

FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL 7
HISTORY & GOVERNMENT PAPER 1 QUESTIONS

SECTION A (25 Marks)

1. What is the meaning of the government.
2. Give the main result of the encounter between the Coastal Bantu and the Oromo.
3. Identify two cultural practices which the highland Bantus acquired from the Cushites
4. Give two reasons why the Portuguese built Fort Jesus.
5. Identify two factors that contributed to the growth of city states along the Coast of East Africa.
6. Give one feature of a written constitution.
7. State two terms of the Anglo –German Agreement of 1886. (2 marks)
8. Give two reasons why Africans were denied equal educational opportunities with other races during the colonial period
9. Give one way in which the trade union movement contributed to the nationalist struggle in Kenya.
10. Identify the main reason why the second Lancaster House Conference was convened in 1962.
11. Name the highest court in Kenya’s judicial structure and court system.
13. Give one House Committee of the National Assembly which deals with government financial matters.
14. Give two reasons why the African Elected member Organization (AEMO) rejected the Lyttelton Constitution.
15. Give two functions of opposition parties in Kenya.
16. Give two reasons why elections are held in Kenya after every 5 years.
17. Name the personality in Kenya who won the Nobel prize in 2004. (1 mark)

SECTION B (45 Marks)

18. (a). State three contributions made by Seyyid Said to the economy of the Kenyan Coast in the 19th century. (3marks)

(b) Explain six effects of the long-distances trade on the people of Kenya. (12marks)

19. (a) State five characteristics of political parties in Kenya formed after 1945 (5marks)

(b). Explain five positive results of the Mau Mau uprising. (10marks)

20. (a).State three terms of the Devonshire white paper of 1923. (3marks)

(b).Discuss the consequences of colonial land policies in Kenya. (12marks)

21. (a).Identify three national philosophies used as development strategies in Kenya. (3mks)

(b).Describe six ways in which national philosophies have enhanced development in Kenya. (12marks)

SECTION C (30 Marks)

22. (a). Outline five principles of democracy. (5 marks)

(b). Explain the role of political parties in governance and nation building. (10marks)

23. (a). State three methods of resolving conflicts in Kenya. (3 marks)

(b). Explain six reasons why national integration is important in Kenya. (12 marks)

24. (a). State three qualifications of a county assembly member. (3 marks)

(b). Explain six functions of a county governor. (12marks)