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Social and Religious studies

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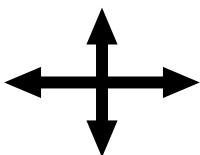
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ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.

- 1) Using the compass directions below, indicate the main cardinal points.



..... (2 marks)

- 2) Explain any two uses of a map.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 3) State any two effects of gender-based violence in a community.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 4) Identify any two ways of preventing sexual abuse in your country.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 5) Explain any two ways through which people can reduce the

occurrence of chronic diseases in a society.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 6) Draw a table of two columns to separate sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) from waterborne diseases given below. (3 marks)

a) Typhoid fever

b) HIV/AIDS

c) Gonorrhoea

d) Dysentery

7) State any two types of budgets.

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

8) Given below are incomes and expenditures on items of a family budget.

Use this list of incomes and expenditures on items to fill the table below.

(3 marks)

Incomes on items

Sale of Sweet banana 70,000 Frw

Sale of pumpkins 3,000 Frw

Sale of carrots 3,000 Frw

Sale of beans 20,000 Frw

Sale of maize 60,000 Frw

Expenditures on items

Buying ball point pens 3,000 Frw

Buying exercise books 3,000 Frw

Buying pancakes 1,000 Frw

Buying balloons 1,000 Frw

Buying a school bag 5,000 Frw

Incomes on items	Amount	Expenditures on items	Amount
Total Income		Total expenditure	

9) Identify any two examples of criminal behaviour.

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

10) State any two colours that make up the National flag of Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

11) Give any two reasons why good leadership is important in your district.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

12) Choose two elements that can cause disharmony in your community.

a) Sharing

b) Fighting

c) Forgiveness

d) Stealing

..... (1 mark)

.....(1 mark)

13) Give any two reasons why people save money.

a)(1 mark)

b)(1 mark)

14) State any two human activities that can cause damage to our environment.

a)(1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

15) A certain place has $1,500 \text{ km}^2$ of surface area and the population size of 450,000 people. **Required:** Find the population density.

.....(2 marks)

16) Suggest any two ways in which the government can help the people in rural areas to increase agricultural production.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

17) Why do people migrate from one place to another?

a)(1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

18) Suggest any two ways of preserving flora and fauna.

- a)(1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

19) What is the role of transport and communication to the development of your country?

- a)(1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

20) a) Which organ is responsible for protecting our country and its boarders?

- i) Rwanda defense force (RDF)
- ii) Prisons Force.
- iii) The National Services.

.....(1 mark)

b) The United Nations Organ which is responsible for crop quality assurance is known as:

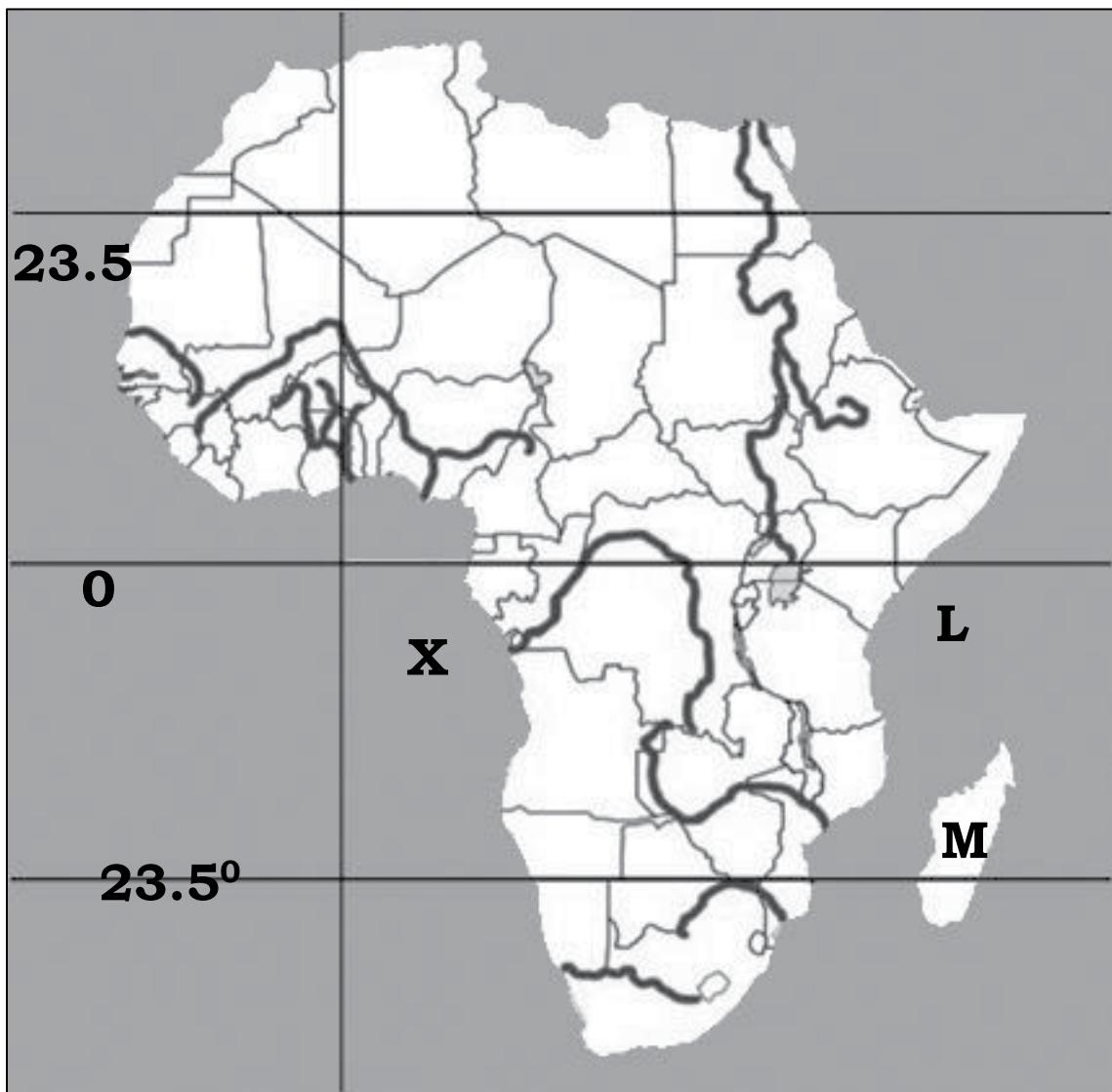
- i) UNICEF
- ii) FAO
- iii) WHO

.....(1 mark)

21) List down any two types of clouds.

- a) (1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

22) Study the map of Africa below and answer the questions that follow.



a) Name the oceans marked **X** and **L**.

X: (1 mark)

L: (1 mark)

b) Name an island country marked **M**.

..... (1 mark)

23) Name any two categories of chiefs who helped the king to rule in pre-colonial Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

24) Complete the following sentences with suitable terms.

- a)is the buying and selling of goods. **(1 mark)**
b)is the exchange of goods for other goods. **(1 mark)**

25) Choose one chief who was responsible for settling disputes related to crop cultivation.

- a) Chief of cattle
b) Chief of land
c) Military chief

..... **(1 mark)**

26) Give one effect of Arab and European traders in East Africa since the 19th century.

..... **(1 mark)**

27) a) Name the land promised by God to Abram

..... **(1 mark)**

b) The unique son of Abraham and Sarah was

..... **(1 mark)**

28) State any two articles of the Islamic faith.

- a) **(1 mark)**
b) **(1 mark)**

29) Give any two signs of Covenant between God and Abraham.

- a) **(1 mark)**
b) **(1 mark)**

30) What is the meaning of the following terms?

- a) Shirk **(1 mark)**
b) Tawheed **(1 mark)**

31) Name any two patriarchs with whom God made covenants.

- a) **(1 mark)**
b) **(1 mark)**

32) Mention any two basic elements of the Bible.

- a) (1 mark)
b) (1 mark)

33) Outline any two major signs before the last day of judgement according to the Islamic beliefs.

- a)(1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

34) Mention two elements of behaviour you would require when choosing a friend.

- a) (1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

35) State whether the statements below are **True** or **False**.

- a) Wine is an unclean thing according to Islamic faith.
b) Menstrual blood is not an impurity in Islam.

- a)(1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

36) What kind of good behaviour do Christian families have that show their kindness and love to their neighbours?

- a) (1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

37) How do sins affect sinners?

- a) (1 mark)
b).....(1 mark)

38) Identify any two reasons why human beings are unique from other creatures.

- a)(1 mark)
b)(1 mark)

39) Match the following biblical terms with their meanings: **(2 marks)**

Biblical terms	Meanings
Testament	Law
Torah	Five books of Moses
Pentateuch	Good news
Gospel	Alliance

40) Give two reasons why Angels were created according to Islamic faith.

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

41) List two reasons why fasting is very important for Muslims.

