

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE IN KENYA

- 1. Mention one reform resulting from the Littleton constitution of 1954. (1 mark)**
- 2. Mention the amendment made on the Kenyan constitution that reverted the country back to a multi- party state. (1m)**
- 3. Give the main role of opposition political parties in Kenya.**
- 4. a) State five methods which were used by African Nationalists in Kenya during the struggle for independence. (5 marks)**
b) Explain five factors that promoted the growth of African Nationalist activities in Kenya between 1945 and 1963. (10 marks)
- 5. a) Apart from Kenya African National Union (KANU) name three other political parties formed in Kenya between 1960 and 1963. 3 marks**
- 6. Identify two African elected to the legislative council in 1957 (2mks)**
- 7. Name the main currency used in Kenya before 1919**
- 8. Main difference between KANU and KADU during the 2nd Lancaster house Conference London 1962**
- 9. (a) Three roles played by the African chiefs in Kenya during the colonial period 3mks**
(b) Six factors that enabled the Mau mau freedom fighters to fight with the British for a long time 12m
- 10. State two characteristics of the Independent churches and schools in Kenya during the colonial period. (2mks)**
- 11.a) Give five methods used by the African Nationalists in Kenya in their struggle for Independence (5mks)**
b) Explain any five results of Mau Mau uprising in Kenya (10mks)
- 12. Give the reasons why KANU declined to form government despite having won in the 1961 election (1mrk)**
- 13. State two reasons why independent schools were established in Kenya (2 mks)**
- 14. a) State five problems that faced the early political organizations in Kenya upto 1939 (5 mks)**
b) Explain the factors that promoted African nationalism in Kenya

between 1945 – 1963
(10 mks)

15. State the incident which led to the declaration of the state of emergency in October 1952

(1mk)

16. Identify two roles played by Harry Thuku in promoting the interests of the east Africa associate **2mks.**

17. Name the trade union that served as an umbrella for all Trade Unions in Kenya during the colonial period **(1mk)**

18. Give one demand made by the African Elected Member's Organization (AEMO) during the struggle for independence in Kenya

(1mk)

19a) State five factors which undermined African Nationalistic activities in Kenya between 1939 and 1963 **(5mks)**

- i) Harassment/ detention/ killing/ jailing of the Nationalist e.g Jomo Kenyatta, Oneko, Ngei etc.
 - ii) Banning of political organization especially during the Declaration of the State of Emergency.
 - iii) Disunity among the nationalists.
 - iv) Lack of funds
 - v) Denial to mass media to the Africans
 - vi) Use of mass media by the colonial government to discredit the activities of the nationalist
 - vii) Betrayal from other Africans e.g. home guards
 - viii) Leadership wrangles
 - ix) Poor transport and communication
 - x) Hostility from mission churches
 - xi) Illiteracy of the Kenyan masses. **5x1**
- =5mks**

b) What five roles did the Kenya African Union (KAU) play in promoting Nationalism

in Kenya between 1944 and 1953

(10mks)

- i) It influenced the British colonial government to increase African representation in the Legislative Council (Legco)
- ii) It opened up branches in various parts of the country to educate the Africans on the need to unite against Europeans domination.
- iii) It published its own paper, Sauti ya Mwafrika to popularize its objectives throughout the country.
- iv) It supported Eliud Mathu who was appointed to the Legislative Council in various ways.
- v) It presented the African grievances of Africans in international fora.

- vi) It supported the activities of Mau Mau freedom fighters by giving them moral and material support.
- vii) It provided leadership for Nationalist struggle.
- viii) It laid the foundation for the formation of KANU which led Kenya to independence.
- ix) It organized rallies in most parts of the country to create awareness on the rights of the Africans.
- x) It held discussions with the colonial government about Kenya's political future.
 - a. It supported trade unions **5x2**
= 10mks