

K.C.S.E 2009 HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT 311/1

SECTION A (25marks)

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

1. Identify **one** branch in the study of History and Government of Kenya. (1 mark)
2. Apart from the Maasai, name **one** other plains Nilotes found in Kenya. (1 mark)
3. What was the **main** economic activity of the Cushites in the pre-colonial period? (1 mark)
4. State **two** political functions of the council of elders among the Agikuyu during the colonial period. (2 marks)
5. Name **two** groups that rivaled the Portuguese for the control of the Kenyan coast in the 16th Century. (2 marks)
6. Identify **two** communities which resisted the British occupation of Kenya. (2 marks)
7. Give the **main** reason why poll tax was introduced in Kenya during the colonial period? (1 mark)
8. Who was the chairman of the East African Association during the colonial period in Kenya? (1 mark)
9. Name the **first** African to be nominated to the Legislative Council in 1944 in Kenya. (1 mark)
10. Identify **two** methods used by Trade Unionists to demand for their rights during the colonial period. (2 marks)
11. State the **main** reason why the second Lancaster House Conference was held in 1962. (1 mark)
12. State **two** roles played by the Kenya African Democratic Union in the struggle for independence in Kenya. (2 marks)
13. Give **two** ways through which the government has encouraged the preservation of African culture through music and dance. (2 marks)
14. State **one** way through which the Minister for Local Government exercises control over Municipal Councils in Kenya. (1 mark)
15. Name the unit of the police department which is responsible for maintaining law and order at the Chief's office. (1 mark)

16. Who appoints the Head of the Civil Service in Kenya? (1 mark)

17. Identify **two** characteristics of African Socialism that promote national development in Kenya. (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 marks)

Answer any three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

18. a) Give the evidence which shows that the early visitors reached the Kenyan coast before the 15th Century. (3 marks)

b) Explain **six** results of the interaction between the people of the Kenyan coast and the Arabs. (12 marks)

19. a) Give **three** causes of the Somali resistance to the British rule in Kenya during the 19th Century (3 marks)

b) Explain **six** negative effects of British colonial rule on the people of Kenya. (12 marks)

20. a) Why did the colonial government deny the Africans the right to grow cash crops in Kenya before 1954? (3 marks)

b) Explain **six** problems faced by Africans in urban centres during the colonial period in Kenya. (12 marks)

21. a) Give **three** reasons for the coming of European Christian missionaries to Kenya in the 19th Century. (3 marks)

b) Explain **six** factors that hindered the work of early Christian missionaries in Kenya. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer any two questions from this section in the answer booklet provided.

22. a) Identify **five** elements of good citizenship in Kenya. (5 marks)

b) Explain **five** ways in which the harambee philosophy has promoted development of education in Kenya since independence. (10 marks)

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

b) Describe **six** functions of the high court in 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)