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

42) The place where Muslims go to learn how to recite the holy Qur'an is

..... **(1 mark)**

43) Outline two reasons why the Ten Commandments are important to Christians.

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

44) Explain the purpose for which God created man.

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

45) Select only two names of angels from the list below.

Gabriel
Abraham
Michael
Noah

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

- 46) Given below are major religions of the world. Draw a two-column table to indicate the places of worship with their religions. *Choose any two religions.*

(2 marks)

Religions	Places of worship
Christianity	
Islam	
Judaism	

- 47) Who received the ten commandments from God on Mount Sinai?

..... **(1 mark)**

- 48) Name the Angel who brought a message to Mary.

..... **(1 mark)**

- 49) List down any two types of conflicts according to Islamic faith.

a) **(1 mark)**

b) **(1 mark)**

- 50) a) Give two forms of sexual abuse that are common.

i) **(1 mark)**

ii) **(1 mark)**

- b) Give two things that Christians can do in order to prevent sexual abuse.

i) **(1 mark)**

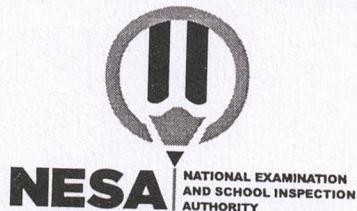
ii) **(1 mark)**

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ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (100 marks)

1) Give any two subsistence crops grown in Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

2) State any two economic activities carried out in your country.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

3) Give any two examples of human basic needs.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

4) Identify two ways in which people spend their money in your country.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

5) Outline any two problems faced by National parks in Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

6) Mention any two human activities which may affect the growth of forests in Africa.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 7) Study the table below showing some important crops grown in Africa and the products got from them after they have been processed.

You are required to fill in the final products got from those crops indicated in the table below. (2 marks)

Crops	Final Products
Sugarcane
Tobacco
Cotton
Wheat

- 8) Explain any two factors that influence forest distribution in Africa.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 9) Suggest any two ways of keeping our environment clean.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 10) State two unacceptable behaviours in Rwandan society.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 11) Give two reasons why markets are important in your districts.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

- 12) Name two sea ports that handle Rwanda's imports and exports.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

13) (i) Cutting down of trees in a forest is called:

- a) Deforestation
- b) A forestation
- c) Reforestation
- d) None of these

(i) (1 mark)

(ii) The World Environment Day is celebrated on:

- a) January 31
- b) August 25
- c) June 5
- d) October 31

(ii) (1 mark)

14) State any two problems caused by floods in your country.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

15) State any two minerals extracted in Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

16) State two importance of banks in your country.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

17) Mention any two tourist attractions in Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

18) State any two elements of weather. (1 mark)

(a) (1 mark)

(b) (1 mark)

19) Why is bush burning a bad practice? Give two reasons. (1 mark)

(a) (1 mark)

(b) (1 mark)

20) a) Which is the longest river in Africa? (1 mark)

..... (1 mark)

b) Why are some rivers in Africa not navigable? (1 mark)

(a) (1 mark)

21) Give two reasons why game parks are important to the people of Rwanda. (1 mark)

(a) (1 mark)

(b) (1 mark)

22) Mention any two types of pollution to our environment. (1 mark)

(a) (1 mark)

(b) (1 mark)

23) Define the following terms: (1 mark)

a) Weather: (1 mark)

(b) Climate: (1 mark)

(c) (1 mark)

(d) (1 mark)

24) State two indicators of good governance in Rwanda.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

25) Identify two examples of water borne diseases in your country.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

26) a) State one African country that is crossed by the Prime Meridian

- (1 mark)
- b) Write down the name of an imaginary line which divides the earth into two equal parts, that is, southern and northern hemisphere and it is marked 0° (1 mark)

27) List down any two lakes that are found in Rwanda.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

28) State two ways in which lakes are important to the people of Rwanda.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

29) Suggest any two sources of government revenue.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

30) Explain how natural resources are important in promoting economic growth and development of a country. (s)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

31) Write in full the following abbreviations: (2 marks)

a) WHO..... (d)

b) UNICEF..... (d)

c) UNESCO..... (d)

d) WFP..... (d)

32) Give any two problems that face African countries today. (s)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

33) Mention any two categories of heroes in Rwanda. (B)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

34) Give any two qualities of a good leader. (s)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

35) Suggest any two ways through which a leader can solve conflicts among the people in your province.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

36) List down any two raw materials that were used to make crafts in traditional Rwandan society.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

37) Give two ways in which population growth is controlled.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

38) Name two European countries that colonized Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

39) State any two reasons why European countries were interested in Africa during the 19th century.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

40) Give any two reasons why King Yuhi V Musinga resisted against Belgian rule in Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

41) Mention any two problems that were faced by foreign colonialists and missionaries in Africa.

(a) (1 mark)

(b) (1 mark)

42) Identify any two consequences of 1994 genocide against Tutsi in Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

43) Complete the table below by filling in the type of transport required.

(2 marks)

Types of transport	Means of transport.
.....	Cars, bus, bicycles, motorcycle
.....	Planes, helicopters
.....	Boats, Canoes, ship
.....	Train

44) **EITHER:** Identify any two importance of the Holy Bible to a Christian.

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

OR. Suggest any two pillars of Islam.

(1 mark)

a) (1 mark)

(1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

45) **EITHER:** Outline any two examples of sacraments in the Catholic Church.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

OR. State any two Swarat (prayers) which are performed by Muslims in a day.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

46) **EITHER:** Give any two promises God made to Abraham

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

OR. Give two examples of people who are not allowed to fast during the month of Ramadan.

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

47) **EITHER:** Outline any two attributes of God

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

OR. Outline two sources of Islamic laws

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

48) **EITHER.** Mention any two God's commandments

- a) (1 mark)
- b) (1 mark)

OR. Identify any two features of politeness and obedience among the people in Islamic faith. (8)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

(49) **EITHER.** (8)

a) Name the mother of Jesus. (d)

..... (1 mark)

b) State the city where she lived. (s)

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OR. Give two examples of impurities in Islam. (d)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

(50) **EITHER.** Write down any two examples of Prophets in the Holy Bible. (8)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

OR. Outline any two importance of giving Zakat in Islamic faith. (8)

a) (1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

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ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (100 MARKS)

1. a) State two elements of a good map.
i) (1mark)
ii) (1mark)
- b) Explain the use of scale on a map.
..... (1mark)
2. Describe two different ways which show that there is unity and co-operation among people.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
3. In which two ways does COMESA benefit its member states?
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
4. Mention any two forms of communication used to send messages to distant places in the shortest possible time.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
5. Give the importance of non-governmental organizations like Save the Children, Care, and World Vision in the development of your country.
..... (1mark)
6. Suggest any two causes of criminal behaviour in society.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
7. Explain the functions of Judiciary as an organ of the government.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
8. Why do you think elections and democracy are important in your country?
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
9. Mention two uses of public places and assets in Rwanda.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)

10. State any two effects of climate change in Africa.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
11. List two different types of budgets used in your country.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
12. Suggest any two reasons that might make it difficult for a country to develop.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
13. Give any two major economic activities in Rwanda.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
14. Explain any two ways in which the government spends its money.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
15. Why is it important to protect natural resources in your country?
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
16. Give two reasons to explain why people move from one place to another?
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
17. Explain any two disadvantages of Air transport.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
18. Give two ways in which transport and communication networks are important in East Africa.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
19. Give two examples of the impact of missionary activity in East Africa.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
20. Explain two roles of a school in maintaining peace.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)

21. Suggest two causes of disharmony in your country.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
22. Give two symptoms of HIV/AIDS.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
23. Identity two ways of keeping personal hygiene.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
24. Explain the meaning of two of the colours found in the National Flag of Rwanda.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
25. Write in full the following abbreviations:
a) IMF (1mark)
b) ILO (1mark)
26. Give two examples of banks in Rwanda.
a) i) (1mark)
ii) (1mark)
b) Which bank is responsible for printing new notes and coins? (1mark)
27. Identify any two examples of social services in your country.
a) (1mark)
b) (1mark)
28. a) Give two differences between informal education and formal education.
(i) (1mark)
(ii) (1mark)
b) Explain the importance of education in your country. (1mark)

29. Explain the following terms related to forest conservation. (1mark)
- a) Afforestation..... (1mark)
- b) Re-afforestation..... (1mark)
30. Mention the uses of the following instruments. (1mark)
- a) Anemometer..... (1mark)
- c) Hygrometer..... (1mark)
31. Explain two reasons why the government carries out population census. (1mark)
- a) (1mark)
- b) (1mark)
32. a) Give two reasons to explain why it is good to control population growth in your country. (1mark)
- (i) (1mark)
- (ii) (1mark)
- b) An area of $6\ 00\text{ km}^2$ has a population of 84 000. Find the population density of the area. (1mark)
-
33. Explain the responsibilities and main duties of the government. (1mark)
- a) (1mark)
- b) (1mark)
34. Explain two dangers of poor hygiene of private body parts. (1mark)
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
35. Suggest two ways in which dairy farming can be improved in Rwanda. (1mark)
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
36. Mention any two major imports that Rwanda gets from abroad. (1mark)
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)

37. State the two months of the year when the sun is overhead on the Equator
a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)
38. a) What is meant by the following terms
(i) colony (1mark)
(ii) protectorate (1mark)
b) Mention two qualities of a good leader.
(i)..... (1mark)
(ii) (1mark)
39. Give two reasons to explain why some Africans collaborated with colonialists.
a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)
40. Mention any two economic activities carried out by early man during the Stone Age period.
a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)
41. Give two reasons for the coming of foreigners to Africa in the 19th century.
a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)
42. Two problems that can be caused by a large population to your country are:
a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)
43. State one thing which archaeologists used to keep the activities of people who lived in prehistoric times.
..... (1mark)
44. Give two problems faced by explorers in Africa.
a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)
45. State two ways in which the teachings of Islam are similar to those of Christianity.
a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)

46. **EITHER** Give two ways why the Bible is seen as the word of God?

