

KALA TRIAL 2026

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

311/2

- HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT -

Paper 2

JULY. 2026

TIME: 2½ hours



Name: **Adm. No:** **Class:**

School: **Signature:**

Instructions to candidates

- a) *This paper consist of 12 printed pages*
- b) *This paper consists of three sections: **A**, **B** and **C**.*
- c) *Answer all the questions in section **A**, three questions from section **B** and two questions from section **C**.*
- d) *Answers to **all** the questions **must** be written in the booklet provided.*
- e) *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that no questions are missing and that the total marks add up to 100%.*

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SECTION	A	B				C			TOTAL SCORE
QUESTION	1 - 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
CANDIDATE'S SCORE									

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Identify one unwritten source of information in History and Government. (1 mark)
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2. Give two uses of stone tools by early man. (2 marks)
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3. What planting method was used by European farmers before the Agrarian Revolution? (1 mark)
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4. Identify two types of regional trade. (2 marks)
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5. State two reasons why the camel is referred to as ‘the ship of the desert’. (2 marks)
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6. Identify two forms of messages that could be relayed by the use of drum beats in Ancient times. (2 marks)
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7. Identify one metal that replaced stone tools in Africa. (1 mark)
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8. State two challenges faced by workers during the Industrial Revolution in Europe. (2 marks)
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9. Identify the main factor that contributed to the growth of Johannesburg as a modern urban centre. (1 mark)
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10. State one way through which the Europeans maintained peace among themselves during the partition of Africa. (1 mark)
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11. Give two social reasons for the Europeans' scramble for Africa. (2 marks)
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12. State two conditions that one had to fulfill to become assimilated to French West Africa. (2 marks)
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13. Give the main reason for the formation of the League of Nations. (1 mark)
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14. Identify one member of the central powers that fought during the First World War. (1 mark)
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15. State the main function of the International court of Justice. (1 mark)
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16. Name two founder leaders of Non-Aligned movement (NAM). (2 marks)
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17. Identify one weapon that was used during the Cold War. (1 mark)
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SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any THREE questions from this section.

18. (a) Outline three physical characteristics of the Egyptian Ape. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe the culture of the early man during the Old Stone Age. (12 marks)
19. (a) Give three features of agricultural practices in Europe before Agrarian revolution. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six measures that can be adopted to alleviate food shortage in Africa. (12 marks)
20. (a) State three economic activities of the Asante during the 19th century. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe six aspects of the social organization of the Shona during the colonial period. (12 marks)
21. (a) Give three methods used by the Nationalists in Ghana during the struggle for independence. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss six challenges faced by FRELIMO during the struggle for independence. (12 marks)

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer any TWO questions from this section.

22. (a) Name five treaties that were signed with the Central powers at the end of the First World War. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss five reasons for the failure of the League of Nations. (10 marks)
23. (a) State three levels at which countries relate. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain six challenges facing the United Nations. (12 marks)
24. (a) Give three political changes introduced by Mobutu Sese Seko which led to dictatorship in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (3 marks)
- (b) Describe six political challenges that African countries have faced since independence. (12 marks)

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