

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT FORM TWO
ASSIGNMENT 2020

1. Give one theory that explains the origin of the Kenyan communities. (1mk)
2. Identify the name referring to the council of elders at Oganda level among the Luo (1mk)
3. Identify the different councils in the Ameru community (2mks)
4. State two reasons why circumcision was important among the Kenyan communities that practiced it. (2mks)
5. Give one reason why the Portuguese decided to look for a sea route to the Far East.
6. Give the main negative effect of plantation agriculture during the reign of Seyyid Said. (1mk)
7. Give two limitations of anthropology as a source of information on history and government. (2mks)
8. State the main reason for the emergence of the coastal city states before 2500 A.D (1mk)
9. Identify two functions of the Kambi among the Mijikenda community during the Pre-colonial period. (2mks)
10. Name the type of tools used by the early man during the late Stone Age period (1mk)
11. State two Bantu groups in Kenya which settled in Mt. Elgon area before migrating to their present homeland. (2mks)
12. Name two missionary societies that operated in Kenya before 1914. (2mks)
13. Identify two important inventions that promoted food preservation in USA during the Agrarian Revolution. (2mks)
14. Give two reasons why the Portuguese rule was unpopular along the East African coast. (2mks).

- 15 State two religious functions performed by the Oloibon of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (2mks)

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- 16 Give two methods of irrigation used in Egypt during the early agriculture. (2mks)
- 17 State two ways in which one becomes a Kenyan citizen through birth.(2mks)
- 18a) State five economic reasons for the migration of the Cushite's to Kenya.(5mks)
- b) Explain five effects of interaction of the Nilote with other Kenyan communities. (10mks)
- 19a) Give three reasons why the Akamba participated in the long distance trade. (5mks)
- b) Explain five social effects of international trade during the reign of Seyyid Said. (10mks)
- 20a) Give three reasons why Africa is regarded to as the cradle of mankind. (3mks)
- b) Explain six features that characterized the Agrarian Revolution in Britain. (12mks)
- 21a) Give five economic activities of the Abagusii in Pre-colonial Kenya (5mks)
- b) Describe the social organization of the Somali in pre-colonial Kenya.(10mks)
- 22a) State five roles of Seyyid Said in the development of plantation agriculture in the East African coast. (5mks)
- b) Explain five factors that led to the development of international trade in the 19th century. (10mks)

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