

311/2
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
PAPER 2
MARCH/APRIL 2015
2½ hours

For More Free KCSE Past papers Visit www.freekcsepastpapers.com

CROSS COUNTRY EXAMS 2015

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
Paper 2

Instructions to Candidates

- (a) *This paper consists of **three** sections **A**, **B** and **C**.*
- (b) *Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** from Section **B** and **two** from Section **C**.*
- (c) *Answers to all the questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.*
- (d) ***This paper consists of three printed pages***
- (e) *Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
PAPER 2*

Section A (25 marks)

Answer all questions in this section in the answer booklet provided

1. Identify **two** unwritten sources of information in History and Government. (2marks)
2. Mention **one** chemical dating method used by the archeologists. (1mark)
3. State **two** economic practices of Homo sapiens (2 marks)
4. Name **one** river that was associated with early agriculture in Mesopotamia. (1 mark)
5. Why is the camel referred to as 'the ship of the desert'? (2 marks)
6. What was the **major** development in Transport which promoted early Agriculture in Mesopotamia (1mark)
7. Identify **two** forms of Messages that could be relayed by the use of drum beats in Ancient times. (2 marks)
8. Mention **one** disadvantage of using coal as a source of energy. (1mark)
9. Give **two** consequences of urbanization in Johannesburg. (2 marks)
10. What was the **most** important symbol of unity among the Asante? (1mark)
11. State **one** way through which the European maintained peace among themselves during the partition of African (2marks)
12. Apart from Nigeria and Ghana, name one other West African country which was ruled by Britain (1mark)
13. State **two** conditions that one had to fulfill to become assimilated to French West Africa (2 marks)
14. What was the response of white racist government to African nationalists' demands in South Africa? (1mark)
15. State **two** reasons why Adolf Hitler of Germany was interested in Russia at the beginning of Second World War. (2marks)
16. State the **main** function of the International court of justice. (1mark)
17. Give **one** challenge that has faced the Common Market of Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) since its inception (1mark)

Section B (45 marks)

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

18. (a) Outline **three** physical characteristics of Egyptian ape. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the culture of the early man during the Old Stone Age. (12 marks)
19. (a) Identify **three** inventions in Britain which contributed to agrarian revolution. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** results of early agriculture in Egypt. (12 marks)
20. (a) Give **five** difficulties faced by the Trans-Saharan traders. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors which contributed to the decline of the Trans-Saharan trade. (10 marks)
21. (a) Identify **three** challenges faced by Samori Toure after he established his second empire. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** factors that enabled the Franco-Mandinka war to be protracted. (12 marks)

Section C (30 marks)

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

22. (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)
23. (a) Give **three** reasons why the Pan African movement was not active in the African Continent before 1945. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss **six** ways in which member states benefit from the Commonwealth of Nations. (12 marks)
24. (a) State **five** objectives of the Economic community of West African States (ECOWAS). (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** achievements ECOWAS has made since its formation in 1975. (10 marks)