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# **CROSS COUNTRY EXAMS 2015**

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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 in section B and TWO questions from section C.
- c) Answer to all the questions must be written in the answer sheet provided.
- d) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.

**SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

*Answer all questions in this section*

1. Name one branch of History (1 mark)
2. Give the name of the council of elders among the Agikuyu (1 mark)
3. State the first settlement area of the Luo during their migration from Sudan (1 mark)
4. Give two reasons why independent churches were established in Kenya during the colonial period (2 marks)
5. State one reason why missionaries came to East Africa (1 mark)
6. Identify the constitutional change that increased the number of African members to the Legislative council in Kenya in 1987 (1 mark)
7. Identify one Asian who took part in the struggle for independence in Kenya (1 mark)
8. State one feature of the constitution which was drawn during the second Lancaster house conference in 1962 (2 marks)
9. Give two reasons why Africans were not given academic education during the colonial period (2 marks)
10. Identify two functions of the Attorney General in Kenya (2 marks)
11. State two advantages of the promotion of culture in Kenya (2 marks)
12. Identify two conditions that one must fulfill in order to be eligible for election as the president in Kenya (2 marks)
13. State two roles of the Judiciary in Kenya (2 marks)
14. Give two roles played by the ruling party in Kenya (2 marks)
15. Give two symbols of National unity in Kenya (2 marks)
16. Give one reason that can make a registered person lose citizenship in Kenya (1 mark)
17. Give one type of Human rights (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

*Answer any THREE questions in this section in the answer sheet provided.*

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

Attempt any **THREE** questions from this section.

18. (a) Outline **five** reasons for the migration of the Luo from their original homeland. (5 marks)  
(b) Describe the political organization of the Somali during the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)
19. (a) State **three** political reasons why the British were interested in Kenya. (3 marks)  
(b) Explain **six** problems faced by the Imperial British East Africa Company in Kenya. (12 marks)
20. (a) Identify **three** crops grown by the White settlers in colonial Kenya. (3 marks)  
(b) Explain **six** negative effects of urbanization in colonial Kenya. (12 marks)
21. (a) Outline **three** achievements of the Kenya African Union. (3 marks)  
(b) Describe **six** effects of Mau Mau. (12 marks)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

*Answer any TWO questions in this section in the answer sheet provided.*

22. (a) Give three ways by which one can become a Kenyan citizen by registration (3 marks)  
(b) Explain **six** factors that promote national integration in Kenya (12 mks)
23. (a) State **three** characteristics of a good constitution (3 marks)  
(b) Describe the advantages of Democracy (12 mks)
24. (a) What is the composition of the cabinet in Kenya (3 marks)  
(b) Explain **six** functions of the Cabinet Secretaries (12 mks)