

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

FORM 2

**HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
PAPER**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

- *This paper consists of **three** sections **A, B** and **C**.*
- *Answer **all** questions in section **A**, **three** questions from Section. **B** and **two** questions from section **C**.*
- *Answers to **all** questions should be written in the answer booklet provided.*

	Section A	Section B			Section C		
Question No.	1-15	17	18	19	20	21	22
Marks							

Grand total

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This paper consists of 3 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

SECTION A – 25 MARKS

Answer all the questions in this section

1. What is **social history**? (1mk)
2. Define **linguistics** as a source of historical information. (1mk)
3. State **three** theories that explain the origin of mankind (3mks)
4. Define the term **fossils**. (1mk)
5. Give **two** reasons why
Africa is considered the Cradle of human kind (2mks)
6. Name **two** pre-historic sites found in East Africa. (2mks)
7. Define the term **Agriculture**. (1mk)
8. What is **Nomadic Pastoralism**? (1mk)
9. State **two** theories that explain the origin of early agricultural skills. (2mks)
10. Name **two** irrigation systems used in ancient Egypt. (2mks)
11. Identify **two** communities that are categorized as plain Nilotes in Kenya. (2mks)
12. Name **two** early visitors to the East African Coast by 1500 A.D. (2mks)
13. Identify **two** ways through which one can become a citizen of Kenya. (2mks)
14. Give the **main** reason why early visitors came to the East Africa Coast by 1500 AD. (1mk)
15. Identify **two** roles of council of elders in Pre-colonial Kenyan societies. (2mks)

SECTION B – (45MARKS)

Answer any 3 questions from this section

16. (a) Identify any **five** sources that historians use to acquire historical information. (5mks)
(b) Explain the importance of learning history and government in school. (10mks)
17. (a) State **five** physical features of Australopithecus (5mks)
(b) How did the invention and use of fire during the middle Stone Age Period change man's way of life? (10mks)
18. (a) What factors led to development of early Agriculture by man. (5mks)
(b) Discuss the impact of Agriculture in ancient Mesopotamia. (10mks)
19. (a) Identify **five** causes of food shortages in Africa (5mks)
(b) Explain the effects of food shortages in Africa and the rest of the 3rd world. (10mks)

SECTION C (30MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section

20. (a) Give **five** reasons that led to the migration of the Bantu from their original homeland. (5mks)
(b) Discuss the economic activities of the Bantus in Kenya during the Pre-colonial period. (10mks)
21. (a) What factors enabled the Portuguese to conquer the East African Coast. (10mks)

- (b) Discuss **five** effects of Portuguese rule at the East African Coast. (10mks)
22. (a) State **five** elements of good citizenship. (5mks)
- (b) What factors promote National unity in Kenya. (10mks)