

SOCIAL STUDIES PSS

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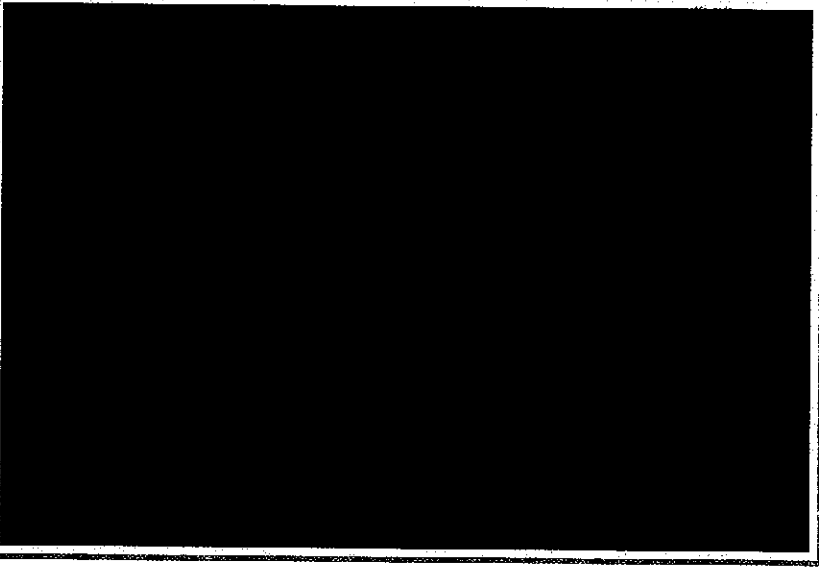
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 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, verify if all pages and all questions are there and are arranged in order.
- 3) Write your complete index number and names in full (as written on your registration form) in the spaces provided above.
- 4) This paper has Two sections: A and B.
- 5) Questions in both sections are compulsory and must be answered as instructed.
- 6) Read each question carefully before answering it.
- 7) Answer the questions in the space provided on this question paper.
- 8) You must use a blue pen.



Attempt All Questions (100 marks)

1. Lake Kivu is found between two countries namely a) and
b) **(1mark)**
2. a) The longest river in Africa is river..... **(1mark)**
b) The longest river in Africa has its source in.....**(1mark)**
3. The deepest lake in Africa is a).....and lies
between the following countries b).....**(3marks)**
c).....
4. a) On which river is Aswan high dam found?
..... **(1mark)**
b) The dam in 4 a) above is used for.....
..... **(1mark)**
5. Two important uses of lakes and rivers are: **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
6. Two uses of swamps are: **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
7. The work of a meteorologist is :
..... **(1mark)**
8. The earth is divided into two hemispheres. These are called:
a)
b) **(2marks)**
9. The number of districts found in Rwanda is..... **(1mark)**
10. Name the headquarters of
a) Eastern Province.....
b) Western Province **(2marks)**
11. Two basics needs of human beings are :
a).....
b)..... **(2marks)**

12. Give two reasons to show why hunting was important in ancient Rwanda. **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
13. a) Subsistence farming is **(1mark)**
b) Rotational bush fallow is.....
..... **(1mark)**
14. Two reasons that explain why cash crop growing was introduced in Rwanda were:
a).....
b)..... **(2marks)**
15. Two crops that are grown on large scale in Rwanda are :
a)..... and b) **(2marks)**
16. Two important uses of forests in Africa are: **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....
17. Give two uses of rubber
a)
b) **(2marks)**
18. Two methods farmers in highland areas use to control soil erosion are:
a).....
b)..... **(2marks)**
19. Two problems facing nomadic pastoralists in Africa are: **(2marks)**
a).....
b).....

20. Two methods of preserving fish in Rwanda are:
- a)
 - b) **(2marks)**
21. Two advantages of having industries in Rwanda are: **(2marks)**
- a).....
 - b).....
22. Give two benefits of tourism to Rwanda. **(2marks)**
- a).....
 - b).....
23. Give any two types of pollution.
- a).....
 - b)..... **(2marks)**
24. Two ways in which people can protect the environment are: **(2marks)**
- a)
 - b).....
25. The problems of a high population density to Rwanda are?
- a).....
 - b)..... **(2marks)**
26. The problems of high population can be prevented by:
- a).....
 - b) **(2marks)**
27. Mention any two functions of the Ministry of Defence.
- a).....
 - b)..... **(2marks)**
28. State the qualities of a good map.
- a).....
 - b)..... **(2marks)**

29. Two sources of history are: **(2marks)**
 a).....
 b).....
30. Give names of two former kingdoms in the great lakes region during the colonial period.
 a).....
 b)..... **(2marks)**
31. Name the two main organs of the United Nations Organization (UNO)
 a).....
 b)..... **(2marks)**
32. Write the following in full.
 a) UNICEF.....

 b) UNESCO.....

 c) ILO.....
 **(3marks)**
33. Two ways of preventing diseases caused by virus infections to children are by
 a).....
 b)..... **(2marks)**
34. Two symptoms (signs) of malaria are: **(2marks)**
 a).....
 b).....
35. Two problems found in hospitals and health centres are : **(2marks)**
 a).....
 b).....
36. a) The head of a province in Rwanda is called **(1mark)**
 b) The head of the supreme court is called
 **(1mark)**

37. Three conditions of becoming a leader in Rwanda are: **(3marks)**
 a).....
 b).....
 c).....
- 38 a) *Literacy means*..... **(1mark)**

 b) Give two advantages of literacy.
 i.
 ii. **(2marks)**
39. Electricity generated from Solar energy can be used in the following ways: **(2marks)**
 a).....
 b).....
40. a) What name is given to the followers of Mohammed ?
 **(1mark)**
 b) What important event in the history of Islam happened in the year 622 A.D?
 **(1mark)**
41. a) How did Judas Iscariot meet his death after betraying Jesus Christ?
 **(1mark)**
 b) Which Angel disobeyed Adam when he was ordered by Allah?
 **(1mark)**
42. a) To whom did God hand the Ten Commandments?
 **(1mark)**
 b) Name the people who brought Islamic religion to Rwanda?
 **(1mark)**
43. How can Christians show love to their neighbours ? **(2marks)**
 a).....
 b).....

44. a) Rwanda's great warrior who was hanged after having killed
a Whiteman was **(1mark)**
- b) The people of Northern Rwanda believed in a powerful cult
called **(1mark)**
45. Name two public places in your district. **(2marks)**
- a).....
- b).....
46. Two uses of museums to the development of Rwanda are: **(2marks)**
- a).....
- b).....
47. What important elections took place in Rwanda in
2012 and 2013 respectively? **(2marks)**
- a) 2012
- b) 2013
48. What two steps has the government taken towards the
prevention of any future genocide? **(2marks)**
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49. The Roman Catholic Church had an important leader elected
this year. What was the title of this leader ? **(1mark)**
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50. The process of fasting for a month by muslims is called..... **(1mark)**
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