

Term 2- 2023 HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT (311) FORM TWO (1) Time: 2 ¹/₂ Hours

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Instructions to Candidates	

a. This paper consists of **THREE** sections **A**, **B** AND C

a. Answer ALL QUESTIONS.

a. Answers to all the questions must be written legibly in the answer booklet provided. Candidates should answer the questions in English



SECTION A (25 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1 .State the relationship between History and Government (1 mark)

i. **History** is the study of man's past activities while **Government** is the study of how people are governed

2 . Identify two custodians of Oral traditions as a source of History and Government (2 marks)

- i. Village Elders
- ii. Court Workers
- iii. Jesters
- iv. Griots/narrators/leaders of oral traditions

3 .Give one physical features of Aegyptopithecus/Egyptian Ape (1 mark)

- i. It had a stereoscopic vision / had deep eye sockets.
- ii. The hands / front legs enabled him to jump skillfully from one tree to another.
- iii. It was quadrupedal / walked on four.
- iv. It had 32 teeth.
- v. It was small / weighed about 4kgs.

4 .Identify the technology that was used to make Sangoan tools during the Middle Stone

Age (1 mark)

i. Levallois technique- a method of hitting smaller stones on bigger stones in a special way to produce flakes which were then refined into sangoan tools

5 .State two limitations of using caves as shelters by early human beings during the stone age period (2 marks)

- i. They could collapse over them
- ii. Wild creatures could bite them
- iii. Human enemies could easily attack them
- iv. The caves were exposed to cold/winds/floods

6 .State two ways in which agriculture spread to Agriculture (2 marks)

- i. Through trade
- ii. Through migration and settlement.
- iii. Through intermarriage.
- iv. Through wars

7 .Give one methods of irrigation that were used in Mesopotamia (1 mark)

i. Shadoof method

8 .State two similarities between Early agriculture in Egypt and Mesopotamia (2 marks)

- i. In both, it was practised along river valleys.
- ii. Farmers depended on flood water for farming.
- iii. Developed systems of irrigation.
- iv. Used farm implements made of stone, wood and later metal.
- v. Developed a system of storage and preservation of food.



- vi. Used both animal and human labour.
- vii. Planted indigenous crops.
- viii. Traded in farm produce.

9 Identify two communities in Kenya that comprise of Eastern Cushites (2 marks)

- i. Borana
- ii. Somali
- iii. Oromo/Galla
- iv. Gabra
- v. Rendille
- vi. Burji/Surji

10 .Give the main economic activity of the Bantus (1 mark)

i. Cultivation of crops/crop growing

NB: Not farming

11 .State two functions of warriors among Kenyan communities (2 marks)

- i. Defending the community from external attacks
- ii. Raiding for property
- iii. They were used for territorial expansion

12 .Give two archaeological evidences of the Chinese presence at the coast of East Africa before 700AD (2 marks)

- i. Remains of Chinese coins
- ii. Remains of Chinese Pottery/Porcelain

13 .Identify the main reason for the growth of Kilwa as a coastal city state by the 19th century (1 mark)

- i. Due to the Sofala gold trade
- 14 .State the main economic responsibility of a Kenyan Citizen (1 mark)

Payment of taxes

15 .Apart from the National Anthem and National Flag, identify one symbol of National Unity in Kenya (1 mark)

- i. Public Seal
- ii. Coat of Arms

16. State one disadvantage of use of wood as an early source of energy (1 mark)

i. Continued use of wood fuel resulted to desertification

ii. Wood produces smoke that pollutes the environment

iii.

i.

17. Identify two theories that has been put forward to explain the origin of iron working in Africa(2 marks)

- i. Diffusion theory
- ii. Independent development theory

SECTION B (45 MARKS) ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

18a .Give three factors that contributed to the growth of trade between the Kenyan Coast and the outside world by the 16th Century (3 marks)

i. Availability of trade items



- ii. Demand for goods
- iii. Existence of the enterprising merchants
- iv. The accessibility of the East African Coast by sea
- v. Existence of local trade
- vi. There was political stability
- vii. Existence of natural harbours
- viii. The occurrence of the monsoon winds

b.Explain six reasons that led to the decline of the Portuguese rule along the Kenyan Coast during the 17th Century (12 marks)

- i. The coastal city states organised a constant rebellion against the Portuguese at the coast
- ii. Portuguese administrators were corrupt and mismanaged finances meant for administration
- iii. Portugal was too small to provide enough soldiers and administrators to control the whole of its empire away
- iv. Malindi, their traditional ally refused to support the Portuguese because they were cruel to them.
- v. Decline of the Indian ocean trade since it was the main source of income for the empire.
- vi. The Annexation of Portugal by Spain weakened Portugal control of the coast
- vii. Intense commercial rivalry from the Dutch, the British and French reduced the Portuguese source of revenue
- viii. The defeat and capture of Fort Jesus by the Omani Arabs brought Portuguese rule to an end.

