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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN KENYA  
(OUT OF SYLLABUS)**

**RESOURCE MATERIAL – DEVOLVED GOVERNMENT**

**1. 1992 Q26**

a) Name five source of revenue for municipal councils in Kenya.

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b) Explain five roles played by the municipal councils in Kenya.

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**2. 1994 Q5**

a) Name three types of local government authorities in Kenya.

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b) In what ways does the Minister of Local Government ensure that local authorities carry their duties effectively?

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**3. 1997 Q14**

Name the local government authority which is charged with the administration of rural areas in Kenya. (1marks)

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**4. 1999 Q23**

(a) What services are provided by county councils in Kenya? (5 marks)

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(b) How do county councils raise funds for their operations? (10 marks)

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**5. 2002 Q7**

(a) What are the main sources of revenue for local Government Authorities in Kenya?

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(b) Explain six factors which undermine the performance of local authorities (10marks)

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**6. 2005 Q13**

Name two officers of a Municipal Council who are appointed by the public service commission. (2marks)

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**7. 2005 Q22**

(a) Identify three types of local Authorities in Kenya. (3marks)

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(b) Explain the relationship between the central and local government in Kenya. (12 marks)

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**8. 2006 Q16**

Name two types of local authorities in Kenya (2 marks)

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**9. 2007 Q9**

State one reason why the colonial government established local native councils in Kenya in 1924. (1 mark)

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**10. 2009 Q14**

State one way through which the Minister for Local Government exercises control over Municipal Councils in Kenya. (1 mark)

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**11. 2011 Q24**

a) Identify three social functions of local authorities (3marks)

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b) Explain six challenges facing local authorities in Kenya (12marks)

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