

**SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS
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Duration: Two hours

Marks:

Instructions to candidates:

- 1) Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.
- 2) Read each question carefully before answering it.
- 3) All questions are compulsory and must be answered as instructed.
- 4) Answer all the questions in this question paper.
- 5) You must use a **blue** or **black** pen.



Attempt all questions.

1) Identify any two districts which are found in the Eastern province of Rwanda.

- a) Nyagatare District
- b) Gatsibo District
- c) Nyanza District

i)..... **(1 mark)**

ii).....**(1 mark)**

2) Mention any two economic activities which enable people in your province to earn money.

i).....**(1 mark)**

ii).....**(1 mark)**

3) Use the words given in the brackets to complete the table below.

(Roads, Hospitals)

(2 marks)

Infrastructure	Their importance.
.....	They help people to get medicine, provide medical treatment and give care to the sick people or patients.
.....	They help people to move their goods and services from one place to another. They facilitate smooth movement of heavy loads and long vehicles to transport various commodities all over the country.

4) State any two causes of conflicts and disharmony in your community.

i)**(1 mark)**

ii)**(1 mark)**

5) Write down any two examples of human rights in your country.

i) **(1 mark)**

ii)**(1 mark)**

- 6) Outline two indicators of harmony in your province.
- i)(1 mark)
- ii)(1 mark)
- 7) Choose, among the alternatives given below, the two best ways of managing conflicts in your society.
- a) Arbitration
- b) Mediation
- c) Sleeping under the tree
- d) Burning rubbish
- i)(1 mark)
- ii) (1 mark)
- 8) Write in full the following abbreviations:
- a) AIDS.....(1 mark)
- b) STIs.....(1 mark)
- 9) Identify any two ways of preventing the spread of malaria in your country.
- a)(1 mark)
- b)(1 mark)
- 10) Explain any two ways of preventing HIV/AIDS in your country.
- a) (1 mark)
- b)(1 mark)
- 11) Choose, among the alternatives given below, any two examples of diseases that are spread by using or drinking dirty water.
- a) Cholera
- b) Typhoid
- c) HIV/AIDS
- d) Malaria fever
- i) (1 mark)
- ii) (1 mark)

- 12) State any two services provided by commercial banks in Rwanda.
- a) **(1 mark)**
- b) **(1 mark)**
- 13) Which bank is responsible for printing new notes and coins in Rwanda?
**(2 marks)**
- 14) Mention any two major sources of money that the government uses to support and provide social services in Rwanda.
- a)**(1 mark)**
- b)**(1 mark)**
- 15) Give any two reasons why the government collects taxes in your country.
- a) **(1 mark)**
- b) **(1 mark)**
- 16) A family earns 280,000 Frw per month and spends 250,000 Frw every month. Calculate the monthly savings for the family. **(2 marks)**
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- 17) In which ways is budgeting important to the community and families in your country?
- a)**(1 mark)**
- b)**(1 mark)**
- 18) Give any two elements of Rwanda National coat of arm.
- a)**(1 mark)**
- b)**(1 mark)**
- 19) State any two indicators of good governance.
- a) **(1 mark)**
- b) **(1 mark)**

20) What are the qualities of a good leader?

a)(1 mark)

b) (1 mark)

21) Identify any two ways of promoting harmony in your country.

a)(1 mark)

b)(1 mark)

22) When is a national flag raised at half-mast?

.....(2 marks)

23) Choose, from the following titles, one title that is given to a person who heads a province in Rwanda.

a) Mayor

b) Executive Secretary of the province.

c) Governor

d) Chief justice

..... (2 marks)

24) In the table below, name districts where the following Genocide memorial sites are located. (2 marks)

(Gasabo, Bugesera, Karongi, Kirehe)

Genocide memorial sites	District where it is located
a) Kigali genocide memorial Site	i).....
b) Ntarama genocide memorial Site	ii).....

25) Give any two important public places found in Rwanda.

a) (1 mark)

b)(1 mark)

26) Match the following instruments of weather with their functions or uses.

(2 marks)

Instruments of weather forecast	Uses or functions
a) Barometer	Measures air pressure
b) Hygrometer	Measures the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere.

27) The general counting of people in a certain country is

called.....(2 marks)

28) The following are some of the reasons why a government carries out population census in a country. State whether the statements are

True or False.

a) To know the number of people in the country..... (1 mark)

b) To plan for the people in the country.....(1 mark)

29) Match the national parks in **A** with their respective provinces where they are found in **B**.

