

KCSE TRIAL 2020
HISTORY PAPER 1

SECTION A [25 marks]

Answer All the Questions in This Section

1. Give **two** ways in which archeologists identify a pre-historic site. (2 marks)

2. Identify **one** natural factor that caused the Abagusii to migrate from Mt.Elgon to their present homeland. (1 mark)

3. State the **main** factor that contributed to the growth of city states along the Kenyan coast before 1500AD. (1 mark)

4. Name the winds that aided the early visitors to come to Kenya coast upto 1500AD. (1 mark)

5. Give **two** peaceful methods of resolving conflicts in Kenya. (2 marks)

6. State **two** ways in which direct democracy is exercised in Kenya. (2 marks)

7. Identify **two** education commissions established in Kenya before independence. (2 marks)

8. Name the body that made laws of Kenya during the colonial period. (1 mark)

9. Outline **two** problems experienced by political associations in Kenya upto 1939. (2 marks)

10. Define promulgation. (1 mark)

11. Give **two** methods used by the British to administer the Kenya colony between 1920 -1963. (2 marks)

12. Give **two** ways in which colonial land policy undermined African farming. (2 marks)

13. Who formed the Kenya People's Union (KPU) in 1960? (1 mark)

14. What was the **main** contribution of Prof. Wangari Maathai to development of Kenya? (1 mark)

15. Give **two** qualifications that a person must fulfill in order to be allowed to register as a voter in Kenya. (2 marks)

16. Identify **one** house of the Kenya parliament. (1 mark)

17. Name **one** branch of the national police service in Kenya. (1 mark)

SECTION B: 45 MARKS

Answer Any Three Questions.

18. (a) State **five** economic activities of the Agikuyu during pre-colonial period. (5 marks)
(b) Describe the political organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period (10 marks)

19. (a) State **five** reasons for the coming of the Portuguese to Kenyan coast in the 15th Century. (5 marks)
(b) Explain **five** effects of the Portuguese rule on East African Coast. (10 marks)

20. (a) State **five** political developments between 1945 and 1963 which hastened the attainment of independence in Kenya. (5 marks)
(b) Explain the roles played by the Kenya Federation of Labour during the colonial period. (10 marks)

21. (a) Identify **three** pillars of Nyayoism. (3 marks)
(b) Explain **six** ways in which Harambee has promoted education in Kenya. (12 marks)

SECTION C: 30 MARKS

Answer Any Two Questions in this Section.

22. (a) Give **three** circumstances in which one's right to life may be taken away. (3 marks)
(b) Explain **six** reasons why it is important to respect human rights. (12 marks)

23. (a) Name **five** functions of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya. (5 marks)
(b) Explain how judicial independence is promoted in Kenya. (10 marks)

24. (a) Identify **five** stages in preparation of the National Budget in Kenya. (5 marks)
(b) Explain why it is important for the government of Kenya to prepare the National Budget annually. (10 marks)