

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT PAPER 1 JULY 2010

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

SECTION A (25 MKS)

Answer all questions from this section in the answer sheets provided.

1. State two characteristics of the early inhabitants in Kenya. (2mks)
2. Give two ways used by Kenyan government to remedy food shortage (2mks)
3. What two technological factors facilitated the coming of early visitors to the Kenyan coast before 1500 AD. (2mks)
4. State two features of the Borana political organization in the 19th century. (1mk)
5. Mention two categories of people eligible to acquire citizenship by registration in Kenya. (2mks)
6. Identify the main source of Kenya's Bill of Rights (1mk)
7. Outline two functions of the constitution of Kenya review Commission (2mks)
8. Mention two consequences of the collaboration between Nabongo Mumia and the British in Kenya. 2mks)
9. Give two characteristics of African farming during the colonial period
10. Identify the main political role of the retired president Moi (1mk)
11. Give one reason why parliament is regarded as supreme in Kenya. (1mk)
12. State two principles of African socialism
13. Identify two positive changes introduced to the health sector since independence in Kenya.
14. State two roles of nominated members of parliament in Kenya. (1mk)
15. Identify one change effected after the Lennox Boyd recommendations. (1mk)
16. State two ways used by the government to control public expenditure. (2mks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

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

17. a) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the Luo into Kenya.
b) Describe the political organization of the Luo during the pre-colonial period. (10mks)
18. a) Give three reasons why Nairobi was picked as a railway depot in the 19th Century.
b) Explain the problems facing Nairobi as a modern urban center (12mks)
19. a) State three advantages of use of indirect rule in colonial Kenya to the British government. (3mks)
b) Explain six challenges to multiparty democracy in Kenya since 1919. (12mks)
20. (a) Why did Africans start independent schools in Kenya during the colonial period? (5mks)
(b) Describe five roles which African Elected members of Parliament

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section in the answer sheets provided

21. (a) Identify three socio-economic activities that promote national unity in Kenya. (3mks)
(b) What steps has the Kenyan government taken to promote national integration since independence. (12mks)
22. (a) What five situations can make a registered voter in Kenya to be denied the right to vote. (5mks)
(b) Explain five functions of the presiding officers during elections in Kenya. (10marks)
23. (a) What are the main sources of revenue for Local Government Authorities in Kenya?
(b) Explain six factors which undermine the performance of local authorities. (10mks)