- a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)

OR: Explain any two factors to show the significance of belief in the oneness of God (Allah)

- a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)

47. **EITHER** Give two reasons why Christians take part in the Holy Communion

- a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)

OR: Mention the people who are exempted from fasting during the month of Ramadan.

- a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)

48. **EITHER:** Give reasons why children should take part in church activities.

- a)..... (1mark)
b)..... (1mark)

OR:

a) What is the name of the cave where revelation of Holy Qur'an started?

- (1mark)

b) How many verses are there in the Qur'an?

- (1mark)

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ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (100marks)

- 1) (a) Two benefits of industrial development in Rwanda are:
(i).....(1mark)
(ii).....(1mark)
- (b) One problem facing industries in Rwanda is:
.....(1mark)
- 2) Why do you think there is high unemployment problem in Rwanda?
.....(1mark)
- 3) Explain any two causes of drought in African countries.
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 4) Mention any one killer disease in Africa.....(1mark)
- 5) How does electricity supply increase social and economic development
in Rwanda?
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 6) One reason why regional economic integrations are formed is:
.....(1mark)
- 7) It is important for Rwanda to co-operate with other countries in Africa
because.....(1mark)
- 8) Give one benefit of community work (Umuganda) in your village.
.....(1mark)
- 9) Using an arrow match the source of energy in **A** with its energy type in **B**.

Source of energy A	Type of energy generated B
Running water/ waterfall	Solar power
The Sun	Biogas
Animal waste	Geo-thermal
Uranium	Hydro- electric power

(4marks)

- 10) One reason why the desert regions of Africa have fewer people who live there
is:.....(1mark)
- 11) Two ways in which climate change affects human activities in Africa are:
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)

- 12) One reason why the equatorial regions receive a lot of rainfall is: **1mark**
- 13) The equator is one latitude that crosses Africa. The other two lines of latitude to the South and north of the equator that cross Africa are:
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 14) What is the importance of lakes and rivers to the people of Rwanda?
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 15) Describe any two characteristics of equatorial forests.
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 16) State any two reasons why your country created national parks?
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 17) The camel is known as the " ship of the desert" because: **(1mark)**
- 18) Suggest two ways of conserving forests in Rwanda.
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 19) How is the keeping of too many animals on a small piece of land a problem to the environment?
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 20) Mention any two ways through which children's rights are abused in your country.
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 21) Explain two qualities of a good worker.
(a) **(1mark)**
(b) **(1mark)**
- 22) Identify two institutions in Rwanda which fight corruption.
(a) **(1mark)**
b) **(1mark)**

- 23) Give two examples of public assets in Rwanda.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 24) (a) Give two ways in which HIV/AIDS is spread.
- (i).....(1mark)
(ii).....(1mark)
- (b) Explain one social effect of HIV/AIDS in your country.
-(1mark)
- 25) Mention any two economic activities carried out by the people of Rwanda in the pre-colonial period.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 26) (a) Explain any two functions of the legislature in Rwanda.
-(1mark)
- (b) Besides the legislature, state any two other organs of the government.
- (i).....(1mark)
(ii).....(1mark)
- 27) Explain two reasons why cooperative societies are formed in your country.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 28) Give any two airlines that operate international flights in Rwanda.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 29) State any two fundamental human rights and freedoms you know.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 30) (a) What is meant by the term “developing countries” ?
-(1mark)
- (b) One characteristics of developing countries is:
-(1mark)
- 31) (a) state any one problem facing cities.
-(1mark)
- (b) suggest a possible solution to the problem stated in 31 (a) above.
-(1mark)

32) Suggest any two reasons why your government carries out population census.

(a).....(1mark)

(b).....(1mark)

33) Explain any two problems faced by farmers in Rwanda.

(i).....(1mark)

(ii).....(1mark)

34) (a) Define the following terms:

(i) Subsistence farming
.....(1mark)

(ii) Plantation farming.
.....(1mark)

(b) Give any one advantage of plantation farming.
.....(1mark)

35) (a) The ministry responsible for presenting the national budget speech to the parliament of Rwanda is:

.....(1mark)

(b) Mention any two types of budget we have in Rwanda.
.....(1mark)

36) Name the travel document that allows a person to move from one country to another.

.....(1mark)

37) What form of transaction was being used before the introduction of money in Rwanda?

.....(1mark)

38) Give any two functions of SACCO in Rwanda.

(a).....(1mark)

(b).....(1mark)

39) State any two objectives of African Union (AU)

(a).....(1mark)

(b).....(1mark)

40) Suggest any two problems a large population can cause to the development of your country.

(a).....(1mark)

(b).....(1mark)

- 41) Advise the government with two ways in which it can encourage tourists to come to Rwanda.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 42) Why do you think that a cement factory was built in Bugarama, Rusizi district but not in Huye district?
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 43) Give any two examples of how Rwanda Education Board is promoting quality education in your school and in the country.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 44) Explain any two reasons why people move from one place to another.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 45) (a) Nationalism is
.....(1mark)
- (b) Why is Nkwame Nkrumah regarded as a great African?
.....(1mark)
- 46) Give any two ways in which missionaries contributed to development of Rwanda.
- (a), (1mark)
(b), (1mark)
- 47) Mention the two foreign religions that had spread to Africa by 1800.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
- 48) Identify any two effects of European colonialism in Africa.
- (a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)

49) **Either** (a) (i) What is a bible?

..... (1mark)

(ii) State the importance of the Bible to Christians.

..... (1mark)

Or (b) (i) What is a Quran?

..... (1mark)

(ii) State the importance of the Quran to the Muslim society.

..... (1mark)

50) **Either** a) (i) In which chapter of the Bible are details of God's creation found?

..... (1mark)

(ii) Who did God create in his own image?

..... (1mark)

Or b) (i) How long do Muslims fast every day during the month of Ramadhan?..... (1mark)

(ii) Which festival is celebrated after the month of fasting?

..... (1mark)

51) **Either** a) Which two promises did God make to Abraham?

(i)..... (1mark)

(ii)..... (1mark)

Or b) (i) How many times does a Muslim offer Obligatory Prayers (Salaah) in a day?

..... (1mark)

(ii) Which direction do Muslims face while offering prayers (Salaah)?

..... (1mark)

52) **Either** a) Identify two lessons Christians learn from the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his own son Isaac.

(i)..... (1mark)

(ii)..... (1mark)

Or b) Mention two recipients of Zakaat.

(i)..... (1mark)

(ii)..... (1mark)

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ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

1) Why is the government of Rwanda building more classrooms in schools across the country?

(a)..... **(1mark)**

(b)..... **(1mark)**

2) (a) Farmers in Rwanda are advised to plough their gardens up

and down the slope in order to:

..... **(1mark)**

(b) Farmers plant crops at the beginning of a rainy season because:

..... **(1mark)**

3)(a) The condition where a country like Rwanda is completely enclosed by land and does not have access to the sea is called:

..... **(1mark)**

(b) Name one member country of the East African Community that has

direct access to the sea..... **(1mark)**

4) Give two reasons why a radio is better than a television as a means of communication in Rwanda.

(a)..... **(1mark)**

(b)..... **(1mark)**

5) The effect of cutting down trees on:

(a) the climate of an area is..... **(1mark)**

(b) soil fertility is **(1mark)**

6) Why is savanna grassland vegetation suitable for game reserves?

(a)..... **(1mark)**

(b)..... **(1mark)**

7) Identify any two factors that have led to the development of the industrial economic zones of Rwanda.

(a)..... **(1mark)**

(b)..... **(1mark)**

8) Two benefits of Akagera national park to the economy of Rwanda are:

(a).....(1mark)

(b).....(1mark)

9) Give two reasons to explain why Land is seen as an important economic resource in Rwanda.

