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## INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

### 1. 1995 Q1

a) Give five reasons for studying history.

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b) Explain three limitations of using the following:

i) Oral tradition

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ii) Archaeology

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### 2. 1996 Q1

Identify two sources of information which historians use to write the History of Africa (2marks)

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**3. 1997 Q1**

Give two limitations of using written records as source of African History.

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State two disadvantages of relying on oral traditions as a source of history.

(2 marks)

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**4. 2004 Q1**

Give one contribution of archaeology to the study of History.

(1 marks)

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**5. 2005 Q 1**

Name two pre- historic sites in Kenya.

(2 marks)

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**6. 2006 Q 1(pp1)**

Identify two sources of Kenyan history

(2 marks)

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**7. 2007 Q1 (pp1)**

Give two reasons for studying government.

(2marks)

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**8. 2007 Q1**

Give two sources of information in history and government.

(2 marks)

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**9. 2008 Q1 (pp1)**

Identify two ways through which archaeologists obtain information on the history of Kenya

(2marks)

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10. **2008 Q1**  
Identify two limitations of using written records as a source of information  
On history and Government (2marks)  
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11. **2009 Q1 (pp1)**  
Identify one branch in the study of History and Government of Kenya (1 mark)  
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12. **2009 Q1**  
Name **two** types of written materials used by historians as a source of history and  
government (2marks)  
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13. **2010 Q1 (pp1)**  
Give the meaning of history. (1 mark)  
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14. **2011 Q1 (pp1)**  
Give two unwritten sources of information on history and government (2marks)  
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15. **2011 Q 1**  
Give two archaeological sources of information on history and government  
(2marks)  
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16. **2012 Q1 P1**  
Give **two** limitations of using anthropology as a source of information on History  
an Government. (2marks)  
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