

ANSWERS

1. Political challenges facing Tanzania after independence

- Political assassination of Abeid Karume
- Poor relation between the main land and island Zanzibar
- Political exiles e.g. Oscar Kambona
- Different ideologies between the main land and Zanzibar
- Army mutiny
- Capitalists opposed Arusha declaration
- Zanzibar threat to withdraw from the union
- Border closure with her neighbours e.g. Uganda.
- Rise of multi-party democracy threatened unity
- Terrorist attack

1 x 2 = 2 Marks

2. - Patrice Lumumba wanted unitary system of government while Kasavubu wanted a Federal system of government

1 x 1 = 1mk

(Differences must be clear)

3. State the main political challenge that has faced Democratic Republic of Congo after independence. (1 mk)

- Political instability/civil wars/dictatorship. (1 X 1 = 1mk)

4. Identify two political challenges that have faced the Democratic Republic of Congo since independence (2mks)

Military coup d'etat

- ii) Ethnic differences / tribal clashes
- iii) Secession disputes
- iv) Civil wars
- v) Political assassinations
- vi) Foreign interferences
- vii) Army mutiny

1 x 2 = (2mks)

5. i) At independence political power was skewed towards the urban elites.
ii) Africanisation of political institutions created a power vacuum.

- iii) The army muting of Jan 20, 1964.
- iv) The union of Tanzania & Zanzibar and resultant differences.
- v) Pressure from the cold war.
- vi) Political differences from E.A heads of States.
- vii) Assassination of Sheikh Abeid Karume.
- viii) Socialism made donors to shy away. (Any 2 x1 = 2mks)

6. State one aim of the Arusha declaration in Tanzania. (1mk)

- ❖ To encourage self-reliance
- ❖ Promote communalism
- ❖ Nationalization of key sectors of the economy

1 x 1 = 1mk

7. Two reforms made by Mobutu Sese Seko in attempts to stabilize the Democratic Republic of Congo since independence

- He reformed constitution and stripped parliament of its powers.
- He abolished the federal system and the local assemblies.
- He reduced the number of provinces to eight
- The civil servants were to be appointed by the central government
- He founded his own party the popular Movement Revolution. 2x1 = 2 mks

8. - Civil war / political instability (1mk)