**MARKING SCHEME**

**Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.**

1. Define the following terms:

**(a) History - It is the study of man’s past chronological account and record of events in relation to the environment. (2 mks)**

**(b) Government - It is the method of ruling or exercising power or authority over a**

**country or a state. (2 mks)**

2. Explain three major divisions of history. (6 mks)

**(i) Social History – Deals with peoples religion beliefs, cultural practices, dressing, taboos,**

**values, eating habits and literature.**

**(ii) Political history – Which dwells on the systems of government, leadership, security and**

**maintenance of law and order.**

**(iii) Economic history – Which is the means of livelihood of people such as hunting and**

**gathering, trade, crop growing, fishing and livestock keeping.**

3. Outline four characteristics of government. (4 mks)

**(i) Rules**

**(ii) Legitimacy**

**(iii) Law enforcement**

**(iv) Sovereignty**

**(v) Jurisdiction**

4. Name four forms of oral traditional. (4 mks)

**(i) Legends (ii) Tales or stories**

**(iii) Poems (iv) Myths**

**(iv) Proverbs (vi) Songs**

**(vii) Tongue twisters (viii) Riddles**

5. What are the advantages of written sources of information on history and government.(5 mks)

**(i) They are widely read since most people are literate.**

**(ii) They are more accurate than oral sources.**

**(iii) Methods used in writing are comparatively cheaper than those used in archaeology.**

**(iv) They can be easily translated to many languages.**

**(v) They help in giving a chronological framework absent from oral traditions.**

6. Give four reasons why Africa is regarded as the cradle of mankind. (4 mks)

**(i) Archaeological evidence has been found in Africa.**

**(ii) Africa was geographically strategic in Pangea during continental drift.**

**(iii) Presence of all season rivers found in Africa.**

**(iv) Africa had a warm tropical climate that was suitable for early mans existence.**

**(v) The presence of warm savannah grassland.**

7. Identify three sub species of Homo sapiens. (3 mks)

**(i) Rhodesian man.**

**(ii) Neanderthal man.**

**(iii) Cromagnon man.**