500 AD. (1 mark)
- 6 Give **two** reasons why Seyyid Said moved his capital from Muscat to Zanzibar. (2 marks)
- 7 Give **two** peaceful methods of resolving conflicts in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 8 State **two** ways in which direct democracy is exercised in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 9 Give **one** reason why the British used indirect rule in some parts of Kenya. (1 mark)
- 10 Identify **two** education commissions established in Kenya before independence. (2 marks)
- 11 Name the body that made laws in Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)
- 12 Outline **two** problems experienced by political associations in Kenya up to 1939. (2 marks)
- 13 Who formed the Kenya Peoples' Union in 1966? (1 mark)
- 14 Give **one** type of parliamentary election held in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 15 Name **one** ex-officio member of the Senate in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 16 State **one** feature of African socialism in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 17 Identify **one** type of public revenue expenditure by the National Government of Kenya. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 marks)

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

- 18** (a) Give **five** reasons which influenced the migration of the Abagusii into Kenya during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss **five** effects of migration and settlement of the Plain Nilotes during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)
- 19** (a) State **five** reasons for the Portuguese success in the conquest of the Kenyan coast. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** social effects of the Indian Ocean Trade on the people of the Kenyan coast up to 1500 AD. (10 marks)
- 20** (a) Give **five** reasons for the construction of the Uganda railway. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** problems encountered during the construction of the Uganda railway. (10 marks)
- 21** (a) State **five** factors that facilitated the Mau Mau movement. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** roles played by the trade union movement in the struggle for independence in Kenya. (10 marks)

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SECTION C (30 marks)

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

- 22 (a) Give **three** factors that led to the introduction of multi-party democracy in Kenya in the early 1990s. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe **six** achievements of multi-party democracy in Kenya. (12 marks)
- ~~23~~ (a) State **three** functions of the Chief Justice in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** problems facing Judiciary in Kenya. (12 marks)
- ~~24~~ (a) State **three** ways in which the National Government relates with the County Governments. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** challenges faced by the County Governments in Kenya. (12 marks)

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