



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL – RUNDA
HISTORY & GOVERNMENT
FORM 2 – 2024
DECEMBER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

NAME **CLASS**

ADM. NO

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer **SECTION A** 2 weeks, **SECTION B** 3 weeks and **SECTION C** 2 weeks.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

1. Give the main source of history of Kenyan communities' during the pre-colonial period. (1mk)
2. Name two stages of evolution according to Charles Darwin Theory. (2mks)
3. State two factors that show that Africa is the cradle of mankind. (2mks)
4. Give one negative effect of the land enclosure system in Britain during the Agrarian Revolution.(1mk)
5. State two similarities between early agriculture in Mesopotamia and Egypt. (2mks)
6. Give one cultural practice that the Agikuyu borrowed from the Gumba during the pre-colonial period. (1mk)
7. State two functions of Fort Jesus during the Portuguese rule. (2mks)
8. Mention one method of trade in pre-colonial Africa. (1mk)
9. What was the contribution of Alexander Graham Bell in the communication sector? (1mk)
10. Give two ways by which poor transport hinders industrialization in the third world countries. (2mks)
11. Identify one invention that revolutionized food preservation during the 19th Century. (1mk)
12. State two functions of the Saza chiefs among the Baganda in the 19th Century. (2mks)
13. Give two factors that led to the development of local trade. (2mks)
14. State two disadvantages of using coal as a source of industrial energy. (2mks)
15. Give two reasons that led to the decline of Meroe Town. (2mks)
16. Identify the most fundamental right of a Kenyan Citizen. (1mk)
17. State two characteristics of Human Rights. (2mks)
18. Identify five ways in which the right to life may be limited in Kenya (5mks)
19. Discuss five values of good citizenship in Kenya (10mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)

20. (a) State three factors that led to the migration of the Plain Nilotes during the pre-colonial period. (3mks)
- (b) Explain six results in the migration and settlement of the Plain Nilotes in Kenya.(12mks)

19. (a) Give three advantages of using railway transport over road transport. (3mks)

(b) Explain six effects of telecommunication on modern society. (12mks)

20. (a) Give three functions of the Lukiiko among the Buganda Society in the 19th Century. (3mks)

(b) Describe the social organization of the Shona during the 19th Century. (12mks)

SECTION C: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

21.(a) State three factors that can lead to revocation of citizenship acquired through registration.
(3mks)

(b) Explain six rights of an accused person in Kenya. (12mks)

22. (a) Give five advantages of a written constitution. (5mks)

(b) Explain five problems that have been experienced in the constitution making process in Kenya.
(10mks)