

SOCIAL STUDIES PSS

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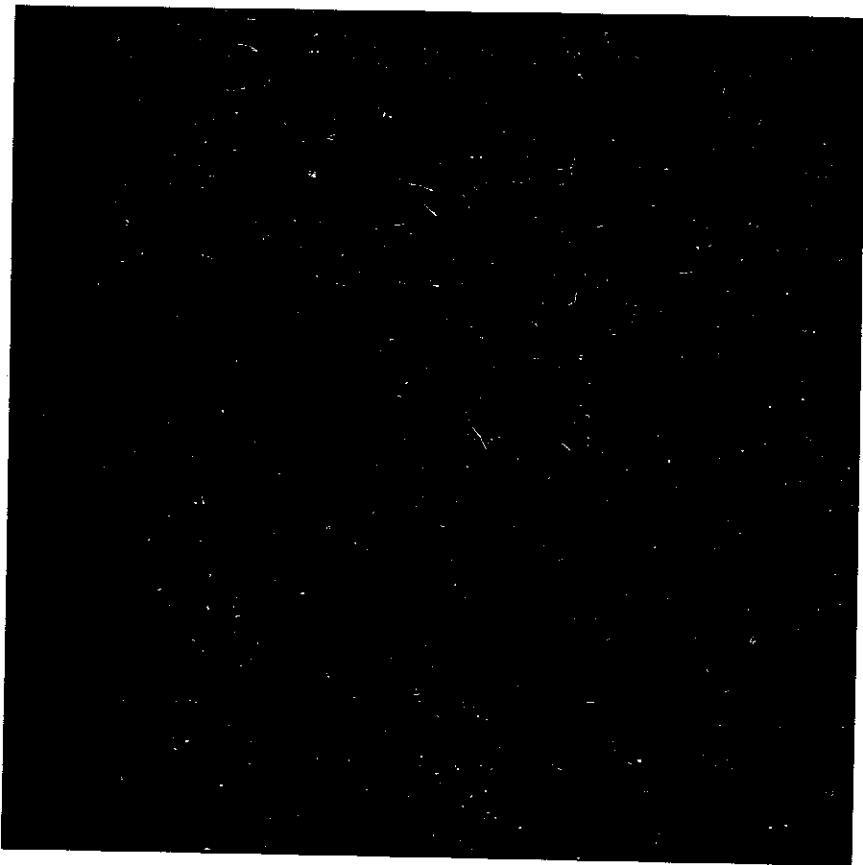
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INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper contains 50 questions and 8 pages. Before starting, verify if all pages and all questions are there and are arranged in order.
- In the space provided write your index number and names in full as written on your registration form.
- Answer **ALL** questions in this paper.
- Read each question carefully before answering it.
- Answer the questions on the question paper.
- You must use a blue pen.



1.(a) Name two elements of weather.

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

(b)Name the country that is found to the West of Rwanda.

(1 mark)

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2. (a)Overgrazing is

(1 mark)

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(b) The condition of replanting trees where they had existed but were cut down is called

(1 mark)

3. Name any two lakes which are found in the rift valley

(2 marks)

i..... ii.....

4. (a) Mention any two vegetation types found in Africa

(2 marks)

i.....ii.....

(b) Name any two deserts found in Africa.

(2 marks)

i.....ii.....

5. (a) The crop used in the manufacture of insecticides in Rwanda is called

(1 mark)

(b The crop in (a) above is grown in the.....
Province of Rwanda.

(1 mark)

6. (a).....farming is the growing of crops for home consumption

(1 mark)

(b The growing of crops for cash is called

(1 mark)

7. One animal product used in the manufacture of clothes is called.....

(1 mark)

8. Name any two crops grown on plantations in Rwanda.

(2 marks)

i..... ii.....

