

END OF TERM ONE-HISTORY EXAMINATION-FORM TWO

Form 2

Name _____ Class _____ AdmNo: _____

Date _____ Sign _____

HISTORY

TIME: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Write your name, class and Admission number in the spaces provided above.
- Answer all the questions
- All answers must be written in the space provided in this booklet.
- This paper consists three section A, B and C . Answer all questions in section A, three in section B and two in section C.

SECTION	QUESTIONS	SCORE
A	1- 17	
B	18	
	19	
	20	
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C	22	
	23	
	24	
	TOTAL	

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SECTION A

(25 MARKS)

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

1. State the main disadvantages of oral information in History and Government. (1 mk)
2. Identify two artefacts used by archaeologists to reconstruct history of the people who lived in the pre-historic sites. (2 mks)
3. Give two hunting methods employed by early man. (2 mks)
4. State the meaning of the term Agrarian revolution. (1 mk)
5. Identify two forms of picture writing used during the early civilization. (2 mks)
6. Identify one kingdom in West Africa that contributed to the development of Trans-Saharan trade. (1 mk)
7. Give two reasons why barter trade was replaced by currency trade. (2 mks)
8. State the main impact of air transport in the 20th century. (1 mk)
9. Name the person who invented the railway locomotive. (1 mk)
10. State two ways of becoming a Kenyan citizen. (1 mk)
11. Give two Roman Catholic missionary groups who started mission stations in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 mks)
12. Identify the original homeland of the Eastern Cushites (1 mk)
13. Identify two communities in Kenya which took part in the long distance trade during the 19th century. (2 mks)
14. Give the main reason why the early visitors from Arabia came to the Kenyan coast by 1500. (1 mk)
15. Give two reasons why national unity is important. (2 mks)
16. Give the meaning of this term conflict resolution. (1 mk)
17. Name the document that contains this right of citizens in Kenya. (1 mk)

SECTION B

(45 MARKS)

Answer any **THREE** questions in this section.

18. (a) Identify three methods used by archaeologists to date fossils. (3 mks)
(b) Describe the way of life of the early man in the New Stone Age period. (12 mks)
19. (a) Give five reasons that made man to start practising agriculture. (5 mks)
(b) Explain five causes of food shortages in developing countries. (10 mks)
20. (a) State three ways in which Tuaregs contributed to the development of Trans-Saharan trade. (3 mks)
(b) Explain six factors that led to the decline of Trans-Atlantic trade. (12 mks)
21. (a) List five forms of communication used to send messages to distance places in the shortest possible time. (5 mks)

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(b) Explain five disadvantages of air transport.

(10 mks)

SECTION C:

30 MARKS

Answer any TWO question in this section.

22. (a) State three rights that a jailed person is denied. (3 mks)
(b) Explain six methods of peaceful resolution of conflicts. (12 mks)
23. (a) Give three councils in the Ameru political system. (3 mks)
(b) Explain the political organization of the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period. (12 mks)
24. (a) Give five reasons why the Christian missionaries established mission stations in Kenya in the 19th century. (5mks)
(b) Explain five factors that led to the development of plantation agriculture along the East African coast in the 19th century. (10mks)