

**School:** E.S Marie Adelaide de Gihara

**Exercises**

**Subject :** General studies and communication skills

**Class:** S5 MCE&MEG

**SECTION I**

**Read the short story below then answer the questions after it.**

Ingabire had always sat on her father's lap whenever he came home. One day, Ingabire's father arrived home and went straight to his couch. Ingabire rushed to her father and tried to sit on his lap. To her surprise, the father pushed her away. She tried a second time but the father firmly pushed her away.

Ingabire asked in disbelief, "Dad, why are you doing this?" "You are no longer a small girl. You are a woman now. In fact, you have become so tall that you choke me when you sit here. Go and sit down on your couch," Ingabire's father answered. Paul, Ingabire's elder brother chuckled happily.

"Ahaa, you have grown up little dolly! Dad no longer needs you," Paul said sarcastically. "And who needs a boy full of pimples on his face like you? And a voice that croaks like that of a frog!" Ingabire responded bitterly.

This angered Paul and he rushed towards her sister, his fists clenched. On seeing this, Ingabire rushed to the kitchen and picked a cooking stick. Paul followed her. Soon, there was a loud cry from the kitchen. Paul and Ingabire were up in arms, fighting each other.

Their father walked to the kitchen and came back with both of them. Paul was panting in anger. Ingabire was crying. The father kept quiet for some few minutes then said,

"My children, listen to me. You need to live as brother and sister. There is nothing to fight over. I love both of you. But each one should learn to be independent and respect others."

**Questions**

1. Identify the conflict in this story.
2. Who are the characters in the conflict in this story?
3. Why does Ingabire's father refuse to let her sit on his lap?
4. How does he justify his refusal to Ingabire?

5. What do you think made the two children fight?
6. What do you think promotes rivalry among brothers and sisters in families?
7. Basing your argument on this story, describe conflict.

## **SECTION II**

1. Carry out a research on the types of conflict that can exist between communities.
2. Determine five causes of conflict
3. Give five consequences of conflicts
4. Answer by **T** (true) or (**F**) false
  - a. Conflict led to the development
  - b. Discussing conflicting views can lead to better solutions.
  - c. Conflicting situations require creativity to find the best solutions.
  - d. Managing conflict is a sign of maturity.
  - e. Conflicts can help in discovering strengths of the other person.
5. Give some strategies that can be employed to manage different types of conflict and transform it.
6. How is it possible to prevent the conflict? Explain clearly.
7. Discuss the characteristics of a good leader, a good manager and a good governor.
8. Precise the leadership styles.
9. From the various types of leadership you have learnt, which one appeals to you the most?
10. Give reasons for your answer.
11. Determine the characteristics of a good leader and his challenges.
12. Management must have people, a positive attitude towards work and good communication. Give its six functions and explain them briefly:
13. Give the characteristics of a good manager?

14. What do you understand by "governance"? Give its type and function.
1. Precise the meaning of imperialism, colonialism, postcolonial nationalism, neo-colonialism and geopolitics.
15. Discuss the tools used by African leaders to bring about post-colonial nationalism in African states.
16. Mention some of the strong leaders of Africa who spearheaded the post-colonial nationalism
17. "African countries are still under colonial influence despite their independence from colonialists." Is true or false? Explain.
18. Talk about impacts of colonialism in Africa.
19. Explain the importance of countries relating with each other, politically, socially and economically.
20. Mention some countries which have a good relationship with Rwanda and the areas where the relationship came from.
21. Mention any regional or international blocks where Rwanda is a member.
22. Discuss the meaning of cooperation.
23. Find out the names of supermarkets in Rwanda that fall under the category of multinational corporations.
24. Explain briefly the following sentences or words:
- a. Multinational decentralized corporation
  - b. Global centralized corporation
  - c. International companies
  - d. A transnational enterprise
  - e. Franchising
  - f. Branches
  - g. Turn Key Projects
25. Debate on advantages and disadvantages of multinational corporations

**26. Give one example on:**

- a) Banking financial institutions
- b) Non-banking financial institutions
- c) Commercial banking services
- d) Commercial banking products
- e) The role of financial institutions to the individual
- f) Advantages of cash payment
- g) Disadvantages of cash payment
- h) Advantages of cheque payment
- i) Disadvantages of cheque payment
- j) Advantages of money transfer
- k) Disadvantages of money transfer
- l) Advantages of credit card payment
- m) Disadvantages of credit card payment
- n) Advantages of barter trade system
- o) Disadvantages of barter trade system
- p) Advantages of mobile payment
- q) Disadvantages of mobile payment
- r) Debit card payment
- s) Advantages of debit card payment
- t) Disadvantages of debit card payment
- u) Functions of documentation at a personal level
- v) Functions of documentation at a banking level