(2 marks)

A
National Parks

B
Respective Provinces

a) Akagera National Park

i) Northern province

b) Virunga or Volcanoes National Park

ii) Eastern Province

30) Mention any two human activities which may destroy our environment.

a)(1 mark)

b)(1 mark)

31) Use an arrow to match the source of energy in **A** with its energy type generated in **B**

(2 marks)

A
Source of energy

B
Type of energy generated

Running water

Solar energy

Sun

Hydropower

32) Give reasons why markets are important in our districts.

a) (1 mark)

b..... (1 mark)

33) Match the different wild animals with their habitats. **(2 marks)**

Wild Animals

Zebra

Crocodiles

Habitats

Lakes/River

Savana grasslands

34) Name one African country which was not colonised by European nations.
.....**(2 marks)**

35) State any two economic activities that were carried out in pre-colonial Rwanda.

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

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

36) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** about the social activities that were practiced in pre-colonial Rwanda.

a) Naming of children..... **(1 mark)**

b) Traditional Marriage..... **(1 mark)**

37) Suggest any two examples of taboos in pre-colonial Rwanda.

a)**(1 mark)**

b)**(1 mark)**

38) Identify any two positive effects of colonisation in Rwanda.

a)**(1 mark)**

b)**(1 mark)**

39) Match the Natural Resources in **A** with their importance in **B**. **(2 marks)**

A

Natural resources

Forests

Rivers

B

Their importance

Provides fire woods, timbers, rainfall

Provides fish and fresh water for home use

40) Write the following abbreviations in full: **(2 marks)**

a) IMF.....

b) WHO

41) Give any two importance of Angels according to Christian religion and Islamic faith.

a)(1 mark)

b)(1 mark)

42) **Either,**

Give any two gifts of the Holy Spirit.

i)(1 mark)

ii).....(1 mark)

Or,

Give any two categories of people who are exempted from fasting during the Holy month of Ramadhan.

i).....(1 mark)

ii).....(1 mark)

43) **Either,**

List down any two examples of sacraments in Christianity.

i)(1 mark)

ii)(1 mark)

Or,

State any two special characteristics of The Night of Decree (laylat al Qadr)

i)(1 mark)

ii)(1 mark)

44) **Either,**

Use the following words to fill in the gaps below.

Gashora /Golgotha/Judas Iscariot/Thomas

i) Jesus Christ was betrayed by..... (1 mark)

ii) Jesus was crucified on the cross at a place called (1 mark)

Or,

i)The place where Muslims go for pilgrimage (Holy journey) is called

.....(1 mark)

ii) A Mosque is a place where Muslims always go to perform their

..... (1 mark)

45) Show whether the statements below are **True** or **False** about the importance of God’s creatures.

- a) They are sources of income.....(1 mark)
- b) They are sources of medicine.....(1 mark)

46) **Either,**
The following are attributes of God according to the Christian beliefs. State whether they are **True** or **False**. (2 marks)

- i) Omnipotent
- ii) Omnipresent.....

Or,

Show whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. (2 marks)

- i) Reading or reciting the Holy Qur’an daily is a good thing that a Muslim should do or perform.....
- ii) A Muslim should show kindness to the poor and help the needy.....

47) **Either,**
Explain the two reasons why reading the Holy Bible is important to Christians.

- i)(1 mark)
- ii)(1 mark)

Or,

Explain any two major sins Muslims must not commit or do according to Islamic faith.

- i)(1 mark)
- ii)(1 mark)

48) **Either,**
Show the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament by using **True** or **False**. (2 marks)

- i) The Old Testament records the preparation of Salvation.
.....
- ii) The New Testament records the accomplishment of Salvation.
.....

Or,

State whether the meaning of the following terms as used in Islamic faith are **True** or **False**. (2 marks)

i) Zakat is the alms given to the poor in form of money or cereal crops and animals, it is paid once year.

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ii) Sadaqah is an act of giving money in the way of Allah in order to develop the Muslim community and helping the needy people.

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49) **Either,**

Choose, from the alternatives given below, any two ways through which Christians communicate to God.

a) Through praying, worshiping and praising.

b) Through preaching and reading the Bible.

c) Through fighting people

i)(1 mark)

ii).....(1 mark)

Or,

Choose, among the following, any two reasons why Muslims go to perform prayers.

a) To ask for forgiveness from God (Allah) and show obedience to Him.

b) To abuse people and do bad things

c) To ask for God's protection and communicate to Him.

i)(1 mark)

ii)(1 mark)

50) Choose, from the following examples, any two kind deeds that believers can show to their communities and neighbours.

a) Showing love and care for people.

b) Slapping people constantly.

c) Showing kindness and helping people.

d) Abusing people every day.

i)(1 mark)

ii)(1 mark)

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