**MID TERM 1 EXAMS FORM 1**

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT**

**NAME: ……………………………………………………. CLASS: ………………..**

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***Answer ALL the Questions***

1. **Define the following terms (2 Marks)**

**History**

*The study of mans past chronological events*

**Government**

*A group of people given authority to rule*

1. **What is Pre- history (1 Mark)**

*Study of history before the art of writing was invented*

1. **State the three branches of History (3 Marks)**

*Social History*

*Economic History*

*Political History*

1. **What is oral tradition as a source of information in History? (2 Marks)**

*Is the passing of information from one person to another by a word of mouth*

1. **Give any three forms of oral traditions (3 Marks)**

*Myths*

*Riddles*

*Stories*

*Tongue twisters*

*proverbs*

1. **Identify three main sources of information on History and Government (3 Marks)**

*Written*

*Unwritten*

*Electronic*

1. **Name any two types of written materials used as a source of information on History and Government (2 Marks)**

*Books*

*Magazines*

*Newspapers*

*Journals*

*Diaries*

*manuscripts*

1. **List two economic activities of early man during the stone age period (2 Marks)**

*Hunting*

*Gathering*

1. **State two ways in which early man obtained food (2 Marks)**

*Hunting*

*Gathering*

1. **Why did early man live on trees? (1 Marks)**

*Security*

*Food*

1. Name the three arms of Government (3 Marks)

*Legislature*

*Judiciary*

*Executive*

1. Explain five ways in which Homo erectus attempted to improve his life (5 Marks)

*Invented fire*

*Walked upright*

*Covered himself with skin*

*Domesticated animals*

*Improved tools*

*Lived in caves*

1. Give five reasons for studying History and Government (5 Marks)

*Career subject*

*To understand our cultures*

*Appreciate the need for government*

*Appreciate various changes*

*Know our rights*

*Know how govern raises revenue and spend it*

 *etc*

1. Describe three theories about the origin of man (6 Marks)

*Mythical/ traditional theory*

*Special creation theory*

*Evolution theory*

1. State five uses of fire by early man (10 Marks)

*Warming himself*

*Cooking food*

*Security*

*Hunting*

*Lighting*

*Extracting medicine from roots and leaves*

etc