

**Social Studies
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PRIMARY LEAVING NATIONAL EXAMINATION

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SOCIAL STUDIES

Time: Two hours

Marks:

Instructions

- Write your index number in full as written on your registration form.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Read each question carefully before answering it.
- Do not make unnecessary changes.

1. Name any one district of Rwanda that borders one of each of the countries listed below:

Country	Name of District in Rwanda which borders the Country	
(a) Uganda	(1 mark)
(b) Burundi	(1 mark)
(c) Tanzania	(1 mark)

2. Mention two of Rwanda's physical features.

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

3. Name two national symbols of Rwanda.

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

4. (a) Why is exporting coffee to other countries important to Rwanda's economy?.....**(1 mark)**

- (b) Mention any one commodity which Rwanda imports from abroad.
 **(1 mark)**

5. State two factors that influence where farmers live.

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

6. Name two national parks of Rwanda.

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

7. Give an example of pollution.

- **(1 mark)**

8. Mention one reason why we need factories in Rwanda. **(1 mark)**

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9. State two uses of land in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
10. The three largest African countries are:
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
- (c) (1 mark)
11. Give two ways in which the soil can be maintained in good conditions
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
12. Mention 2 problems facing cattle keepers in Rwanda
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
13. Name three ways of preserving caught fish.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
- (c) (1 mark)
14. Name two tributaries of river Nile.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
15. Mention two problems caused by tourism in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
16. Mention two advantages of Tourism to Rwanda
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

17. Name two types of rainfall in Rwanda.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
 (b)..... (1 mark)
18. List the members of East African Community.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
 (b)..... (1 mark)
 (c)..... (1 mark)
 (d)..... (1 mark)
 (e)..... (1 mark)
19. Give 2 advantages of air transport to a landlocked country like Rwanda.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
 (b)..... (1 mark)
20. Name two African islands found in the Indian Ocean.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
 (b)..... (1 mark)
21. Why is the port of Mombasa important to Rwanda's economic development?
- (a)..... (1 mark)
 (b)..... (1 mark)
22. State one reason why cash crop growing was introduced in Rwanda. (1 mark)
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23. Explain why many farmers in Rwanda still use hands instead of tractors to till the land (1 mark)
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24. State two human activities that have led to the destruction of forests in Rwanda.
- a)..... (1 mark)
 b)..... (1 mark)

25. Give two raw materials found in Rwanda.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
26. What is UNESCO in full? (1 mark)
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27. Mention two tools used during the Stone Age.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
28. What did man eat during the stone age? (1mark)
- (a)
- (b)
29. Describe 2 uses of fire by the people of the stone age
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
30. The type of mosquito which causes malaria is called(1 mark)
31. Mention two ways of preventing malaria in your community .
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
32. Mention any two ways in which the government of Rwanda is trying to help the Rwandan people to fight ignorance and diseases.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
33. Name two European countries that administered Rwanda during the colonial era.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

34. Rwandan children have a right to:
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
35. Give two responsibilities of a Rwandan citizen.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
36. State two reasons why Rwandans should work very hard.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
37. (a) Why do we learn history in school?
- (1 mark)
- (b) Mention two sources of history .
- (i) (1 mark)
- (ii) (1 mark)
38. Match items in A with those in B.
- | A | B |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Patriot | Advocate |
| Citizen | Loves own country |
| Judge | National of a country |
- (a) Patriot (1 mark)
- (b) Citizen (1 mark)
- (c) Judge (1 mark)
39. Name the two main organs of the United Nations Organization (UNO).
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
40. (a) The head of a district in Rwanda is called..... (1 mark)
- (b) The head of a sector in Rwanda is called..... (1 mark)