

MID TERM 1 EXAMS FORM 1

HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

MARKING SCHEME

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Define the following terms (2 Marks)

History

The study of mans past chronological events

Government

A group of people given authority to rule

2. What is Pre- history (1 Mark)

Study of history before the art of writing was invented

3. State the three branches of History (3 Marks)

Social History

Economic History

Political History

4. What is oral tradition as a source of information in History? (2 Marks)

Is the passing of information from one person to another by a word of mouth

5. Give any three forms of oral traditions (3 Marks)

Myths

Riddles

Stories

Tongue twisters

proverbs

6. Identify three main sources of information on History and Government (3 Marks)

Written

Unwritten

Electronic

7. Name any two types of written materials used as a source of information on History and Government (2 Marks)

Books

Magazines

Newspapers

Journals

Diaries

manuscripts

8. List two economic activities of early man during the stone age period (2 Marks)

Hunting

Gathering

9. State two ways in which early man obtained food (2 Marks)

Hunting

Gathering

10. Why did early man live on trees? (1 Marks)

Security

Food

11. Name the three arms of Government (3 Marks)

Legislature

Judiciary

Executive

12. Explain five ways in which Homo erectus attempted to improve his life (5 Marks)

Invented fire

Walked upright

Covered himself with skin

Domesticated animals

Improved tools

Lived in caves

13. Give five reasons for studying History and Government (5 Marks)

Career subject

To understand our cultures

Appreciate the need for government

Appreciate various changes

Know our rights

Know how govern raises revenue and spend it

etc

14. Describe three theories about the origin of man (6 Marks)

Mythical/ traditional theory

Special creation theory

Evolution theory

15. State five uses of fire by early man (10 Marks)

Warming himself

Cooking food

Security

Hunting

Lighting

Extracting medicine from roots and leaves

etc