(a).....(1mark)

(b).....(1mark)

10) Two ways in which forests are important to the economies of African countries are:

(a).....(1mark)

(b).....(1mark)

11)(a)The physical feature that forms the natural boundary between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo is:

.....(1mark)

(b)Name the forest that separates Rwanda and Burundi.

.....(1mark)

12) Give the meaning of the following terms:

(a)Overgrazing.....(1mark)

(b)Deforestation.....(1mark)

13) (a)One cause of aridity in some parts of Africa is:

.....(1mark)

(b) One way of controlling the spread of deserts in Africa is:

.....(1mark)

14) (a)The form of energy used when cooking in rural villages of Rwanda.

is.....(1mark)

(b) Identify the water falls in eastern part of Rwanda where hydro-electric Power station can be built.....(1mark)

15) Two ways in which the Ministry of Agriculture in Rwanda can help the people in rural areas to increase agricultural production are:

(a) (1mark)

(b) (1mark)

16) (a) Into which sea does river Nile flow? (1mark)

(b) One advantage of river Nile to people of the countries through which it flows is: (1mark)

17)(a) what is rural-urban migration ? (1mark)

(b) One way in which people can be encouraged to live and work in rural areas is: (1mark)

18) Commercial banks help people to develop by: (1mark)

(a)..... (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

19)(a) The process of dividing land into small plots in Rwanda is called (1mark)

(b) One consequence of dividing land into smaller plots is that (1mark)

20) Give two reasons why people are encouraged to save money today.

(a)..... (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

21) (a) A place where weather is recorded is called..... (1mark)

(b) Write any two elements of weather which are recorded at the place you have mentioned in (a) above. (1mark)

22) (a)Why do areas around the equator experience high temperatures?

..... (1mark)

(b) The Equator is one of the latitudes. Name one other latitude.

..... (1mark)

23) (a) Transhumance is a process

..... (1mark)

(b) Explain how nomadic pastoralists of Africa can be helped to stop moving from place to place.

..... (1mark)
24) (a) Air transport is useful to the economy of Rwanda because it.....

..... (1mark)

(b) What are feeder roads?..... (1mark)

25) Why is it important to teach road safety to school going children?

(a) (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

26) Why was the East African Community Formed?

(a)..... (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

27) Suggest two reasons why irrigation is carried out in some parts of Africa

(a)..... (1mark)

(b) (1mark)

28) Explain two indicators of development.

(a)..... (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

29) Why do some African countries face the problem of famine?

(a)..... (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

30)(a) What is meant by the term "illiteracy"?

..... (1mark)

(b) What factor has led to high level of illiteracy in some African countries?

..... (1mark)

31) How can the problems of underdevelopment in African be solved?

(a)..... (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

32) In which ways is agriculture important to countries in Africa?

(a)..... (1mark)

(b)..... (1mark)

- 33) Suggest two ways why swamps are useful to the people of Rwanda. (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 34) Identify two ways of controlling the problem of population growth rate in Rwanda. (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 35) In which two ways does your government spend its income? (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 36) Why do you think the government of Rwanda is trying to supply electricity to rural areas? (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 37) Why should people in Rwanda pay taxes? (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 38) Identify two problems faced by Explorers in Africa. (1mark)
(a) (1mark)
(b).....
- 39) Give any two ways of promoting industrial development in Rwanda. (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 40) Why is it important for Rwanda to be a member of the east African community? (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 41) Explain any two functions of co-operative societies in Rwanda (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 42) Why were slaves taken from Africa to America and West Indies? (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 43) In which way did the people of Africa express their need for independence during the colonial rule? (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....
- 44) Why was Africa called "**The Dark Continent**", by Europeans? (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....

- 45) How do Rwandans show their respect for the National Anthem?
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 46) Explain any two ways AIDS can be prevented and controlled in your country.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 47) Explain two economic reasons why Europeans colonized Africa
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 48) How did missionaries help in ending slave trade?
(a) (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 49) What role did the pan- African movement play in the struggle for independence in Africa?
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 50) **EITHER** what two things did God create to determine day and night?
(a).....
(b).....

OR:

Why did Muhammad migrate from Mecca to medina in AD 622?

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

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1) State any two crops grown on plantation farms in your country.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

2 a) Mention two types of farming practiced in Rwanda.

(i)..... **(1mark)**

(ii)..... **(1mark)**

b) Give two ways in which land is important to the people who live in rural villages of Rwanda.

(i)..... **(1mark)**

(ii)..... **(1mark)**

3) Mention any two major economic resources in Rwanda.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

4) Match the item in group A with their uses in Group B using an arrow. (→)

(4marks)

GROUP A	GROUP B
(i) Barometer	Measures humidity
(ii) Stevenson screen	Measures amount of rain fall
(iii) Hygrometer	Keeps maximum and minimum thermometer
(iv) Rain gauge	Measures air pressures

5) Name two countries which are the leading producers of coffee in the world.

a) **(1mark)**

b) **(1mark)**

6 a) State any two petroleum products.

(i)..... **(1mark)**

(ii)..... **(1mark)**

b) Name any two countries which are members of Oil and Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in the World.

(i)..... **(1mark)**

(ii)..... **(1mark)**

7) Mention two tourist attractions in Rwanda.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

8) What causes day and night?

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

9 a) Name any two national parks found in Rwanda.

(i)..... **(1mark)**

(ii)..... **(1mark)**

b) Give two problems facing most national parks found in the savannah region of Africa.

(i)..... (1mark)

(ii)..... (1mark)

10) Name two countries in Africa where cocoa is grown on a large scale.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

11 a) Which colour on traffic lights tells a driver to stop?

..... (1mark)

b) The colour of the traffic lights that tells a driver to drive on is:

..... (1mark)

12) The revision timetable below belongs to **Paul Gasasira**. Study it and then answer the questions that follow.

REVISION						TESTS
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00-10.00am	Maths	English	Social studies	Science	Maths	Maths
10.00-1.00pm	English	Social studies	Science	Maths	English	English
2.00-3.00pm	Social studies	Science	English	English	Social studies	Science
3.00-5.00pm	Science	English	Social studies	Science	Maths	Social studies
5.00-6.00pm	GAMES					

a) Which day of the week does Gasasira revise Maths twice?

..... (1mark)

b) How many subjects does he revise in a week?

..... (1mark)

c) Which day of the week has he allocated for tests?

..... (1mark)

d) When does he revise for the longest period?

..... (1mark)

e) What does he do after 5.00 pm?

..... (1mark)

13) Mention any two problems that can be caused by floods.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

14) State any two modern cattle keeping methods being practiced in Rwanda today.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

15) Name any two food crops that grow well in swamps.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

16 a) Mention any two symptoms of malaria.

(i)..... (1mark)

(ii)..... (1mark)

b) Two ways of preventing malaria in your community are:

(i)..... (1mark)

(ii)..... (1mark)

17) How does lake Kivu contribute to the growth of industries in

Western Rwanda?

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

18) State any two factors favouring agricultural production in Rwanda.

a) (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

19 a) Name one element of a map that a reader uses to locate the directions.

..... (1mark)

b) Outline three elements of a good map.

(i)..... (1mark)

(ii)..... **(1mark)**

iii)..... **(1mark)**

20) Mention any two social services provided by government to its citizens.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

21) Name any two landlocked countries in the great lakes region.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

22) State any two types of rain fall.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

23) Give any two examples of natural hazards.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

24) State any two agents of soil erosion.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

25. Mention any two problems faced by African countries.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

26) Name the African "country" and "city" through which the Greenwich

(prime meridian) passes.

a) Country..... (1mark)

b) City..... (1mark)

27) Name the depression formed on the top of a volcanic mountain.

..... (1mark)

28) Mention any two human activities that may lead to the degradation

of the environment.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

29) The name of the current Secretary General of the United Nations is:

..... (1mark)

30) Give the full name of the government ministries in Rwanda responsible

for the following:

a) Schools..... (1mark)

b) Hospitals..... (1mark)

31) The type of pollution that results from:

- a) dumping wastes in rivers and lakes is called:

..... **(1mark)**

- b) smokes and Combustion from the industries is called

..... **(1mark)**

32) Give the number of Provinces and Districts that make up Rwanda.

a) Provinces..... **(1mark)**

b) Districts **(1mark)**

33)Name two countries found in the Indian Ocean.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

34 a) The latitude that divides the African continent into two equal parts

is called : **(1mark)**

b) Give the names of the two equal parts mentioned in (a) above.

(i)..... **(1mark)**

(ii)..... **(1mark)**

35) Give two organs of the State.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

36 a) Write UNHCR in full.

..... (1mark)

b) Give one role of the UNHCR.

