



ST. MARY'S GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL- RUNDA
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT – 2024
FIRST TERM HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT
FORM TWO

NAME..... ADM NO.....

CLASS.....INDEXNO.....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your name, admission number and class
2. Answer all the questions in all the three sections in the spaces provided

SECTION A: 25 MARKS

1. Name two sources of Kenyan History. (2mks)

2. Name one reason why Homo Habilis was referred to as early man. (1mk)

3. Identify two reasons why Africa is considered as the cradle of mankind. (2mks)

4. Identify two rivers that facilitated early agriculture in Mesopotamia.(2mks)

5. State two similar factors that contributed to the development of early Agriculture in Mesopotamia and Egypt. (2mks)

6. Identify the original homeland of the Eastern cushites (1mk)

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

8. State two ways in which Kenyan communities interacted during pre-colonial period.
(2mks)
9. Give the main reason why most of the early urban centres along East African coast were built on Islands.
(1mk)
10. Identify two groups of people that were involved in the Trans-Atlantic trade.
(2mks)
11. Name the country in Africa which was created to settle the freed slaves.
(1mk)
12. Identify the early form of writing in Mesopotamia. (1mk)
13. State two advantages of using the steam engine in the transport industry in the 19th Century.
(2mks)
14. Name one metal used as currency in pre-colonial Africa. (1mks)
15. Identify the main source of energy used in the early stages of industrial revolution in Europe.
(1mk)

16. Name the country where industrial revolution began in 18th century.
(1mk)

17. Name the first black president of South Africa. (1mk)

SECTION B: 45 MARKS(Answer all the questions)

18. (a) Give three reasons why early visitors came to the Kenyan coast before 1500AD.
(3mks)

(b) Explain six social effects of the Indian Ocean Trade on the people of Kenyan Coast up to 1500 A.D. (12mks)

19. (a) Name three methods used to acquire slaves from West Africa during the Trans-Atlantic trade. (3mks)

(b) Explain six challenges faced by the Trans-saharan traders. (12mks)

20. (a) State three advantages of fire and smoke signals as forms of communication.
(3mks)

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

SECTION C: 30 MARKS(Answer all the questions)

21. (A) Identify five elements of good citizenship in Kenya. (5mks)

(b) Explain five responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (12mks)

22. (a) Identify five factors undermining national unity in Kenya. (5mks)

(b) Explain five factors promoting national unity in Kenya. (10mks)

