

**Social Studies
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PRIMARY LEAVING NATIONAL EXAMINATION

October 2010

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time: Two hours

Marks:

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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 a) Name the Ministry responsible for looking after the interests of schools in Rwanda.
..... (1 mark)
- b) The two State Institutions that make laws in Rwanda are: (2 marks)
i).....ii).....
2. Mention three raw materials found in Rwanda
..... (3 marks)
3. Give two examples of manufacturing industries in Rwanda.
(a) (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)
4. (a) Why is tea important to Rwanda's economy?
.....(1 mark)
(b) Mention any one country where Rwanda tea is exported.
..... (1 mark)
5. State two factors that influence where factories are located
(a) (1 mark)
(b)..... (1 mark)
6. Give two reasons to show why agriculture is important to Rwanda's economic development.
(a) (1 mark)
(b)..... (1 mark)
7. Mombasa and Dar es Salaam are important to Rwanda's economy because they handle her
and..... (2 marks)
8. Mention two ways in which man can damage the environment
(a)..... (1 mark)
(b) (1 mark)

9. Name two natural forests in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
10. The two largest deserts in Africa are:
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
11. (a) The longest river in Africa is..... (1 mark)
- (b) The biggest lake in Africa is..... (1 mark)
12. Mention 2 types of farming in Rwanda
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
13. a) Name one volcano in Rwanda.
- (1 mark)
- (b) What is volcanic eruption?
- (1 mark)
14. Give two advantages of road transport to a farmer.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
15. Mention two agents of soil erosion.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

16. Some human activities on land cause soil erosion in Rwanda.
Mention 2 of these
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
17. Mention two advantages of Trade to Rwanda
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
18. Name two types of clouds.
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
19. (a) State two instruments used to measure weather
- i).....ii)..... (2 marks)
- (b) Mention only one type of weather found in Rwanda.
..... (1 mark)
20. Give 2 airports you know of in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
21. Name any two lakes in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
22. Rwanda gets her electricity supply through hydro-electric power stations. Mention two such hydroelectric power stations in Rwanda.(2 marks)
- a).....
- b).....
23. List down two local building materials found in Rwanda.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

24. Name two sources of energy other than hydro-electricity.

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

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

25. (a) Explain the importance of Rwanda's mountain gorillas to Rwanda's economy.

..... (1 mark)

(b) The term given to people who hunt animals illegally for food or for selling is (1 mark)

26. State two human activities that have led to the destruction of forests in Rwanda.

(a) (1 mark)

(b) (1 mark)

27. What is UNHCR in full? (1 mark)

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28. In 2010, Rwanda was formally admitted to an organization that brings together former British colonies.

(a) what is the name of this organization?

..... (1 mark)

(b) What is the language used by the members of this organization?

..... (1 mark)

29. Mention two problems brought about by the Rwanda genocide of 1994.

(a) (1mark)

(b) (1 mark)

30. Mention 2 advantages of reading newspapers
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
31. (a) The last king of Rwanda was called
..... (1 mark)
- (b) In the recent multiparty Presidential elections in Rwanda, the
winner was
..... (1 mark)
32. Rwanda is believed to have one of the highest population densities in Africa.
- (a) What do you understand by population density?
..... (1 mark)
- (b) A high population means that the number of people is
..... than the amount of available
resources . (1 mark)
33. What do children in school need to do in order to keep healthy?
- (a)..... (1 mark)
- (b)..... (1 mark)
34. Name any 2 rules in your school.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)
35. Give two reasons to show why school children in Rwanda and
elsewhere need to play games and sports in their schools.
- (a) (1 mark)
- (b) (1 mark)

36. The work of policemen in Rwanda is to maintain
(a) and (b)..... **(2 marks)**
37. State two reasons why Rwandans move to towns from rural areas.
- (a) **(1 mark)**
- (b)..... **(1 mark)**
38. The smallest administrative unit in your District is called
..... **(1 mark)**
39. Two qualities of a good leader are:
- (a) **(1 mark)**
- (b) **(1 mark)**
40. Name two major problems that can be brought about by war
- (a)..... **(1 mark)**
- (b) **(1 mark)**
41. (a) Abuja is the capital city of **(1 mark)**
- (b) what is the highest mountain in East Africa?
..... **(1 mark)**
42. Corruption is when a person.....
- **(1 mark)**
43. Mention two problems that can result from drug abuse
- (a) **(1 mark)**
- (b) **(1 mark)**
44. Two ways of fighting crime in Rwanda are:
- (a) **(1 mark)**
- (b) **(1 mark)**

45. The headquarters of the International Criminal court for Rwanda responsible for judging genocide cases is **(1 mark)**
46. (a) Holding elections for different organs of government is an example of.....governance. **(1 mark)**
 (b) When citizens elect a leader, they are exercising the right to **(1 mark)**
47. (a) Rome is important to Christian Pilgrims as is to Muslim pilgrimages? **(1 mark)**

 (b) The Quran is the Muslim Holy book as the
is to Christianity. **(1 mark)**
48. (a) The term used to describe a married woman who has lost a husband is **(1 mark)**
 (b) The term used to describe a married man who has lost a wife is..... **(1 mark)**
49. (a) Mention one problem that may result from prostitution **(1 mark)**
50. Which two people are believed to have founded Rome.
 (a)..... **(1 mark)**
 (b)..... **(1 mark)**
51. (a) The black American leader who was elected President of The United States America in 2008 is called **(1 mark)**
 b) The country with the largest population in the world is **(1 mark)**