..... (1mark)

37) One province in Rwanda that shares a border with Tanzania is called :

..... (1mark)

38) Give any two reasons why European countries were interested in colonizing Africa.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

39) Name two African countries that were not colonized.

a)..... (1mark)

b)..... (1mark)

40 a) What is slave trade?..... (1mark)

b) State two effects of slave trade.

(i)..... (1mark)

ii)..... (1mark)

41) In which country and city do we find the headquarters of the East African Community (EAC)?

a) Country..... (1mark)

b) City..... (1mark)

42) State two problems faced by European explorers in Africa.

a)..... **(1mark)**

b)..... **(1mark)**

43) On which day of the week do the following go for prayers?

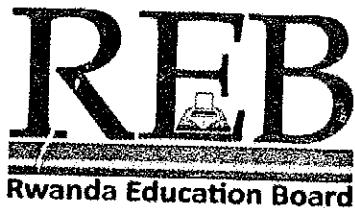
a) Muslims..... **(1mark)**

b) Seventh day Adventists..... **(1mark)**

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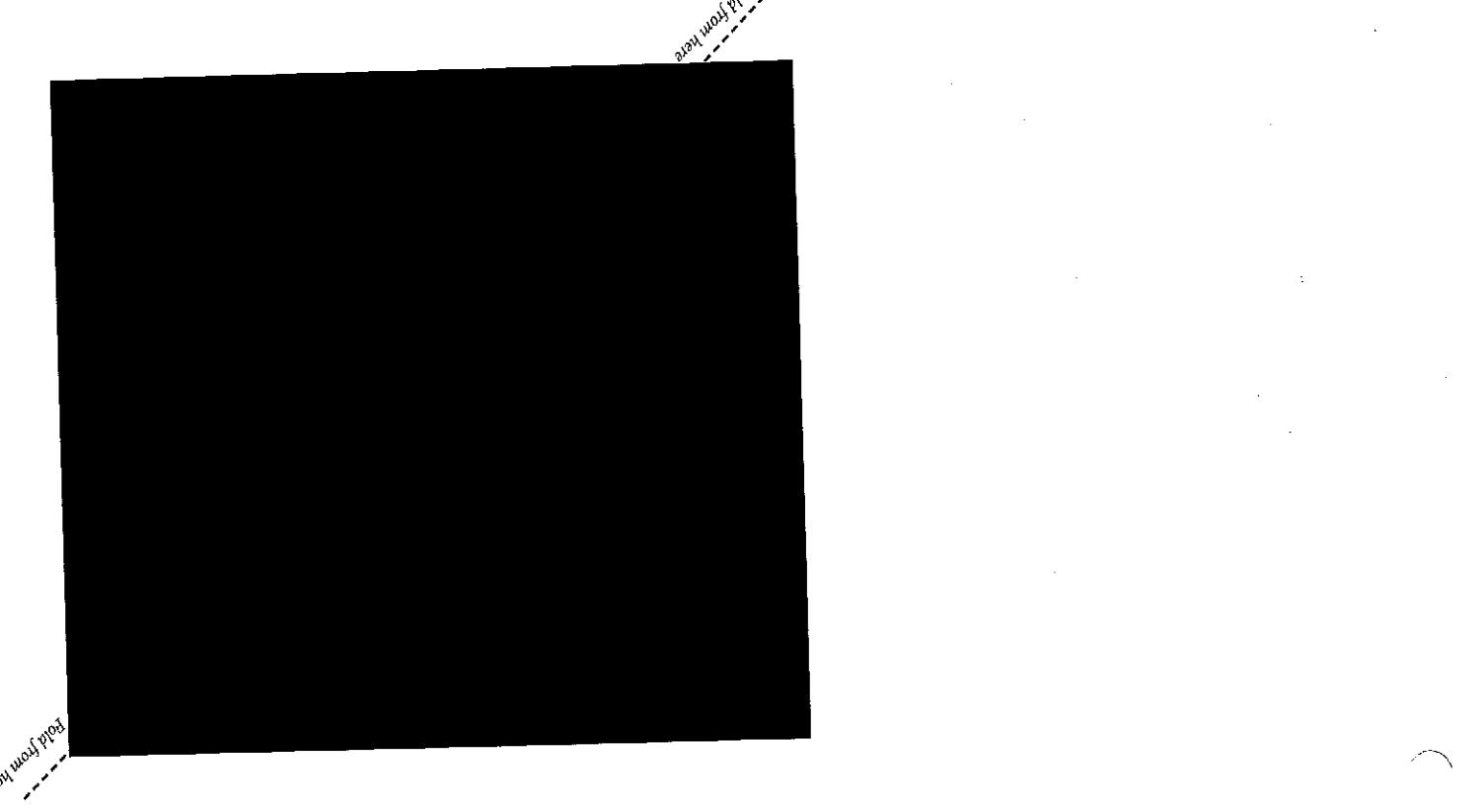
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SECTION A : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Suggest any two ways the government can help the people in rural areas to increase agricultural produce.
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
2. Give any two factors that influence vegetation distribution in an area.
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
3. Apart from sunshine, give any one other element of weather which helps people to dry their clothes.(1mark)
4. State the type of coffee that grows well in volcanic soils.
.....(1mark)
5. Mention any two benefits of co-operation by children in their schools.
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
6. Two uses of agriculture to people in your area are:
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
7. Two advantages of regional economic grouping like the East African Community are :
(a)(1mark)
(b)(1mark)
8. Suggest two ways through which government passes information to its citizens.
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)
9. State any two physical features found in Rwanda.
(a).....(1mark)
(b).....(1mark)

10. One reason why oases are important to the people who live in the Sahara desert is : **(1mark)**
11. (a) Population census is : **(1mark)**
(b) Name the institution responsible for population census in Rwanda. **(1mark)**
12. State the countries that boarder Rwanda to the east and south.
(a) East..... **(1mark)**
(b) South..... **(1mark)**
13. (a) One district in Rwanda where cement is produced is:
..... **(1mark)**
- (b) Give two reasons to explain why CIMERWA cement industry is economically important to the people of Rwanda.
(i)..... **(1mark)**
(ii)..... **(1mark)**
14. (a) State one district in the northern province of Rwanda where landslides frequently occur: **(1mark)**
(b) One method used by farmers living in hilly areas to control soil erosion is :..... **(1mark)**
15. Two problems that can be caused by a large population to your country are:
(a) **(1mark)**
(b)..... **(1mark)**
16. (a) Give one reason why the number of refugees is increasing in Africa.
..... **(1mark)**
- (b) State any two problems facing refugees in African countries.
(i)..... **(1mark)**
(ii)..... **(1mark)**
17. (a) Give one use of a veterinary doctor to a cattle keeper.
..... **(1mark)**
- (b) Suggest one way in which dairy farming can be improved in Rwanda.
..... **(1mark)**

18. Mention any two factors that would influence the location of an industry in Rwanda

- (a) (1mark)
(b) (1mark)

19. List down any two major imports that Rwanda gets from abroad.

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

20. State the two months of the year when the sun is overhead on the Equator :

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

21. Give two reasons why Aswan high dam in Egypt was built.

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

22. The growing of fruits and vegetables is known as:

..... (1mark)

23. (a) What is the name of the current chairperson of Africa Union (AU)?

- (1mark)
(b) State the country and city where the headquarters of African Union is located.
(i) Country..... (1mark)
(ii) City..... (1mark)

24. Two major activities carried out in savannah region of Africa are:

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

25. (a) The movement of pastoralists with their animals in search of water and pastures is called:

(1mark)

- (b) The term used for the type of farming where animals are kept and crops grown is..... (1mark)

26. Give any two ways of attracting tourists in your country

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

27. The national symbol that is likely to be seen on the Rwandan side of the border with another country and in Rwanda's Embassies abroad is: **(1mark)**
28. (a) One country in Africa which does not elect a head of the State is: **(1mark)**
- (b) Give the title of the head of State in Ethiopia. **(1mark)**
29. (a) The main function of National Electoral Commission (NEC) in Rwanda is: **(1mark)**
- (b) In Rwanda, a person is entitled to vote at the age of **(1mark)**
30. Suggest any two ways government can spend revenue on its citizens.
- (a) **(1mark)**
- (b) **(1mark)**
31. The Ministry in Rwanda that presents the national budget to the parliament is : **(1mark)**
32. Give any two international financial institutions where government of Rwanda can get money for development projects from.
- (a) **(1mark)**
- (b) **(1mark)**
33. Give any two ways in which missionaries contributed to the development of Rwanda.
- (a) **(1mark)**
- (b) **(1mark)**
34. (a) An Ambassador is: **(1mark)**
- (b) State any two duties of an Ambassador
- (i) **(1mark)**
- (ii) **(1mark)**
35. Give any two major providers of telecommunication services in Rwanda.
- (a) **(1mark)**
- (b) **(1mark)**
36. (a) Give one safe method of keeping money : **(1mark)**

(b) State any two reasons why Rwandans are encouraged to save money today.