19 a.State three factors that favoured the development of local trade (3 marks)

- i. Existence of Surplus production.
- ii. Uneven distribution of natural resources.
- iii. Difference in Climatic and environmental conditions.
- iv. Population increase making man to begin to supplement his needs by trading
- v. Specialization and improved technology which always creates a need to exchange skills and goods.

b.Explain six factors that led to the decline of the Trans-Atlantic trade (12 marks)

i. Development of **industrial revolution in Europe/use of machines in farms** shifted demand for slaves to demand for agricultural produce.

ii. Attainment of **independence by U.S.A** left Britain without colonies where she could take slaves to work / Closure of **slave market** in America.

iii. Rise in **humanitarians e.g. missionaries** in Britain forced her to abandon slave trade and slavery / **Philanthropists.**

iv. The development of legitimate trade which was more profitable and less costly.

v. Britain **abolished slave trade** and influenced other countries in European to stop slave trade and slavery by signing treaties.

vi. **Leading economists** argued that free people were more productive than slaves. e.g. Adam Smith.

vii. French revolution in 1789 and spread of its ideas of liberty.

viii. Results of the **American civil war** of 1861-1865 which was won by those opposed to slavery.



ix. **Resistance** by Africans in W. Africa and the new world made the Europeans to abandon slave trade.

x. Need to **retain Africans in their homeland** to produce raw materials for the developing industries.

20 a. State three disadvantages of road transport (3 marks)

i. Accidents are high on roads, leading to loss of lives.

- ii. Traffic congestion leading to jams
- iii. Exhaust fumes from motor vehicles cause air pollution
- iv. It is expensive to construct all weather roads.
- v. Limited to certain areas.eg it cannot go beyond lands.

b. Explain six ways in which rail transport promoted industrialization in Europe (12 marks)

- i. It facilitated the transportation of bulky raw materials to industries.
- ii. It facilitated the fast transportation of bulky manufactured goods to market.
- iii. It facilitated the transportation of fuel, especially coal to the industries.
- iv. It facilitated the transportation of workers to the industries.
- v. It promoted the migration and settlement of people to new areas which were sources of raw materials.
- vi. It opened up mining and farming in the interior of most countries.
- vii. It facilitated the transportation of bulky goods and machinery for installation in industries.
- viii. Revenue from the railways was used in setting up industries.
- ix. It promoted interaction between towns and people, hence promoted investment in industries.

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

ANSWER THE TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

21 a. State three conditions under which one can be registered as a Kenyan citizen (3 marks)

- i. If a person has been married to a Kenyan citizen for a period of at least 7 years.
- ii. If a person who has been lawfully living in Kenya for a continuous period of at least 7 years.
- iii. A child adopted by a citizen.

b. Explain six values/elements of good citizenship (12 marks)

- i. **Ethics**, citizens are to adhere to rules that govern behavior.
- ii. Thrift, this is wise use of available resources.
- iii. Integrity, citizens have to follow the law to the latter.
- iv. Morality, this is upholding universally accepted standards.
- v. **Patriotism**, citizens have to love and promote well being of the country.
- vi. **Nationalism,** citizens are expected to put nation's interest first above race, tribe or religion.

22 a. State three advantages of use of Arbitration as a method of conflict resolution (3 marks)

- i. It is flexible as one chooses the time to meet.
- ii. One can choose his / her own arbitrator.
- iii. It is private and confidential / no publicity.
- iv. It is fast as one chooses the time.
- v. One chooses his / her rules.



b. Explain six factors that limit National unity in Kenya (12 marks)

- i. Greed, that is extreme desire to have wealth or power ie land grabbing.
- ii. Uneven economic development resulting when some regions are more developed than others, it creates division and resentment.
- iii. Capitalism encourages individualism; this widens the gap between the rich and the poor, where wealth is in hands of a few.
- iv. Poverty which is a state of want, results to antisocial behaviors such as crime.
- v. Ignorance as some individuals are ignorant of the need for peace.
- vi. Intolerance of divergent view resulting from failure to accept different opinions or ideologies.
- vii. Corruption which is misuse of public power for private gain, it creates bad relation among people.
- viii. Nepotism which is favouring one's relatives in provision of public resources creates animosity.
- ix. Racism creates division among people, as one hates people of a different race.
- x. Religious conflict between Muslims and Christians or Protestants and Catholics divides a people.
- xi. Tribalism, that is favouring people from one's ethnic group in allocation of resources.
- xii. Political party membership is characterized by divisive politics.





