

# NANDI EAST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST 2009

**311/1**

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**PAPER 1**

**JULY/AUGUST, 2009**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

**SECTION A: (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section in the answer booklet provided:**

1. Identify two forms of oral traditions that are used to provide information on history and government. (2 marks)
2. Name one community whose ancestors settled in Mount Elgon. (1 mark)
3. State two social practices that the Agikuyu adopted from the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
4. State one peaceful method of conflict resolution. (1 mark)
5. State one advantage of a written constitution. (1 mark)
6. State two circumstances under which the killing of a person shall not be considered as a violation of the fundamental right to life. (2 marks)
7. Name one special group that undertakes to monitor rights in Kenya. (2 marks)
8. Give two functions of the governor during the colonial period in Kenya. (2 marks)
9. State two roles of welfare organizations in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
10. Give one role civilians played during the struggle of independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
11. State two demands of the African worker's federation in 1947. (1 mark)
12. State two problems faced by the Mau Mau fighters during the struggle for independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
13. State two circumstances that may lead to a presidential by elections in Kenya. (2 marks)
14. Give one factor that may interfere with parliamentary supremacy in Kenya. (1 mark)
15. Identify one source of government revenue (1 mark)
16. Name one officer of a Municipal council who is appointed by the public service commission. (1 mark)
17. State one function of the public accounts committee in parliament. (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

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

18. (a) Give reasons which led to the migration of plain Nilotes from their original homeland during the pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five results of the migration and settlement of the plain Nilotes in Kenya. (10 marks)
19. (a) State five reasons why a number of African communities collaborated with the British in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (5 marks)
20. (a) Give five factors that contributed to the development of urban centers in Kenya during the colonial period. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe five consequences of urbanization on the African people during the colonial period. (10 marks)
21. (a) State five reasons for the rise of independent churches in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain five factors that promoted the struggle for independence in Kenya. (10 marks)

**SECTION C: (30 MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions from this section in the answer booklet provide:**

22. (a) Identify five factors that might hinder the enjoyment of the fundamental human rights of an individual. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges faced by the judiciary in the administration of justice in Kenya today. (10 marks)
23. (a) Give three constitutional powers of the president in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six ways in which national integration is important in Kenya today. (12 marks)
24. (a) Give three duties of the leader of government business in parliament (3 marks)
- (b) What measures does the government of Kenya take to ensure that public funds are properly used. (12 marks)