

# KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION

## *Kenya certificate of secondary education-(K.C.S.E)*

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HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Paper 1

Time: 2 ½ hours

### Instructions to candidate

1. This paper consist of three sections; A, B and C.
2. Answer all questions in section A, three questions from section B and two questions from section C.
3. Answers to all questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.
4. This paper consists 3 of printed papers.
5. Candidates should check the questions to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.

**SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. Give two functions of the council of elders among the Akamba during the pre –colonial period. (2mks)
2. State two factors which made it possible for the Arab traders to come to the Kenya coast before 1500. (2mks)
3. Give two factors which led to the migration and settlement of the Iteso into Kenya by 1800. (2 marks)
4. Give the main reasons why the British were able to conquer Kenya during the nineteenth century. (1 marks)
5. Identify three situations which may lead to a by – election in Kenya. (3mks)
6. State two terms of the Anglo- German Agreement of 1886 (2 marks)
7. Give one reason for the establishment of independent churches in Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)
8. State two ways in which the Wanga Kingdom benefited from the collaboration between Nabongo Mumia and the British during the scramble (1 marks)
9. Give two reasons why the Uganda railway was built (2 marks)
10. State one feature of the political Associations that were formed in Kenya between 1920 and 1939. (1 mark)
12. State two objectives of education offered by the missionaries in Kenya during the colonial period. (2 marks)
13. Give two ways in which the trade union movement contributed to nationalist struggle in Kenya. (2 marks)
14. State one reason why the 1957 elections are important in the history of Kenya. (1 mark)
15. Who chairs cabinet meetings in Kenya? (1 mark)
16. Give the main role opposition parties in Kenya. (1 mark)
17. Identify one reason why Africans in Kenya were not allowed to grow some cash crops before 1954. (1 mark)

**SECTION B (45 MARKS)**

Answer any **three** questions in this section

18. (a) Why did the Bantu migrate from their original homeland? (5 marks)

(b) Describe the political organization of the Akamba during the pre- colonial period. (10 marks)

19 (a) Outline the stages in the Portuguese conquest of the coastal towns up to 1510 (3 marks)

(b) Explain six factors that led to the decline of the Portuguese rule on the Kenyan coast. (12 marks)

20. (a) What were the reason for the construction of the Kenya- Uganda railway during the colonial period? (3 marks)

(b) Explain six effects of the construction of the Kenya- Uganda railway during the colonial period? (12 marks)

21. (a) Give five political reasons that led to the colonization of Kenya by the British during the 19th century (5 marks)

(b) What factors enabled Christian Missionaries to carry out their activities in Kenya by 1920? (10 marks)

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

Answer any **two** questions in this section

22. a) Give three reasons that can make the parliament in Kenya to be dissolved. (3mks)

b) Explain six functions of the National assembly in Kenya. (12mks)

23. (a) Give three symbols of National Unity. (3 marks)

(b) Explain six factors which undermine National Unity in Kenya. (12 marks)

24 (a) Identify five stages in the preparation of the national budget. (5 marks)

(b) Explain why it is important for the Government to prepare the national budget annually