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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 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) Use only a **blue** or **black** pen.



ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

- 1) Why is the government of Rwanda building more classrooms in schools across the country?
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
- 2) (a) Farmers in Rwanda are advised to plough their gardens up and down the slope in order to:
- (1mark)
- (b) Farmers plant crops at the beginning of a rainy season because:
- (1mark)
- 3)(a) The condition where a country like Rwanda is completely enclosed by land and does not have access to the sea is called:
- (1mark)
- (b) Name one member country of the East African Community that has direct access to the sea.....(1mark)
- 4) Give two reasons why a radio is better than a television as a means of communication in Rwanda.
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
- 5) The effect of cutting down trees on:
- (a) the climate of an area is.....(1mark)
- (b) soil fertility is (1mark)
- 6) Why is savanna grassland vegetation suitable for game reserves?
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
- 7) Identify any two factors that have led to the development of the industrial economic zones of Rwanda.
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)

8) Two benefits of Akagera national park to the economy of Rwanda are:

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

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

9) Give two reasons to explain why Land is seen as an important economic resource in Rwanda.

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

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

10) Two ways in which forests are important to the economies of African countries are:

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

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

11)(a)The physical feature that forms the natural boundary between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo is:

..... (1mark)

(b)Name the forest that separates Rwanda and Burundi.

.....(1mark)

12) Give the meaning of the following terms:

(a)Overgrazing.....(1mark)

(b)Deforestation..... (1mark)

13) (a)One cause of aridity in some parts of Africa is:

.....(1mark)

(b) One way of controlling the spread of deserts in Africa is:

..... (1mark)

14) (a)The form of energy used when cooking in rural villages of Rwanda.

is..... (1mark)

(b) Identify the water falls in eastern part of Rwanda where hydro-electric Power station can be built..... (1mark)

- 15) Two ways in which the Ministry of Agriculture in Rwanda can help the people in rural areas to increase agricultural production are:
- (a) (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
- 16) (a) Into which sea does river Nile flow? (1mark)
- (b) One advantage of river Nile to people of the countries through which it flows is:
 (1mark)
- 17)(a) what is rural-urban migration ? (1mark)
- (b) One way in which people can be encouraged to live and work in rural areas is:
 (1mark)
- 18) Commercial banks help people to develop by:
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
- 19)(a) The process of dividing land into small plots in Rwanda is called(1mark)
- (b) One consequence of dividing land into smaller plots is that
 (1mark)
- 20) Give two reasons why people are encouraged to save money today.
- (a)..... (1mark)
- (b)..... (1mark)
- 21) (a) A place where weather is recorded is called..... (1mark)
- (b) Write any two elements of weather which are recorded at the place you have mentioned in (a) above.
 (1mark)
- 22) (a)Why do areas around the equator experience high temperatures?
 (1mark)
- (b) The Equator is one of the latitudes. Name one other latitude.
 (1mark)
- 23) (a) Transhumance is a process (1mark)

(b) Explain how nomadic pastoralists of Africa Can be helped to stop moving from place to place.

- (1mark)
- 24) (a) Air transport is useful to the economy of Rwanda because it.....
..... (1mark)
- (b) What are feeder roads?.....(1mark)
- 25) Why is it important to teach road safety to school going children?
(a) (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 26) Why was the East African Community Formed?
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 27) Suggest two reasons why irrigation is carried out in some parts of Africa
(a)..... (1mark)
(b) (1mark)
- 28) Explain two indicators of development.
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 29) Why do some African countries face the problem of famine?
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 30)(a) What is meant by the term "illiteracy"?
..... (1mark)
- (b) What factor has led to high level of illiteracy in some African countries?
..... (1mark)
- 31) How can the problems of underdevelopment in African be solved?
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)
- 32) In which ways is agriculture important to countries in Africa?
(a)..... (1mark)
(b)..... (1mark)

- 33) Suggest two ways why swamps are useful to the people of Rwanda.
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 34) Identify two ways of controlling the problem of population growth rate in Rwanda.
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 35) In which two ways does your government spend its income?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 36) Why do you think the government of Rwanda is trying to supply electricity to rural areas?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 37) Why should people in Rwanda pay taxes?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 38) Identify two problems faced by Explorers in Africa.
 (a) (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 39) Give any two ways of promoting industrial development in Rwanda.
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 40) Why is it important for Rwanda to be a member of the east African community?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 41) Explain any two functions of co-operative societies in Rwanda
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 42) Why were slaves taken from Africa to America and West Indies?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 43) In which way did the people of Africa express their need for independence during the colonial rule?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 44) Why was Africa called "**The Dark Continent**", by Europeans?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)

- 45) How do Rwandans show their respect for the National Anthem?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 46) Explain any two ways AIDS can be prevented and controlled in your country.
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 47) Explain two economic reasons why Europeans colonized Africa
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 48) How did missionaries help in ending slave trade?
 (a) (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 49) What role did the pan- African movement play in the struggle for independence in Africa?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)
- 50) **EITHER** what two things did God create to determine day and night?
 (a).....
 (b).....

OR:

- Why did Muhammad migrate from Mecca to medina in AD 622?
 (a)..... (1mark)
 (b)..... (1mark)