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Instructions to Candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) This paper consists of **three** sections; **A, B** and **C**.
- (d) Answer **all** the questions in section **A**, **three** questions from section **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.
- (e) Answers **must** be written in the spaces provided at the end of question 24.
- (f) **This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**
- (g) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- (h) **Candidates should answer the questions in English.**



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Section	Questions	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1-17	25	
B		15	
		15	
		15	
C		15	
		15	
Total Score		100	



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SECTION A (25 marks)

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the space provided after question 24.



- 1 Identify the arm of government that interprets law in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 2 Identify the **most** important social activity of the Bantu in the 19th Century. (1 mark)
- 3 Which Christian Missionary group established a centre for freed slaves at the Kenyan Coast. (1 mark)
- 4 Name the leader who led the Nandi resistance against the British invasion. (1 mark)
- 5 State **two** categories of people who may qualify for registration as Kenyan Citizens. (2 marks)
- 6 Identify **one** category of land holding in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 7 Give **two** reasons why the Akamba collaborated with the British. (2 marks)
- 8 Who was the head of the executive arm of government in Kenya during the colonial period? (1 mark)
- 9 Name **two** books which were authored by the first president of Kenya, Jomo Kenyatta. (2 marks)
- 10 Name and state **one** role of the officer in-charge of administration in the National Assembly in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 11 Outline **two** qualifications for a person to be appointed as a Commissioner of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya. (2 marks)
- 12 Apart from the Kadhi's Court, name **two** other subordinate courts in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 13 State **two** principles of Devolved Government in Kenya. (2 marks)
- 14 State the purpose of the Equalization Fund in Kenya. (1 mark)
- 15 Highlight **two** pressure groups which were pushing for multi-party democracy in Kenya in the 1990s. (2 marks)
- 16 Name the first Prime Minister of Kenya. (1 mark)
- 17 Identify **one** category of a Cooperative Society found in Kenya after independence. (1 mark)



SECTION B (45 marks)



Answer any **three** questions from this section in the space provided after question 24.

- 18 (a) Name **five** Kalenjin sub-groups in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** economic activities of the Luo in the 19th Century. (10 marks)
- 19 (a) Identify **five** groups of the early visitors into East African Coast up to 1500 AD. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss **five** factors which led to the decline of city-states along the Kenyan Coast. (10 marks)
- 20 (a) Name **three** missionaries who came to Kenya before 1960. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss **six** results of the Maasai collaboration with the British in Kenya. (12 marks)
- 21 (a) Identify **three** African nationalists who were imprisoned at Kapenguria in 1952. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss **six** political challenges experienced in Kenya between 1980 and 1999. (12 marks)



SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in the space provided after question 24.

- 22 (a) State **three** roles of a Presiding Officer during a General election in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss **six** functions of the Public Service in Kenya. (12 marks)
- 23 (a) Give the composition of the Supreme Court of Kenya. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **six** functions of the High Court of Kenya. (12 marks)
- 24. (a) Outline **five** principles of Public Finance in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe **five** ways in which the National Government of Kenya spends its revenue. (10 marks)

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