

SOCIAL STUDIES

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PRIMARY LEAVING NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2017

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Duration: Two hours

Marks:

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Don't open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 2) This paper consists of **8 pages** and **50 questions**. Before starting, check if all pages and all questions are there and are arranged in ascending order.
- 3) All questions are **compulsory** and must be answered as instructed.
- 4) Read each question carefully before answering it.
- 5) Answer the questions in the space provided on this question paper.
- 6) You must use a **blue** or **black** pen.

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (100 marks)

1) (a) Name the institution which is responsible for collecting taxes from the people in Rwanda.

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

b) State any two internal sources of government revenue in Rwanda.

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

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

2) Give two ways which show how the government of Rwanda has used the taxes to develop the country.

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

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

3) Using an arrow, (→) match the raw material in A with its final product in B. One example has been done for you.

(2marks)

Raw materials (A)	Final products (B)
limestones	Insecticide and perfumes
Sun flowers	cement
pyrethrum	clothes
	Cooking oil

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

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

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

5) Two advantages of universal primary education in Rwanda are:

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

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

6) One natural factor that can make the population of a place to decrease is:

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

- 7) Name one physical feature which is shared by Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. **(1mark)**

- 8) Two reasons why the African union was formed are:
 a)..... **(1mark)**
 b)..... **(1mark)**
- 9) In which continent do we find
 a) Amazon basin?..... **(1mark)**
 b) Congo basin?..... **(1mark)**
- 10) a) Mention one incurable disease in the world. **(1mark)**

 b) State any two effects of the disease you mentioned in (10 a) above in your country.
 (i)..... **(1mark)**
 (ii)..... **(1mark)**
- 11) Give two causes of deforestation.
 a)..... **(1mark)**
 b)..... **(1mark)**
- 12) Mention two uses of metals.
 a)..... **(1mark)**
 b)..... **(1mark)**
- 13) Give two advantages of industries in your country.
 a)..... **(1mark)**
 b)..... **(1mark)**
- 14) Mention any two signs of backwardness of a country.
 a)..... **(1mark)**
 b)..... **(1mark)**
- 15) Two major agents of pollution are:
 a)..... **(1mark)**
 b)..... **(1mark)**
- 16) a) Rwanda's institution responsible for national parks is: **(1mark)**

 b) The largest national park in Rwanda is:..... **(1mark)**

- 17) Two ways of reducing road accidents are:
- a)..... (1 mark)
- b)..... (1 mark)
- 18) Give two problems caused by large families.
- a)..... (1 mark)
- b)..... (1 mark)
- 19) One local building material got from the swamps is:
- (1 mark)
- 20) Two sources of energy used in Africa are:
- a)..... (1 mark)
- b)..... (1 mark)
- 21) a) The deepest lake in East Africa is:
- (1 mark)
- b) Mention the highest mountain in the world.
- (1 mark)
- 22) a) Name the largest island country in Africa .
- (1 mark)
- (b) In which ocean is the country island in (22 a) found?
- (1 mark)
- 23) State two uses of water.
- a)..... (1 mark)
- b)..... (1 mark)
- 24) Write the following abbreviation in full.
- a) WHO..... (1 mark)
- b) ILO..... (1 mark)
- 25) a) The instrument used to measure the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere is called:
- (1 mark)
- b) An equinox is:..... (1 mark)

- 26) a) The tourist attraction found in Birunga national park is:
..... **(1mark)**
- b) Name the lake that separates Rwanda and the Democratic
Republic of Congo..... **(1mark)**
- 27) Two ports on the East African Coast that handle Rwanda's imports
and exports are:
- a)..... **(1mark)**
- b) **(1mark)**
- 28) Give two uses of electricity in your country.
- a) **(1mark)**
- b)..... **(1mark)**
- 29) State two effects of drought in African countries.
- a)..... **(1mark)**
- b)..... **(1mark)**
- 30) Three sources of history in Rwanda are:
- a)..... **(1mark)**
- b)..... **(1mark)**
- c)..... **(1mark)**
- 31) Two ways in which people can lead to the extinction of animals
that live in Rwandan rivers and lakes are:
- a) **(1mark)**
- b) **(1mark)**
- 32) Give any two problems that missionaries faced in Rwanda during
colonization.
- a)..... **(1mark)**
- b)..... **(1mark)**
- 33) Mention any two subsistence crops grown in Rwanda that also
serve as cash crops.
- a)..... **(1mark)**
- b)..... **(1mark)**
- 34) Two examples of traditional crafts in Rwanda are:
- a)..... **(1mark)**
- b)..... **(1mark)**

- 35) Give two uses of the mining industry in Africa.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 36) State two ways in which human beings overuse the natural resources.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 37) Give two ways in which rain is important to farmers in your village.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 38) Mention any two reasons why children are encouraged to plant trees at school.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 39) Give any two reasons why roads are very important in rural areas of Rwanda.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 40) Give two factors that contribute to the growth of industries in Rwanda.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 41) Two ways of solving conflicts in Rwanda are:
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 42) State two causes of hunger in Africa.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 43) Give two advantages of a large population.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)

- 44) State two reasons why a commercial bank is useful to the development of rural farmers in Rwanda.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 45) In which ways does the building of hotels promote tourism in Rwanda?
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 46) Give two reasons why it is important to have a museum in your country.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 47) Give two factors that can lead to the development of Africa.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 48) Apart from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, and South Sudan, name any two other countries which are members of the East African Community.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)
- 49) Give two reasons why European explorers came in Africa.
- a)..... (1mark)
- b)..... (1mark)

50) **EITHER**

State what Christians remember about the following days:

- a) Christmas day (1mark)
- b) Easter Sunday..... (1mark)

OR:

Give two reasons for the fasting of Muslims during the month of Ramadhan.

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