- (i)..... (1mark)
(ii)..... (1mark)

37. (a) Name any two types of energy used in Rwanda.

- (i)..... (1mark)
(ii)..... (1mark)

(b) What form of energy is used for cooking in rural villages of Rwanda?
..... (1mark)

38. Mention capital cities of the following countries.

- (a) Morocco : (1mark)
(b) Botswana : (1mark)

39. (a) What are minerals?

- (b) State any two metallic minerals :
(i)..... (1mark)
(ii)..... (1mark)

40. State any two uses of Lake Muhazi to the people who live near it.

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

41. (a) Mention the name of the first Rwandan king who accepted to be baptized.

- (1mark)
(b) In which district of Rwanda do we find the former King's palace?
..... (1mark)

42. Mention the headquarters of the following organizations :

- (a) International Monetary Fund (1mark)
(b) African Development Bank (1mark)

43. (a) Give any two principles of democratic governments.

- (i)..... (1mark)
(ii)..... (1mark)

(b) The name of the country where democracy started is :

- (1mark)

44. EITHER. Name the mountain on which GOD gave Moses the Ten Commandments.

OR. Name the place where Muslims go for prayers (1mark)

..... (1mark)

45. (a) What is a constitution? (1mark)
(b) State any two forms of constitutions. (1mark)
(i) (1mark)
(ii)

46. Name any two European countries that took part in World War 1. (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....

47. Give two reasons why King Musinga of Rwanda opposed the Belgium rule. (1mark)
(a)..... (1mark)
(b).....

48. EITHER: What do Christians remember on 25th of December every year?
.....

OR

State the name of an angel who appeared to Muhammad on Mountain Hira..... (1mark)

49. Give any two reasons to explain why Rwanda should cooperate with her neighbours.

(a)..... (1mark)

..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

50. Give one bad effect of industries on environment. (1mark)

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ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (100 MARKS)

1. (a) Soil erosion means:

..... (1mark)

(b) Two causes of soil erosion are:

(i) (1mark)

(ii) (1mark)

2. (a) Name any two forms of transport in Rwanda.

(i) (1mark)

(ii) (1mark)

(b) Name any two air ports in Rwanda.

(i) (1mark)

(ii) (1mark)

3.(a) The term climate means:

..... (1mark)

(b) Name any two elements of weather.

(i) (1mark)

(ii) (1mark)

4. (a) Give two uses of forests.

(i) (1mark)

(ii) (1mark)

(b) Name one natural forest found in Rwanda.

..... (1mark)

5. Two major cash crops in Rwanda are:

(a) (1mark)

(b) (1mark)

6.(a) A bank is: (1mark)

(b) Give two services provided by banks.

(i) (1mark)

(ii) (1mark)

7. Give two problems faced by people in urban centres.
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
8. (a) Population density means:
..... (1mark)
- (b) Mention two problems of high population density in Rwanda .
(i)..... (1mark)
(ii)..... (1mark)
9. Match the following physical features with the proper economic activities by using an arrow. (2marks)

Physical features (A)	Economic Activity (B)
Plains and valleys	Fishing
Lakes and rivers	Crop cultivation

- 10 .Two areas of co-operation among East African Community member countries are:
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
11. (a) Which public holiday in Rwanda is celebrated on July 1st ?
..... (1mark)
- (b) Why is 4th July an important day in Rwanda?
..... (1mark)
- 12.Give two problems facing cattle keeping in the Eastern province of Rwanda .
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
13. (a) The energy generated from animal and human waste is called:
..... (1mark)
- (b)Give two uses of energy:
(i)..... (1mark)
(ii)..... (1mark)
- 14.One factor that influences the location of an industry in Rwanda is:
..... (1mark)

15. Two problems affecting wildlife in Akagera National park are:
- (a) (1mark)
- (b) (1mark)
16. Give two types of mountains.
- (a) (1mark)
- (b) (1mark)
17. Name two major latitudes that cross Africa.
- (a) (1mark)
- (b) (1mark)
18. Two causes of famine in Africa are:
- (a) (1mark)
- (b) (1mark)
19. Two reasons that explain why people migrate from one place to another are:
- (a) (1mark)
- (b) (1mark)
- 20.(a) The United Nations agency responsible for promoting culture and scientific research is:
..... (1mark)
- (b) Write in full:
- (i) WHO (1mark)
- (ii) WFP (1mark)
21. Mention any two problems that can be caused by floods.
- (a) (1mark)
- (b) (1mark)
22. Two ways through which the government of Rwanda is promoting fishing activities are:
- (a) (1mark)
- (b) (1mark)

23. Two advantages of high population are:

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

24. Two reasons why it is necessary to build industries in rural areas of Rwanda are:

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

25.(a) What is a co-operative society?

..... (1mark)

(b) Give any two functions of co-operatives in your country.

- (i)..... (1mark)
(ii)..... (1mark)

26. (a) The hot liquid that flows out from a volcanic mountain is called:

- (1mark)
(b) One example of an extinct volcano in Rwanda is:
..... (1mark)

27.(a) The river that separates Rwanda from Tanzania is:

- (1mark)
(b) The water fall on the river mentioned in (a) above is:
..... (1mark)

28.Name two types of clouds.

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

29. Two examples of public assets in Rwanda are:

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

30. Give two qualities of a good worker.

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

31. The people who live near Lake Kivu use its water for:
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
32. Give two benefits of trading in Rwanda.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
33. Two cultural roles of women in Rwanda are:
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
34. (a)The longest river in Rwanda is called:..... (1mark)
(b)A lake that lies between Eastern Province and Kigali City is called:..... (1mark)
35. Mention two deserts found in Africa.
(a) (1mark)
(b) (1mark)
36. Name any two rivers found in Northern Province of Rwanda.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
37. Give two ways in which agriculture is important to your country.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
38. Mention any two internal sources of government revenue.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
39. Give two ways of preventing HIV/AIDS in your country.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
40. Two branches of government in Rwanda are:
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

41. Two main economic activities practiced by people of pre-colonial Rwanda in their daily living were:
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
42. The type of trade practiced by people of pre-colonial Rwanda is called:
..... (1mark)
43. Two groups of foreigners who started coming into Rwanda before colonization in 19th century were:
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
44. Give two consequences of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

Answer EITHER question 45 (I) or 45 (II) but not both.

- 45(I) List two things did GOD created to determine day and night.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

45 (II) Two pillars of Islamic practice are:

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

Answer EITHER question 46 (I) or 46 (II) but not both.

- 46(I) (a) Jesus was baptized by:..... (1mark)
(b) In which river was Jesus baptized? (1mark)

46 (II) Give any two main types of prayer in Islam.

- (a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

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Attempt All Questions (100 marks)

1. Lake Kivu is found between two countries namely a) and b) **(1mark)**
2. a) The longest river in Africa is river..... **1mark**
b) The longest river in Africa has its source in..... **(1mark)**
3. The deepest lake in Africa is a).....and lies between the following countries b).....**(3marks)**
c).....
4. a) On which river is Aswan high dam found?
..... **(1mark)**
b) The dam in 4 a) above is used for.....
..... **(1mark)**
5. Two important uses of lakes and rivers are: **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
6. Two uses of swamps are: **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
7. The work of a meteorologist is :
..... **(1mark)**
8. The earth is divided into two hemispheres. These are called:
a)
b) **(2marks)**
9. The number of districts found in Rwanda is..... **(1mark)**
10. Name the headquarters of
a) Eastern Province.....
b) Western Province **(2marks)**
11. Two basics needs of human beings are :
a).....
b)..... **(2marks)**

12. Give two reasons to show why hunting was important
in ancient Rwanda.

(2marks)

- a).....
b).....

13. a) Subsistence farming is

(1mark)

- b) Rotational bush fallow is.....
.....

(1mark)

14. Two reasons that explain why cash crop growing was introduced
in Rwanda were:

- a).....
b).....

(2marks)

15. Two crops that are grown on large scale in Rwanda are :

- a)..... and b)

(2marks)

16. Two important uses of forests in Africa are:

- a).....
b).....

(2marks)

17. Give two uses of rubber

- a),
b)

(2marks)

18. Two methods farmers in highland areas use to control soil erosion are:

- a).....
b).....

(2marks)

19. Two problems facing nomadic pastoralists in Africa are:

(2marks)

- a).....
b).....

20. Two methods of preserving fish in Rwanda are:

a)

b)

(2marks)

21. Two advantages of having industries in Rwanda are:

a).....

b).....

(2marks)

22. Give two benefits of tourism to Rwanda.

(2marks)

a).....

b).....

23. Give any two types of pollution.

a).....

b).....

(2marks)

24. Two ways in which people can protect the environment are:

a)

b).....