9. The two provinces in Rwanda that are the leading producers of Irish potatoes are: i.....ii.....

(2 mark)

10. Two volcanic mountain ranges found between Rwanda and neighbouring countries are i.....
ii..... **(2 marks)**
11. The river that flows through Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda is called **(1 mark)**
12. One effect of desertification in Africa is..... **(1 mark)**
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13. Name any two tourist attractions found in the Western Province of Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
i.....
ii.....
14. Name any two measures that have been put in place to conserve the forests in Africa; **(2 marks)**
i.....
ii.....
15. (a) Soil erosion is **(1 mark)**
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(b) Name two causes of soil erosion. **(2 marks)**
i.....
ii.....
16. The two largest African countries are: **(2 marks)**
i.....ii.....
17. Give one raw material used in the manufacturing of cloth in Rwanda **(1 mark)**
18. Name two of Rwanda's airports **(2 marks)**
i.....
ii.....
- 19.(a) The government carries out a population census in order to ...
i.....

ii.....

(2 marks)

(b) Rwanda is said to be densely populated. What does this mean?

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(1 mark)

20. Name any two African countries found in the Indian Ocean which are at the same time islands.

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

21. The national park found in the Eastern province of Rwanda is:

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(1 mark)

22. Give three types of rain fall.

(3 marks)

i..... ii.....

iii.....

23. The instrument used to measure the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere is called

(1 mark)

24. Name two types of transport used in Rwanda.

(2 marks)

i..... ii.....

25. Mention any two problems that people who live in cities face.

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

26. Give any two reasons that make people move from rural areas to urban centre in Rwanda :

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

27. (a) Trade means

(1 mark)

(b) Two ways in which Rwandans benefit from trade are:

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

28. Name the two member countries of the East African Community that were the last to join the community.

i

ii..... **(2 marks)**

29. Name two areas of co-operation among the East African Community member countries. **(2 marks)**

i.....

ii.....

30. (a) What is OPEC in full ? **(1 mark)**

(b) Name any two African countries which are members of OPEC. **(2 marks)**

i.....

ii.....

31. Give any two ways in which road accidents can be reduced. **(2 marks)**

i.....

ii.....

32. Name two diseases that kill many people in Africa. **(2 marks)**

i.....

ii.....

33. What can be done to control the spread of HIV/AIDS in Rwanda?

i.....

ii. **(2 marks)**

34. Name the government organs responsible for the following activities in Rwanda:

(3 marks)

i. Collecting national taxes:

.....

ii. Protecting people's lives and property:

.....

iii. Distribution of water and electricity:

.....

35. The three types of budgets are: **(3 marks)**

i)

ii)

iii)

36. Name the ministry that looks after refugees in Rwanda.

(1 mark)

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37. Two measures that the government of Rwanda has put in place to fight corruption are:

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

38. (a) Democracy means.....

(1 mark)

.....

(b) Name two things which show that there is democracy in a country.

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

39. Give any two roles of a family to its members.

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

40. (a) The yellow colour of the Rwanda national flag is a symbol of

(1 mark)

.....

(b) The current Prime Minister of Rwanda is called

(1 mark)

.....

41.(a) Which country in Africa gained independence in 2011?

(1 mark)

.....

(b) What is the name of An Arabic speaking African leader who was killed in a civil war in Libya?

(1 mark)

42. (a) The selling of human beings to other human beings to America and the West Indies and Asia in the 14th century is called

(1 mark)

(b) The first Europeans to come to Africa in 19th century were from the following countries:

(2 marks)

i.....

ii.....

43. What did missionaries come to Rwanda to do? (2 marks)
i.....
ii
44. Name two European countries that ruled Rwanda during the colonial period. (2 marks)
i.....
ii.....
45. Name the king of Rwanda who received the first Christian Missionaries. (1 mark)
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46. On which mountain did God hand the Ten Commandments to Moses? (1 mark)
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47. Identify any two categories of people who may be exempted from fasting during the month of Ramadhan. (2 marks)
i.....
ii
48. The disciple who betrayed Jesus was called... (1 mark)
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49. The town where Jesus was born is known as (1 mark)
50. The holy journey made by Muslims to Mecca is called... (1 mark)
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