

**KCSE TRIAL 2021**  
**HISTORY PAPER 1**

**SECTION A (25 marks)**

*Answer ALL the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.*

1. Give **two** functions of the council of elders among the Akamba during the pre-colonial period. (2 marks)
2. State **two** factors which made it possible for the Arab traders to come to the Kenya coast before 1500. (2 marks)
3. Identify **one** contribution of John Krapf to the spread of Christianity in Kenya during the nineteenth century. (2 marks)
4. Name the company which administered Kenya on behalf of the British government up to 1895. (1 mark)
5. Identify **two** factors which enabled the white settlers to establish farms in the Kenya Highlands during the colonial period. (2 marks)
6. Give **two** factors which led to the establishment of urban centres in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
7. State **two** objectives of the Kikuyu Central Association (KCA). (2 marks)
8. Identify **two** ways in which the trade union movement contributed to the struggle for independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
9. State **two** results of the development of railway transport in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
10. Name **two** African nationalist parties whose leaders attend the Lancaster House Conference. (2 marks)
11. Give the main reason why the colonial government created reserves in Kenya. (1 mark)
12. State **one** advantage of representative democracy. (1 mark)
13. Give the main reason why the government of Kenya introduced free primary education in 2003. (1 mark)
14. Name the administrative head of the Kenyan parliament. (1 mark)
15. What is the main function of opposition parties in Kenya? (1 mark)

16. Identify **one** type of direct tax through which the Kenyan government raises its revenue. (1 mark)

17. Which provision in Kenya constitution protects the wealth of individuals in the country? (1 mark)

### SECTION B (45 marks)

*Answer any **THREE** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided*

18. (a) Give **three** factors which contributed to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world by the 16<sup>th</sup> century. (3 marks)

(b) What reasons led to the decline of the Portuguese rule along the Kenyan coast during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. (12 marks)

19. (a) State **three** reasons which made the British government encourage white settlement in Kenya during the colonial period. (3 marks)

(b) Describe **six** problems experienced by the European settlers in Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)

20. (a) Identify **three** trade unions which joined to form the Kenya Federation of Labour during the struggle for independence in Kenya. (3 marks)

(b) Explain the role played by trade unions to improve the lives of the people of Kenya during the colonial period. (12 marks)

21. (a) State **five** reasons why the government of Kenya adopted the sessional Paper No. 10 of 1965. (5 marks)

(b) Explain the social effects of the national philosophies on development in Kenya. (10 marks)

### SECTION C (30 marks)

*Answer any **TWO** questions from this section in the answer booklet provided*

22 (a) State **three** circumstances that can make a Kenyan citizen to be denied the right to life. (3 marks)

(b) Explain **six** civic responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (12 marks)

23. (a) What is the importance of the rule of Law in Kenya? (3 marks)

(b) Describe **six** functions of the High Court of Kenya. (12 marks)

24 (a) State **five** reasons that may lead to a presidential by – election in Kenya (5 marks)

(b) Explain **five** functions of the speaker of the National Assembly in Kenya.

(10 marks)