(2marks)

25. The problems of a high population density to Rwanda are?

a).....

b).....

(2marks)

26. The problems of high population can be prevented by:

a).....

b)

(2marks)

27. Mention any two functions of the Ministry of Defence.

a).....

b).....

(2marks)

28. State the qualities of a good map.

a).....

b).....

(2marks)

29. Two sources of history are: **(2marks)**
- a).....
b).....
30. Give names of two former kingdoms in the great lakes region during the colonial period.
- a).....
b)..... **(2marks)**
31. Name the two main organs of the United Nations Organization (UNO)
- a).....
b)..... **(2marks)**
32. Write the following in full.
- a) UNICEF.....
.....
b) UNESCO.....
.....
c) ILO.....
..... **(3marks)**
33. Two ways of preventing diseases caused by virus infections to children are by
- a).....
b)..... **(2marks)**
34. Two symptoms (signs) of malaria are: **(2marks)**
- a).....
b).....
35. Two problems found in hospitals and health centres are : **(2marks)**
- a).....
b).....
36. a) The head of a province in Rwanda is called **(1mark)**
b) The head of the supreme court is called
..... **(1mark)**

37. Three conditions of becoming a leader in Rwanda are: **(3marks)**
- a).....
b).....
c).....
- 38 a) *Literacy means*..... **(1mark)**
.....
- b) Give two advantages of literacy.
i.
ii. **(2marks)**
39. Electricity generated from Solar energy can be used in the following ways: **(2marks)**
- a).....
b).....
40. a) What name is given to the followers of Mohammed ?
..... **(1mark)**
- b) What important event in the history of Islam happened in the year 622 A.D?
..... **(1mark)**
41. a) How did Judas Iscariot meet his death after betraying Jesus Christ?
..... **(1mark)**
- b) Which Angel disobeyed Adam when he was ordered by Allah?
..... **(1mark)**
42. a) To whom did God hand the Ten Commandments?
..... **(1mark)**
- b) Name the people who brought Islamic religion to Rwanda?
..... **(1mark)**
43. How can Christians show love to their neighbours ? **(2marks)**
- a).....
b).....

44. a) Rwanda's great warrior who was hanged after having killed a Whiteman was **(1mark)**
b) The people of Northern Rwanda believed in a powerful cult called **(1mark)**
45. Name two public places in your district. **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
46. Two uses of museums to the development of Rwanda are: **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
47. What important elections took place in Rwanda in 2012 and 2013 respectively? **(2marks)**
a) 2012,
b) 2013
48. What two steps has the government taken towards the prevention of any future genocide? **(2marks)**
.....
.....
49. The Roman Catholic Church had an important leader elected this year. What was the title of this leader ?
..... **(1mark)**
50. The process of fasting for a month by muslims is called..... **(1mark)**
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1.(a) Name two elements of weather.

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

(b) Name the country that is found to the West of Rwanda.

(1 mark)

.....

2. (a) Overgrazing is

(1 mark)

.....

(b) The condition of replanting trees where they had existed but
were cut down is called

(1 mark)

3. Name any two lakes which are found in the rift valley

i..... ii.....

(2 marks)

4. (a) Mention any two vegetation types found in Africa

i.....ii.....

(2 marks)

(b) Name any two deserts found in Africa.

i.....ii.....

(1 mark)

5. (a) The crop used in the manufacture of insecticides in Rwanda
is called

(b) The crop in (a) above is grown in the.....
Province of Rwanda.

(1 mark)

6. (a).....farming is the growing of crops for home
consumption

(b) The growing of crops for cash is called

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

7. One animal product used in the manufacture of clothes is
called.....

(1 mark)

8. Name any two crops grown on plantations in Rwanda.

i.....ii.....

(2 marks)

9. The two provinces in Rwanda that are the leading producers of Irish
potatoes are: i.....ii.....

(2 mark)

10. Two volcanic mountain ranges found between Rwanda and neighbouring countries are i.....
ii..... **(2 marks)**
11. The river that flows through Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda is called **(1 mark)**
12. One effect of desertification in Africa is.....
..... **(1 mark)**
13. Name any two tourist attractions found in the Western Province of Rwanda.
i.....
ii..... **(2 marks)**
14. Name any two measures that have been put in place to conserve the forests in Africa;
i.....
ii..... **(2 marks)**
15. (a) Soil erosion is
- **(1 mark)**
(b) Name two causes of soil erosion.
i.....
ii..... **(2 marks)**
16. The two largest African countries are:
i..... ii..... **(2 marks)**
17. Give one raw material used in the manufacturing of cloth in Rwanda
..... **(1 mark)**
18. Name two of Rwanda's airports
i.....
ii..... **(2 marks)**
- 19.(a) The government carries out a population census in order to ...
i.....

- ii..... (2 marks)
- (b) Rwanda is said to be densely populated. What does this mean?
..... (1 mark)
20. Name any two African countries found in the Indian Ocean which are at the same time islands.
i.....
ii..... (2 marks)
21. The national park found in the Eastern province of Rwanda is:
..... (1 mark)
22. Give three types of rain fall.
i..... ii.....
iii..... (3 marks)
23. The instrument used to measure the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere is called (1 mark)
24. Name two types of transport used in Rwanda.
i..... ii..... (2 marks)
25. Mention any two problems that people who live in cities face.
i.....
ii..... (2 marks)
26. Give any two reasons that make people move from rural areas to urban centre in Rwanda :
i.....
ii..... (2 marks)
27. (a) Trade means
(b) Two ways in which Rwandans benefit from trade are:
i.....
ii..... (1 mark)
(2 marks)
28. Name the two member countries of the East African Community that were the last to join the community.
i

- ii..... **(2 marks)**
29. Name two areas of co-operation among the East African Community member countries. **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii.....
30. (a) What is OPEC in full?
- **(1 mark)**
- (b) Name any two African countries which are members of OPEC. **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii.....
31. Give any two ways in which road accidents can be reduced. **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii.....
32. Name two diseases that kill many people in Africa. **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii.....
33. What can be done to control the spread of HIV/AIDS in Rwanda? **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii.
34. Name the government organs responsible for the following activities in Rwanda: **(3 marks)**
- i. Collecting national taxes:
-
- ii. Protecting people's lives and property:
-
- iii. Distribution of water and electricity:
-
35. The three types of budgets are: **(3 marks)**
- i)
- ii)
- iii)

36. Name the ministry that looks after refugees in Rwanda.

(1 mark)

.....
37. Two measures that the government of Rwanda has put in place to
fight corruption are:

(2 marks)

- i.....
ii.....

38. (a) Democracy means.....

(1 mark)

(b) Name two things which show that there is democracy in
a country.

(2 marks)

- i.....
ii.....

39. Give any two roles of a family to its members.

(2 marks)

- i.....
ii.....

40. (a) The yellow colour of the Rwanda national flag is a symbol of

(1 mark)

.....
(b) The current Prime Minister of Rwanda is called

(1 mark)

41.(a) Which country in Africa gained independence in 2011?

(1 mark)

.....
(b) What is the name of An Arabic speaking African leader who was
killed in a civil war in Libya?

(1 mark)

42. (a) The selling of human beings to other human beings to
America and the West Indies and Asia in the 14th century is
called

(1 mark)

(b) The first Europeans to come to Africa in 19th century were from
the following countries:

(2 marks)

- i.....
ii.....

43. What did missionaries came to Rwanda to do? **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii
44. Name two European countries that ruled Rwanda during the colonial period. **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii.....
45. Name the king of Rwanda who received the first Christian Missionaries. **(1 mark)**
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46. On which mountain did God hand the Ten Commandments to Moses? **(1 mark)**
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47. Identify any two categories of people who may be exempted from fasting during the month of Ramadhan. **(2 marks)**
- i.....
- ii
48. The disciple who betrayed Jesus was called... **(1 mark)**
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49. The town where Jesus was born is known as **(1 mark)**
50. The holy journey made by Muslims to Mecca is called... **(1 m. x)**
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October 2011

SOCIAL STUDIES

Duration: Two hours

Marks: /100

Instructions

- Write in the space provided in the question paper your index number and names in full as written on your registration form.
- All questions are compulsory.
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1. The Ministry responsible for the immunization program in Rwanda is **(1 mark)**
2. Name the 4 cardinal (main) points of a map. **(4 marks)**
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3. Name any 3 African countries that border with the Mediterranean Sea. **(3 marks)**
i.....
ii.....
iii.....
4. Kanyombya flew from Kanombe to Nairobi. What compass direction did he take? **(1 mark)**
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5. Name Rwanda's neighbouring country to the West. **(1 mark)**
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6. State any 2 causes of famine in some parts of Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
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7. Which crop is used in the manufacture of insecticides in Rwanda? **(1 mark)**
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8. Lake Kivu forms a natural boundary between two countries of and **(2 marks)**

9. The belief in one God is called.....(1 mark)
10. Gautama Buddha is known for having started a religious belief called(1 mark)
11. Why is Mount Sinai important to Christians?(1 mark)
12. Why were human beings created in God's image?(1 mark)
13. Name the Angel who brought good news about the birth of Jesus to Mary.(1 mark)
14. Name the first 2 disciples of Jesus(2 marks)
15. According to the Islamic faith, what is the Hajj?(1 mark)
16. Who was the first woman to become a Muslim?(1 mark)
17. Give one importance of helping one another.(1 mark)
18. Give one importance of confession to a Christian(1 mark)
19. The number of Districts in Rwanda is(1 mark)
20. What is meant by 'Stone Age'?(1 mark)

21. Give one use of a national museum.

(1 mark)

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22. Name any 2 historical sites in Rwanda.

