

Social Studies

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SOCIAL STUDIES

Duration: Two hours

Marks:

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Instructions

- Write in the space provided in the question paper your index number and names 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. The Ministry responsible for the immunization program in Rwanda is **(1 mark)**
2. Name the 4 cardinal (main) points of a map. **(4 marks)**
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3. Name any 3 African countries that border with the Mediterranean Sea. **(3 marks)**
- i.
- ii.
- iii.
4. Kanyombya flew from Kanombe to Nairobi. What compass direction did he take? **(1 mark)**
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5. Name Rwanda's neighbouring country to the West. **(1 mark)**
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6. State any 2 causes of famine in some parts of Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
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7. Which crop is used in the manufacture of insecticides in Rwanda? **(1 mark)**
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8. Lake Kivu forms a natural boundary between two countries of **(2 marks)**
- and

9. The belief in one God is called..... **(1 mark)**
10. Gautama Buddha is known for having started a religious belief called
..... **(1 mark)**
11. Why is Mount Sinai important to Christians? **(1 mark)**
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12. Why were human beings created in God's image? **(1 mark)**
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13. Name the Angel who brought good news about the birth of Jesus to Mary. **(1 mark)**
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14. Name the first 2 disciples of Jesus **(2 marks)**
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15. According to the Islamic faith, what is the Hajj? **(1 mark)**
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16. Who was the first woman to become a Muslim? **(1 mark).**
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17. Give one importance of helping one another. **(1 mark)**
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18. Give one importance of confession to a Christian **(1 mark)**
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19. The number of Districts in Rwanda is **(1 mark)**
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20. What is meant by 'Stone Age'? **(1 mark)**
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21. Give one use of a national museum. **(1 mark)**
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22. Name any 2 historical sites in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
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23. Where does a compass needle point whenever it is at rest? **(1 mark)**
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24. Which ministry promotes farming in Rwanda? **(1 mark)**
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25. Who heads the judiciary? **(1 mark)**
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26. Name any 3 uses of a post office. **(3 marks)**
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27. State the main duty of Rwanda Peoples Defence Forces (RPDF). **(1 mark)**
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28. Name the Prime Minister of Rwanda who was killed during the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi. **(1 mark)**
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29. Give any 3 ways through which we can protect our rivers from pollution. **(3 marks)**
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30. (a) What is meant by dairy farming? **(1 mark)**

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(b) Name any 2 products obtained from a dairy farm. **(2 marks)**

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31. Name the capital cities of the following countries: **(3 marks)**

(a) Angola.....

(b) Ethiopia.....

(c) Burundi.....

32. Name the 2 oceans that touch the South African coast. **(2 marks)**

a)

b).....

33. Three problems faced by cattle keepers in Eastern Rwanda are.

(3 marks)

a).....

b)

c).....

34. Two important uses of swamps are.

(2 marks)

a).....

b).....

35. Name the largest country in East Africa.

(1 mark)

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36. The biggest lake in East Africa is

(1 mark)

37. Who was the first Christian king of Rwanda? **(1 mark)**
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38. Outline 2 dangers of rats. **(2 marks)**
a).....
b).....
39. Suggest 2 ways how you can avoid danger on your way from school. **(2 marks)**
a).....
b).....
40. What do the following people do? **(2 marks)**
(a) Fishermen.....
(b) Fish mongers.....
41. Two advantages of air transport are: **(2 marks)**
a).....
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b).....
42. What is meant by environment? **(1 mark)**
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43. State any 2 uses of soil. **(2 marks)**
a).....
b).....
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44. Outline any 2 uses of mountains to man. **(2 marks)**
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45. (a) What is weather? (1 mark)
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- (b) Name any 3 elements of weather. (3 marks)
a).....
b).....
c).....
46. What is a wind vane used for? (1 mark)
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47. (a) Give 2 disadvantages of too much sunshine. (2 marks)
i).....
ii).....
- (b) Name the province of Rwanda that normally suffers from droughts
(too much sunshine). (1 mark)
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48. (a) Name any 2 types of rain. (2 marks)
i)
ii).....
- (b) Outline 2 disadvantages of rain. (2 marks)
i).....
ii).....
49. Name the 2 European countries that administered Rwanda before
her independence in 1962. (2 marks)
a).....
b).....

50. Three ways through which road accidents can be reduced are. **(3 marks)**
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51.State any 2 problems faced by hospitals and health centres in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
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52. Give any 3 causes of child abuse. **(3 marks)**
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53. Name the province of Rwanda bordering Uganda, Tanzania and Burundi. **(1 mark)**
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54. Write the following in full: **(3 marks)**
(a) WHO.....
(b) UNICEF
(c) ILO.....

55.a)The presidential candidate who won in 2011 Presidential elections in Rwanda was **(1 mark)**

(b) Name the only African country that is headed by a woman as President. **(1 mark)**
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(c) What do we call the head of the Roman Catholic Church? **(1 mark)**
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