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HISTORY& CITIZENSHIP GRADE 10
OPENER EXAM TERM 2, 2026
TIME: 2½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. ***Write your name, admission number, stream and date in the spaces provided above.***
2. ***This paper consists of THREE sections: Section A, Section B and Section C.***
3. ***Answer ALL questions in Section A.***
4. ***Answer any THREE questions from Section B.***
5. ***Answer any TWO questions from Section C.***
6. ***All answers must be written in the spaces provided in this booklet.***

SECTION A:25 MARKS

Answer all questions in this section

1. State the theory that explains how modern humans evolved from earlier ancestors.**(1 mark)**

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2. Name the earliest known species of genus *Homo* associated with tool-making during the Palaeolithic period. **(1 mark)**

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3. Give ONE piece of archaeological evidence used by historians to study Early Man.**(1 mark)**

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4. State TWO factors that led to the development of agriculture during the Neolithic Revolution. **(2 marks)**

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5. Identify the region where the Neolithic Revolution is believed to have first occurred.**(1 mark)**

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6. Name TWO commodities that were traded across the Sahara Desert during the Trans-Saharan trade. **(2 marks)**

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7. State ONE way in which the Trans-Saharan trade led to the spread of Islam in West Africa. **(1 mark)**

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8. Name the powerful West African kingdom that controlled the Trans-Saharan trade routes between the 13th and 15th centuries. **(1 mark)**

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9. Identify TWO trade items that were exported from the East African coast to Arabia and India before 1500 AD. **(2 marks)**

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10. State ONE factor that contributed to the rise of city-states along the East African coast. **(1 mark)**

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11. Name the document that forms the supreme law of Kenya since 2010. **(1 mark)**

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12. State TWO national values and principles of governance enshrined in Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya. **(2 marks)**

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13. Identify the Chapter of the Constitution of Kenya that contains the Bill of Rights.**(1 mark)**

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14. State ONE right that can be derogated (limited) under the Constitution of Kenya, and ONE that cannot be derogated. **(2 marks)**

15. Define the term **devolution** as used in the Constitution of Kenya. **(1 mark)**

16. State TWO functions of County Governments in Kenya as provided under the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution. **(2 marks)**

17. Identify ONE duty of a citizen of Kenya as stated in Article 75 of the Constitution.**(1 mark)**

SECTION B:45 MARKS

Answer any 3 questions from this section.

18. (a) Describe the significance of the following archaeological sites to the study of Early Man: **(6 marks)**

(i) Olduvai Gorge (Tanzania) **(2 marks)**

(ii) Olorgesailie (Kenya) **(2 marks)**

(iii) Laetoli (Tanzania) **(2 marks)**

(b) Explain FOUR ways in which Early Man adapted to the environment during the Old Stone Age. **(8 marks)**

19.(a) Describe the organization of the Trans-Saharan trade by explaining: **(6 marks)**

(i) The main trade routes used **(2 marks)**

(ii) The role of the Tuareg and Berber merchants **(2 marks)**

(iii) The importance of the camel in facilitating the trade **(2 marks)**

(b) Explain FOUR ways in which the Trans-Saharan trade contributed to the political development of West African kingdoms. **(8 marks)**

20. (a) State and explain THREE factors that favoured the development of trade along the East African coast before 1500 AD. **(6 marks)**

(b) Describe the social, economic and political effects of the Indian Ocean trade on the East African coast. Give at least TWO points for EACH category. **(9 marks)**

Category	Effects (write your answer below each heading)
Social effects	

Economic effects	
Political effects	

21. (a)**(i)** What does the phrase "supremacy of the Almighty God" in the preamble suggest about the character of the Kenyan state? **(2 marks)**

(ii) Identify TWO values expressed in the preamble that are essential for national unity. **(2 marks)**

(iii) Using the source and your own knowledge, explain why the Preamble is important in understanding the Constitution of Kenya. **(3 marks)**

(b) Describe FOUR features of the promulgated Constitution of Kenya 2010 that make it superior to the former independence Constitution. **(8 marks)**

22. (a)Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in the context of citizenship:**(4 marks)**

(i) Natural citizenship **(1 mark)**

(ii) Naturalisation **(1 mark)**

(iii) Dual citizenship **(1 mark)**

(iv) Stateless person **(1 mark)**

(b) Explain FOUR challenges that face the implementation of devolution in Kenya.**(8 marks)**

(c) State THREE ways in which Kenyan citizens can participate in governance at the county level. **(3 marks)**

SECTION C: 30 MARKS

Answer any 2 questions from this section

23. Discuss the development of technology during the Stone Age, showing how advances in tool-making and use of fire transformed early human society. **(15 marks)**

24. Examine the role of long-distance trade (Trans-Saharan and Indian Ocean trade) in stimulating the rise and growth of African kingdoms and city-states before 1500 AD.**(15 marks)**

25. Assess the extent to which the Constitution of Kenya 2010 promotes democracy, the rule of law and protection of human rights. **(15 marks)**