(2 marks)

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23. Where does a compass needle point whenever it is at rest?

(1 mark)

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24. Which ministry promotes farming in Rwanda?

(1 mark)

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25. Who heads the judiciary?

(1 mark)

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26. Name any 3 uses of a post office.

(3 marks)

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27. State the main duty of Rwanda Peoples Defence Forces (RPDF).

(1 mark)

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28. Name the Prime Minister of Rwanda who was killed during
the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi.

(1 mark)

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29. Give any 3 ways through which we can protect our rivers from
pollution.

(3 marks)

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30. (a) What is meant by dairy farming? **(1 mark)**

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.....

(b) Name any 2 products obtained from a dairy farm. **(2 marks)**

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31. Name the capital cities of the following countries: **(3 marks)**

- (a) Angola.....
(b) Ethiopia.....
(c) Burundi.....

32. Name the 2 oceans that touch the South African coast. **(2 marks)**

- a)
b)

33. Three problems faced by cattle keepers in Eastern Rwanda are. **(3 marks)**

- a).....
b)
- c)

34. Two important uses of swamps are. **(2 marks)**

- a).....
b)

35. Name the largest country in East Africa. **(1 mark)**

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36. The biggest lake in East Africa is **(1 mark)**

37. Who was the first Christian king of Rwanda?

(1 mark)

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38. Outline 2 dangers of rats.

(2 marks)

a).....

b).....

39. Suggest 2 ways how you can avoid danger on your way from school.

(2 marks)

a).....

b).....

40. What do the following people do?

(2 marks)

(a) Fishermen.....

(b) Fish mongers.....

41. Two advantages of air transport are:

(2 marks)

a).....

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b).....

42. What is meant by environment?

(1 mark)

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43. State any 2 uses of soil.

(2 marks)

a).....

b).....

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44. Outline any 2 uses of mountains to man.

(2 marks)

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45. (a) What is weather? **(1 mark)**

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(b) Name any 3 elements of weather. **(3 marks)**

a).....

b).....

c).....

46. What is a wind vane used for? **(1 mark)**

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47. (a) Give 2 disadvantages of too much sunshine. **(2 marks)**

i).....

ii).....

(b) Name the province of Rwanda that normally suffers from droughts
(too much sunshine). **(1 mark)**

48. (a) Name any 2 types of rain. **(2 marks)**

i)

ii).....

(b) Outline 2 disadvantages of rain. **(2 marks)**

i).....

ii).....

49. Name the 2 European countries that administered Rwanda before
her independence in 1962. **(2 marks)**

a).....

b).....

50. Three ways through which road accidents can be reduced are.

(3 marks)

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51. State any 2 problems faced by hospitals and health centres in Rwanda.

(2 marks)

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52. Give any 3 causes of child abuse.

(3 marks)

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53. Name the province of Rwanda bordering Uganda, Tanzania and Burundi.

(1 mark)

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54. Write the following in full: **(3 marks)**

(a) WHO.....

(b) UNICEF

(c) ILO.....

55.a)The presidential candidate who won in 2011 Presidential elections in Rwanda was

(1 mark)

(b) Name the only African country that is headed by a woman as President.

(1 mark)

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(c) What do we call the head of the Roman Catholic Church?

(1 mark)

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PRIMARY LEAVING NATIONAL EXAMINATION

October 2010

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time: Two hours

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Instructions

- Write your index number in full as written on your registration form.
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- 1 a) Name the Ministry responsible for looking after the interests of schools in Rwanda.
..... **(1 mark)**
- b) The two State Institutions that make laws in Rwanda are: **(2 marks)**
i) ii)
2. Mention three raw materials found in Rwanda
..... **(3 marks)**
3. Give two examples of manufacturing industries in Rwanda.
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**
4. (a) Why is tea important to Rwanda's economy?
..... **(1 mark)**
(b) Mention any one country where Rwanda tea is exported.
..... **(1 mark)**
5. State two factors that influence where factories are located
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**
6. Give two reasons to show why agriculture is important to Rwanda's economic development.
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**
7. Mombasa and Dar es Salaam are important to Rwanda's economy because they handle her
and **(2 marks)**
8. Mention two ways in which man can damage the environment
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**

9. Name two natural forests in Rwanda.
(a) (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)
10. The two largest deserts in Africa are:
(a) (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)
11. (a) The longest river in Africa is..... (1 mark)
(b) The biggest lake in Africa is..... (1 mark)
12. Mention 2 types of farming in Rwanda
(a) (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)
13. a) Name one volcano in Rwanda.
..... (1 mark)

(b) What is volcanic eruption?
..... (1 mark)
14. Give two advantages of road transport to a farmer.
(a) (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)
15. Mention two agents of soil erosion.
(a) (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)

16. Some human activities on land cause soil erosion in Rwanda.
Mention 2 of these
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
17. Mention two advantages of Trade to Rwanda
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
18. Name two types of clouds.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
19. (a) State two instruments used to measure weather
- i).....ii)..... (2 marks)
- (b) Mention only one type of weather found in Rwanda.
..... (1 mark)
20. Give 2 airports you know of in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
21. Name any two lakes in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
22. Rwanda gets her electricity supply through hydro-electric power stations. Mention two such hydroelectric power stations in Rwanda. (2 marks)
- a).....
- b).....
23. List down two local building materials found in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

24. Name two sources of energy other than hydro-electricity.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
25. (a) Explain the importance of Rwanda's mountain gorillas to Rwanda's economy.
- (1 mark)
- (b) The term given to people who hunt animals illegally for food or for selling is (1 mark)
26. State two human activities that have led to the destruction of forests in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
27. What is UNHCR in full? (1 mark)
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28. In 2010, Rwanda was formally admitted to an organization that brings together former British colonies.
- (a) what is the name of this organization?
- (1 mark)
- (b) What is the language used by the members of this organization?
- (1 mark)
29. Mention two problems brought about by the Rwanda genocide of 1994.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

30. Mention 2 advantages of reading newspapers
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
31. (a) The last king of Rwanda was called (1 mark)
- (b) In the recent multiparty Presidential elections in Rwanda, the winner was (1 mark)
32. Rwanda is believed to have one of the highest population densities in Africa.
- (a) What do you understand by population density?
..... (1 mark)
- (b) A high population means that the number of people is than the amount of available resources . (1 mark)
33. What do children in school need to do in order to keep healthy?
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
34. Name any 2 rules in your school.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
35. Give two reasons to show why school children in Rwanda and elsewhere need to play games and sports in their schools.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

36. The work of policemen in Rwanda is to maintain
(a)and (b)..... **(2 marks)**
37. State two reasons why Rwandans move to towns from rural areas.
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b)..... **(1 mark)**
38. The smallest administrative unit in your District is called
..... **(1 mark)**
39. Two qualities of a good leader are:
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**
40. Name two major problems that can be brought about by war
(a)..... **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**
41. (a) Abuja is the capital city of **(1 mark)**
(b) what is the highest mountain in East Africa?
..... **(1 mark)**
42. Corruption is when a person.....
..... **(1 mark)**
43. Mention two problems that can result from drug abuse
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**
44. Two ways of fighting crime in Rwanda are:
(a) **(1 mark)**
(b) **(1 mark)**

45. The headquarters of the International Criminal court for Rwanda responsible for judging genocide cases is (1 mark)
46. (a) Holding elections for different organs of government is an example of governance. (1 mark)
(b) When citizens elect a leader, they are exercising the right to (1 mark)
47. (a) Rome is important to Christian Pilgrims as is to Muslim pilgrimages? (1 mark)
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(b) The Quran is the Muslim Holy book as the is to Christianity. (1 mark)
48. (a) The term used to describe a married woman who has lost a husband is (1 mark)

(b) The term used to describe a married man who has lost a wife is (1 mark)
49. (a) Mention one problem that may result from prostitution (1 mark)
50. Which two people are believed to have founded Rome.
(a) (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)
51. (a) The black American leader who was elected President of The United States America in 2008 is called (1 mark)
b) The country with the largest population in the world is (1 mark)