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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Don't open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 2) This paper consists of 12 pages and 43 questions. Before starting, check if all pages and all questions are there and are arranged in 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.



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 boarder 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)**