



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**

**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**HIST 0130: THE MAKING OF KENYA**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M**

**DATE: 12/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions***

**QUESTION ONE**

- Briefly explain the origin of the name Kenya in Kenyan history (3mks)
- Discuss the factors that led to the rise of Kenyan coastal cities. (12mks)
- Discuss the factors that led Kenya to be declared as a colony by the British in 1895 (10mks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- Discuss the impacts of colonization process in Kenya (12mks)
- By citing relevant examples, define concept democracy (3MKS)

**QUESTION THREE**

- Several factors led to the struggle for independence in Kenya during colonial rule. Discuss the above sentiments by citing relevant examples. (12mks)
- Define the concept nationalism (3mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- At attaining self-determination Kenya as a young democracy was faced with various challenges. Discuss the challenges that inhibited the independent Kenya. (12mks)
- Define the term colonization (3mks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Discuss challenges that hindered the colonial government in Kenya (10mks)
- b. Identify and highlight the benefits of colonization to the contemporary Kenyan political system (5mks)

### **QUESTION SIX**

- a. By giving examples, discuss the role of political movements in the pre-independent Kenya (10mks)
- b. Highlight the benefits of multi-party politics in Kenya today (5mks)