

# KCSE TRIAL 2019

## HISTORY & GOVERNMENT PAPER 1 QUESTIONS

### SECTION A (25 Marks)

**Answer ALL the questions in this section in the spaces provided.**

1. Give the meaning of Government
2. What was the base of the political organization among the Cushite's during the pre-colonial period?
3. What evidence exists to prove that the Khoisan lived in Kenya in the past?
4. Identify the people who provided capital or finances during the Indian Ocean trade.
5. State two reasons why Oman Arabs were unable to control the East African Coast immediately they replaced the Portuguese as rulers of the coast
6. Identify two levels of government under the new constitution (2010) in Kenya.
7. Give two reasons why the British used chartered companies to administer the colonies during the pre-colonial period.
8. Give the main result of the Devonshire white paper of 1923 in Kenya.
9. State one objective for establishing health centres in Kenya during the colonial period
10. State two roles played by Mekatilili Wa Menza in the Agiriama resistance.
11. What were characteristics of political Associations in Kenya before 1939?
12. State one provision of the Lennox - Boyd constitution of 1957
13. Give the main reason why KANU refused to form the government in 1961
14. Give one reason why the independent constitution of 1963 was known as Majimbo constitution
15. Name one house committee of parliament which deals with government financial matters
16. Give two ways in which cases are heard in Kenya
17. State two fundamental principles of natural justice adjudication of cases in the Kenyan legal system

### SECTION B (45 Marks)

**Answer three questions from this section on the answer sheets provided**

18. (a) State three ways in which the Maasai interacted with the Agikuyu during the pre-colonial period (3marks)  
  
(b) Describe the political organization of the Akamba in the pre-colonial period. (12marks)
19. (a) State three reasons for the coming of missionaries in Kenya. (3marks)  
  
(b) Explain six positive effects of missionary activities in Kenya (12marks)
20. (a) State three economic factors that led to Colonialization of Kenya by the British. (3marks)  
  
(b) Explain six effects of British colonial rule in Kenya. (12marks).
21. (a) Identify three sources of Nyayo philosophy (3marks)

(b) Explain six challenges facing education sector in Kenya since independence. (12marks)

### **SECTION C (30 Marks)**

**Answer any two questions from this section on the answer sheets provided**

22. (a) Identify three rights enjoyed by Kenyan citizens (3marks)

(b) Explain six factors which promote National Unity (12 marks)

23. (a) State five functions of correctional services in Kenya today (5marks)

(b) Explain five challenges facing the correctional services in Kenya (10marks)

24. (a) Give five reasons why the government of Kenya prepares a national budget. (5marks)

(b) Discuss five problems encountered in planning the National budget in Kenya. (10marks)