



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL – RUNDA
HISTORY & GOVERNMENT
FORM 1 – 2024
DECEMBER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

NAME **CLASS**
ADM. NO

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

SECTION A

1. Define the term history. (2mks)
2. Name **three** forms of government. (3mks)
3. Give **four** ways in which information of oral traditions was passed from one generation to another. (4mks)
4. State **three** advantages of linguistics as a source of historical information. (3mks)
5. Identify **two** electronic sources of historical information. (2mks)
6. Identify **four** stages of evolution according to Charles Darwin theory. (4mks)
7. Give **three** sub species of Homo sapiens. (3mks)
8. State **three** uses of fire by early man during middle Stone Age. (3mks)
9. Name **two** rivers where early agriculture was carried out in Mesopotamia. (2mks)
10. Name **three** types of irrigation used in Egypt (3mks)
11. Identify **two** theories that explain the origin of agriculture (2mks)
12. Name **two** crops that were grown by early Egyptians. (2mks)
13. State **two** factors that made man to domesticate animals and plants. (2mks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

- 14.a)** Give **four** reasons why Africa is the believed to be the cradle of mankind. (4mks)
- b)** Describe the culture of the early man during the middle Stone Age period. (6mks)
- 15.a)** State **five** factors which favoured the development of crop growing in Egypt. (5mks)
- b)** Explain **five** effects of the development of early agriculture in Egypt. (5mks)
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- (a)** State **two** factors that facilitated the coming of Arabs to the Kenyan coast by 1500 AD. (2mks)
- (b)** Explain **four** factors that contributed to the decline of early city states along the Kenyan coast. (8mks)

SECTION C

Answer only one question.

- 17.(a)** State five reasons for the migration of the Nilotes. (5mks)
- (b)** Describe the social organization of the Maasai. (10mks)
- 18.(a)** Mention five characteristics of Coastal towns by 1500 AD. (5mks)
- (b)** Explain five results of plantation agriculture in the East African Coast by Seyyid Said.

