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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*This paper consists of **TWO** sections; A and B.  
Answer **ALL** the questions in **BOTH** sections in the answer booklet provided.  
Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.  
Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

**This paper consists of 3 printed pages.**

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

**SECTION A (40 marks)**

*Answer ALL questions in this section.*

1. Outline **two** differences between a 'civil offence' and a 'criminal offence'. (4 marks)
2. State **four** advantages of delegated legislation. (4 marks)
3. Outline **four** causes of Nandi resistance during British colonial rule in Kenya. (4 marks)
4. Identify **four** reasons for building the Uganda railway. (4 marks)
5. State **four** functions of the Kenya High Court. (4 marks)
6. Explain each of the following types of artificial persons:
  - (a) corporation; (2 marks)
  - (b) unincorporated association. (2 marks)
7. Explain **four** effects of the Devonshire White Paper of 1923. (4 marks)
8. Outline **four** powers of the president of Kenya. (4 marks)
9. Differentiate between an 'offer' and an 'acceptance' as applied in the law of contract. (4 marks)
10. Distinguish between 'testate succession' and 'intestate succession'. (4 marks)

**SECTION B (60 marks)**

*Answer ALL questions in this section.*

11. (a) Outline **five** functions of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) of Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** general defences in the law of Tort. (10 marks)
12. (a) Outline **five** functions of the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** roles carried out by women in the Mau Mau movement during the struggle for independence in Kenya. (10 marks)
13. (a) State **five** grounds that may be used by a spouse to file for divorce in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** principles of cooperative societies. (10 marks)
14. (a) Outline **five** functions of the National Assembly of Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors that led to scramble and partition of East Africa. (10 marks)

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