**MERU CENTRAL CLUSTER EXAMINATION**

**TERM 2, 2020**

**NAME:……………………………………………….INDEX NO…………………………**  
**CANDIDATE’S SIGN:…………………………. DATE ……………………………**

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**PAPER 1 (311/1)**

**FORM 4**

**END OF TERM 2 - 2020**  
**Time: 2 Hours 30min**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name and Index number in the spaces provided above

2. Answer **all** questions in section A

3. Answer any **three** questions in section B

4. Answer any **two** questions in section C

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| **SECTION** | **QUESTION** | **MAXIMUM** | **CANDIDATE’S SCORE** |
| **A** | **1 – 17** | **25** |  |
| **B** | **18 – 21** | **45** |  |
| **C** | **22 - 24** | **30** |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** | | |  |

**SECTION A 25MARKS**

**Answer all the questions in this section**

1. Give **two** unwritten sources of information on history and government. 2mks)

2. Identify **one** community in Kenya which belongs to the Southern Cushitic group. 1mk)

3. State **two** religious functions of the Orkoiyot among the Nandi 2mks)

4. State the **main** factor that contributed to the growth of city states along the Kenyan coast before 1500 AD 1mk)

5. Name some of the missionary groups which were involved in spreading of Christianity in Kenya in the 19th and 20th century 2mks)

6. Give t**wo** factors that enabled the early visitors to come to Kenyan coast by 1500 AD 2mks)

7. Give **one** reason why the government of Kenya may limit a person freedom of speech 1mk)

8. Identify **two** political causes of conflicts in Kenya 2mks)

9. State **two** factors that determine the constitution to be adopted by a country 2mks)

10. Give **one** reason why the constitution is important in Kenya 1mk)

11. Name **one** group that monitors human rights in Kenya 1mk)

12. Give **one** reason why some Kenyan communities collaborated during the colonial period 1mk)

13. Give the **main** reason why the colonial government created African reserves in Kenya 1mk)

14. Name the leader of the chartered company which administered the Kenyan colony 1mk)

15. Give **one** challenge facing multiparty democracy in Kenya 1mk)

16. Identify **two** external sources of revenue for national government in Kenya 2mks)

17. Give **two** disadvantages of Kenya’s reliance on foreign aid as a source of revenue 2mks)

**SECTION B 45 MARKS**

**Answer any three questions from this section**

18a) Give **five** reasons which led to the migration of the cushites from their original homeland into Kenya during the pre-colonial period 5mks)

b) Explain **five** results of the interaction between Bantu and the cushites in the pre-colonial period 10mks)

19a) State **five** problems experienced by the imperial British East African Company in Kenya 5mks)

b) Explain the effects of land alienation in Kenya during the colonial period 10mks)

20a) Give **three** terms of the Devonshire white paper of 1923 3mks)

b) Explain the role played by women in the struggle for independence in Kenya 12mks)

21a) State **five** ways in which the government of Kenya has improved the health of its citizens since independence 5mks)

b) Explain **five** challenges facing the agricultural sector in Kenya today 10mks)

**SECTION C 30MKS**

**Answer any two questions in the section**

22a) Give **five** rights of a citizen in Kenya 5mks)

b) Explain **five** values of a good citizen 10mks)

23a) Give **three** reasons that can make the parliament in Kenya to be dissolved 3mks)

b) Explain **six** functions of the National assembly in Kenya 12mks)

24a) Give the composition of County Assembly in Kenya 3mks)

b) Explain **six** functions of County government in Kenya 12mks)