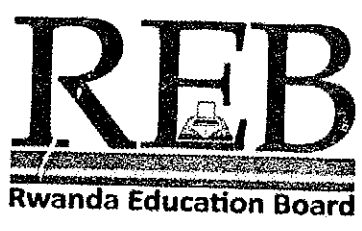


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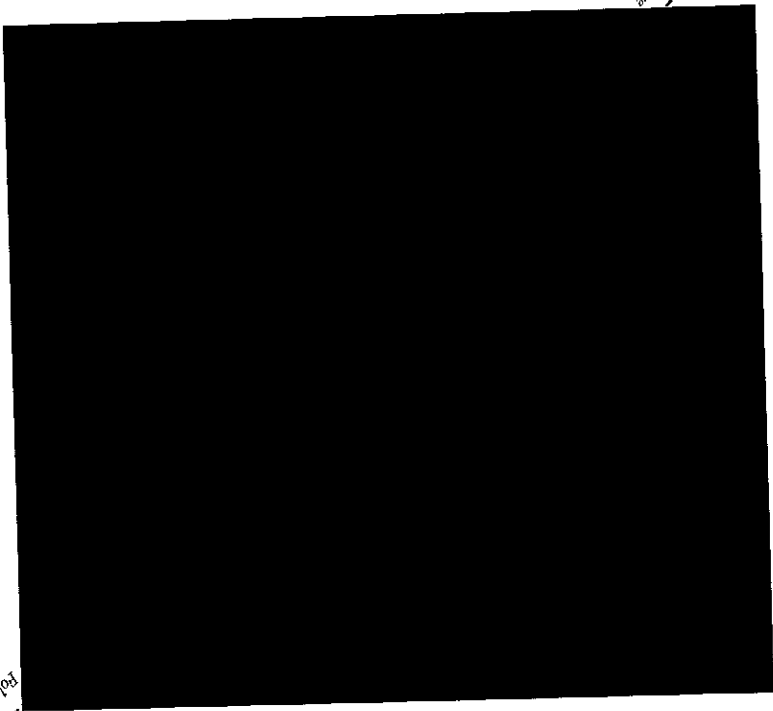
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 2) ***This paper consists of 50 questions written on 8 pages. Before starting, verify if all pages and all questions are there and are arranged in ascending order.***
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 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 and a pencil for drawing.

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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. **(1mark)**
 (a)..... **(1mark)**
 (b).....
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. **(1mark)**
 (a)..... **(1mark)**
 (b).....
33. Give any two ways in which missionaries contributed to the development of Rwanda. **(1mark)**
 (a)..... **(1mark)**
 (b)..... **(1mark)**
34. (a) An Ambassador is: **(1mark)**
 (b) State any two duties of an Ambassador **(1mark)**
 (i)..... **(1mark)**
 (ii).....
35. Give any two major providers of telecommunication services in Rwanda. **(1mark)**
 (a)..... **(1mark)**
 (b).....
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? (1mark)

(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. (1mark)
- OR.** Name the place where Muslims go for prayers (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? (1mark)
- 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. (1mark)
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
50. Give one bad effect of industries on environment. (1mark)
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