

**MKALAMA DISTRICT COUNCIL
FORM ONE TERMINAL EXAMINATION
HISTORY**

TIME: 2:30 HRS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, and C with a total of ten (10) Questions.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Section A and C carry fifteen (15) marks each, while Section B carries seventy (70) marks.
4. All writing must be in blue or black ink.
5. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are not allowed in the assessment room.

SECTION A: (15 MARKS)

1. For each of the items (i) – (x), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided.
 - i. The study of past human activities and events is known as:
A. Archaeology
B. Geography
C. History
D. Sociology
 - ii. Which of the following is NOT a source of history?
A. Oral traditions
B. Written records
C. Future predictions
D. Archaeological findings
 - iii. The major significance of studying history is:
A. Learning about future events
B. Understanding the present through the past

C. Ignoring past mistakes

D. Memorizing dates

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iv. A place where historical records and documents are kept is called:

A. A museum

B. An archive C.

A library

D. A laboratory

v. Which of the following is NOT a characteristics of oral tradition? A. It is passed down through generations

B. It is recorded in books

C. It is based on spoken stories

D. It may change over time

vi. Which event marked the beginning of recorded history? A. The invention of fire

B. The discovery of agriculture

C. The invention of writing

D. The establishment of kingdoms

vii. One of the oldest known historical sites in Tanzania is: A. Serengeti National Park

B. Olduvai Gorge

C. Mount Kilimanjaro

D. Zanzibar Stone Town

viii. Which of the following is an example of a historical monument?

A. A modern skyscraper B. A historical palace

C. A football stadium D.

A shopping mall

ix. Which of the following is NOT an impact of historical events on modern society?

- A. Cultural preservation
- B. Political development
- C. Scientific discoveries D.
Predicting lottery numbers

x. The period before the invention of writing is known as:

- A. Modern history
- B. Ancient history
- C. Prehistory
- D. Contemporary history

2. Match the following historical terms with their correct definitions.

Column A (Terms)	Column B (Definitions)
i. Archaeology	A. Stories and information passed by word of mouth
ii. Oral traditions	B. The study of human past through material remains
iii. Historical monuments	C. Physical structures with historical significance
iv. Archives	D. A chronological sequence of historical events
v. Timeline	E. Places where important historical documents are stored

SECTION B: (70 MARKS) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- 3. (a) Define history. (b) Mention and explain any four (4) sources of history.
- 4. (a) Why is studying history important? Provide four (4) reasons. (b) Explain any three (3) ways history is related to other disciplines.
- 5. (a) What are historical events? (b) Mention and explain any three (3) significant historical events in Tanzania.
- 6. (a) Define the term "historical monument." (b) Mention and explain any three (3) famous historical monuments in Africa.
- 7. The discovery of fire during the middle Stone Age had the same significance as a discover of computer in modern society. explain

8. Write short notes on the following

- (a) Acheulian tools
- (b) Oldowan tools
- (c) Bipedalism
- (d) Stone age
- (e) Carbon 14

9. (a) mention three pre-colonial African mode of production

(b) All the three pre-colonial African mode of production had several features. Choose the mode of production that promote justice patriotism and human rights. Give reasons for your choice

SECTION C: (15 MARKS) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTION

10. Write an essay on the significance of history in understanding modern society using the following guidelines: (a) Define history. (b) Explain the importance of studying history. (c) Conclusion.