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# QUALITY ASSUARANCE SERIRS FORM 1

## END TERM 3 EXAMS 2023

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT (QUESTION PAPER)  
FORM ONE (1)  
TIME: 2½ HOURS

Name: ..... Adm No: .....  
School: ..... Class: .....  
Signature: ..... Date: .....

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Section A	Question	Maximum score	Candidates Score
	1- 17		
Section B	18		
	19		
	20		
Section C	21		
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- This paper has **three** sections: A , B and C
- Answer **ALL** questions in this paper
- All answers **MUST** be written in the Foolscap papers provided.

**SECTION A  
(25 MARKS)**

1. Identify two ways through which Archaeologists obtain information on the history of Kenya. (2 mks)

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2. Name two communities in Kenya who belong to the Plain Nilotes. (2 mks)

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3. What was the original homeland of the Eastern Cushites. (1 mk)

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4. State two similarities in the political organization of the Ameru and the Abagusii during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (2 mks)

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5. Give the main reason why the early visitors came to the Kenyan coast by 1500 AD. (1 mk)

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6. Identify two ways of becoming a Kenyan citizen. (2 mks)

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

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8. State one characteristic of homo sapien (1 mk).

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9. Identify two similarities between early agriculture in Mesopotamia and Egypt. (2 mks)

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10. State two shortcomings of oral traditions as a source of history. (2 mks)

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11. Give one reason why Homo Habilis was referred to as “able” man. (1 mk)

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12. Identify one area in Africa where agriculture began. (1 mk)

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13. Identify the method used to plant cereal crops when early agriculture began. (1 mk)

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14. Give two reasons that made early human beings to live in groups during the Stone Age Period. (2 mks)

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15. Identify one type of artifact that is likely to be found on an archaeological site. (1 mk)

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16. Name one source of information on the creation theory. (1 mk)

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17. Give the relationship between “History” and “Government”. (1 mk)

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**SECTION B  
(45 MARKS)  
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

18. (a) State five economic activities of the Borana during the pre-colonial period. (5 mks)

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(b) Describe the social organization of the Maasai during the pre-colonial period. (10 mks)

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19. (a) What five factors made early man to domesticate crops and animals? (5 mks)

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(b) Explain five causes of food shortages in Third World countries. (10 mks)

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20. (a) What were the physical changes which occurred in early human beings as they evolved from ape-like creature to modern people? (5 mks)

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(b) Describe the way of life of early Human Beings during the Old Stone Age Period. (10 mks)

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**SECTION C  
(30 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

21. (a) State three characteristics of microlithic tools used during the Late Stone Age Period. (3 mks)

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(b) Explain six challenges faced by early humans in hunting and gathering activities. (12 mks)

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22. (a) Give three reasons why the early visitors came to the Kenyan - Coast before 1500 A.D. (3 mks)

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(b) Explain six factors that contributed to the development of trade between the Kenyan coast and the outside world by 1900. (12 mks)

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