

HISTORY I

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30/10/2014 8.30am - 11.30am



ORDINARY LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2014

SUBJECT: HISTORY

PAPER I: HISTORY OF AFRICA

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Write your name and index number on the answer booklet as written on your registration form.
2. Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
3. There are 10 questions in this paper.
4. Answer only **4 questions** of your choice.
5. Each question carries **25 marks**.
6. All history questions should be answered in essay form.
7. Use only blue or black pen.

ATTEMPT FOUR QUESTIONS, (100 MARKS)

1. Why do you think it is important to teach history in schools? **(25 Marks)**
2. Before the arrival of European colonialists, Rwanda was well organized. Examine the major administrative structures of pre-colonial Rwanda and the role of each structure. **(25 Marks)**
3. Account for the decline of Mali Empire. **(25 Marks)**
4. Why was the spread of Islam in East Africa confined to the coastal areas? **(25 Marks)**
5. Give reasons for the decline of long distance trade. **(25 Marks)**
6. Explain how the Egypt and the Nile Valley played a significant part in the scramble for and partition of Africa. **(25 Marks)**
7. Explain why some Africans collaborated with European colonialists. **(25 Marks)**
8. Identify problems encountered by early Christian Missionaries in Rwanda. **(25 Marks)**
9. Examine the achievements of Samoure Toure of the Mandika Empire. **(25 Marks)**
10. What are the achievements of the Organization of African Unity (current African Union- AU) since its creation in 1963? **(25 Marks)**