

## MARKING SCHEME

**Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.**

1. Define the following terms:
  - (a) **History - It is the study of man's past chronological account and record of events in relation to the environment. (2 mks)**
  - (b) **Government - It is the method of ruling or exercising power or authority over a country or a state. (2 mks)**
2. Explain three major divisions of history. (6 mks)
  - (i) **Social History – Deals with peoples religion beliefs, cultural practices, dressing, taboos, values, eating habits and literature.**
  - (ii) **Political history – Which dwells on the systems of government, leadership, security and maintenance of law and order.**
  - (iii) **Economic history – Which is the means of livelihood of people such as hunting and gathering, trade, crop growing, fishing and livestock keeping.**
3. Outline four characteristics of government. (4 mks)
  - (i) **Rules**
  - (ii) **Legitimacy**
  - (iii) **Law enforcement**
  - (iv) **Sovereignty**
  - (v) **Jurisdiction**
4. Name four forms of oral traditional. (4 mks)
  - (i) **Legends**
  - (ii) **Tales or stories**
  - (iii) **Poems**
  - (iv) **Myths**
  - (v) **Proverbs**
  - (vi) **Songs**
  - (vii) **Tongue twisters**
  - (viii) **Riddles**
5. What are the advantages of written sources of information on history and government.(5 mks)
  - (i) **They are widely read since most people are literate.**
  - (ii) **They are more accurate than oral sources.**
  - (iii) **Methods used in writing are comparatively cheaper than those used in archaeology.**
  - (iv) **They can be easily translated to many languages.**
  - (v) **They help in giving a chronological framework absent from oral traditions.**
6. Give four reasons why Africa is regarded as the cradle of mankind. (4 mks)
  - (i) **Archaeological evidence has been found in Africa.**
  - (ii) **Africa was geographically strategic in Pangea during continental drift.**
  - (iii) **Presence of all season rivers found in Africa.**
  - (iv) **Africa had a warm tropical climate that was suitable for early mans existence.**
  - (v) **The presence of warm savannah grassland.**
7. Identify three sub species of Homo sapiens. (3 mks)
  - (i) **Rhodesian man.**
  - (ii) **Neanderthal man.**
  - (iii) **Cromagnon man.**

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