

K.C.S.E 2008 HISTORY & GOVERNMENT 311/1

SECTION A (25 marks)

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

1. Identify **two** ways through which archaeologists obtain information on the history of Kenya. (2 marks)
2. Name **two** communities in Kenya who belong to the Plain Nilotes. (2 marks)
3. What was the original homeland of the Eastern Cushites? (1 mark)
4. State **two** similarities in the political organisation of the Ameru and Abagusii of Kenya during the 19th century. (2 marks)
5. Give the **main** reason why the early visitors came to the Kenyan coast by 1500A.D. (1 mark)
6. Name the missionary society that established a home for freed slaves at the coast of Kenya in the 19th Century. (1 mark)
7. State **two** causes of the Agiriama resistance to the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya. (2 marks)
8. Give **two** reasons why Africans in Kenya moved to towns during the colonial period. (2 marks)
9. State **one** grievance raised by the Asians in Kenya that was addressed by the Devonshire White Paper. (1 mark)
10. State **two** problems faced by independent schools established by Africans during the colonial period. (2 marks)
11. Identify **two** ways of becoming a Kenyan citizen. (2 marks)
12. Give **one** reason why the government of Kenya may limit a person's freedom of speech. (1 mark)
13. Give **one** way through which parliamentary supremacy in Kenya can be limited. (1 mark)
14. Give **one** House Committee of Parliament which deals with government financial matters. (1 mark)
15. State **two** ways in which the rule of law is applied in Kenya. (2 marks)

16. Who is the head of the Judiciary in Kenya? (1 mark)

17. Give **one** reason why the government of Kenya prepares a national budget. (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 16th century. (3 marks)

(b) What reasons led to the decline of the Portuguese rule along the Kenyan coast during the 17th 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) Identify **three** Parliamentary duties of the President in Kenya. (3 marks)

(b) Explain **six** difficulties Jomo Kenyatta faced after becoming the President of Kenya. (12 marks)

23. (a) Identify **five** functions of the traffic police in Kenya. (5 marks)

(b) Describe **five** measures that have been introduced to improve the work of the police in Kenya. (10 marks)

24. (a) Identify **five** requirements in the constitution making process. (5 marks)

(b) Describe **five** features of the Independence Constitution of Kenya. (10 marks)