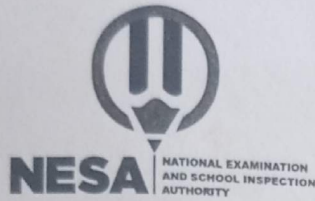


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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Don't open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 2) This paper consists of **four** sections **A, B, C** and **D**.

Section A: Comprehension (20 marks)

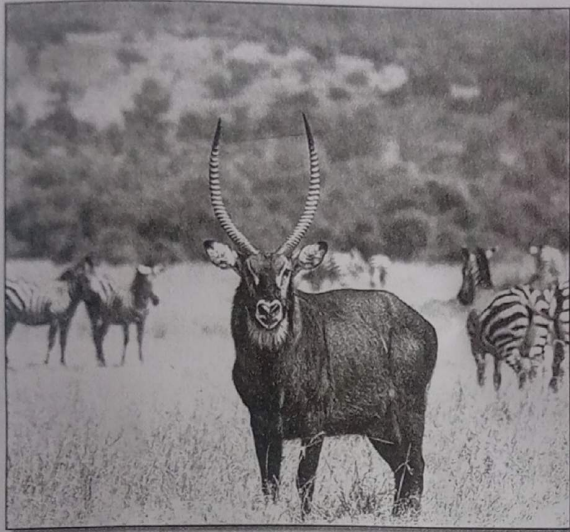
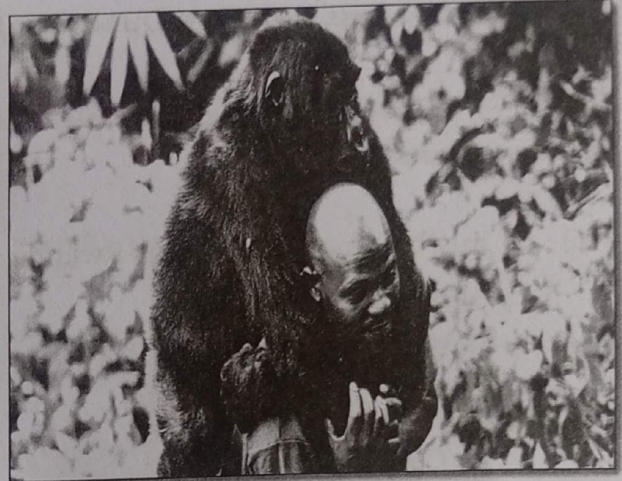
Section B: Vocabulary (25 marks)

Section C: Language use (40 marks)

Section C: Composition (15 marks)

- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Read each question carefully before answering it.
- 5) Answer the questions in the space provided in this question paper
- 6) Use only a **blue** or **black** pen.

Read the passage below and then answer the questions that follow.

WILD ANIMALS**1****2**

Rwanda is a country in East Africa with many wild animals and beautiful nature. It is known as the “Land of a Thousand Hills” because it has many green hills and valleys. Rwanda also has forests, rivers, and lakes. These natural places give animals food, water, and safe homes. To protect nature, Rwanda has national parks where people take care of animals and plants.

One famous place is the Volcanoes National Park. It is a home to mountain gorillas, which are rare animals in the world. Gorillas live in families and move together in the forest. They eat leaves, roots, and fruits. In the southwest of Rwanda, there is the Nyungwe Forest National Park. This forest has chimpanzees, monkeys, butterflies, and many kinds of birds. It is one of the largest forests in East Africa.

In the east of Rwanda, there is Akagera National Park. This park has wide grasslands, lakes, and wetlands. Many big animals live there, such as elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, buffaloes, and hippos. Crocodiles and birds can be seen near the water. Akagera is a good example of savannah wildlife in East Africa.

Wild animals are very important to Rwanda. They help keep nature healthy and balanced. Many visitors come to see these animals, which helps the country earn money from tourism. This money supports local communities, schools, and conservation work. By protecting wild animals, Rwanda teaches people to respect nature and care for the environment for the future.

READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(14 MARKS)

1) Choose and circle the best alternative from the choices given. (1 mark for each correct answer)

- i) In which part of Africa is Rwanda located?
 - A) North Africa
 - B) West Africa
 - C) East Africa
 - D) Central Africa
- ii) Rwanda is called the “Land of a Thousand Hills” because it has:
 - A) High mountains
 - B) Many hills
 - C) Wide plains
 - D) Long valleys
- iii) Why are the national parks important in Rwanda?
 - A) To build houses
 - B) To protect animals
 - C) To grow crops
 - D) To make roads
- iv) Which animal lives in the Volcanoes National Park?
 - A) Elephant
 - B) Lion
 - C) Zebra
 - D) Mountain gorilla
- v) Gorillas mainly live in:
 - A) Open plains
 - B) Dry deserts
 - C) Thick forests
 - D) Near lakes

- vi) What do gorillas mainly eat?
- A) Meat and fish
 - B) Leaves and plants
 - C) Insects and seeds
 - D) Roots and fruits
- vii) In which part of Rwanda is Nyungwe Forest found?
- A) Central part
 - B) East part
 - C) Southwest part
 - D) Northern part
- viii) Which animals live in Nyungwe Forest?
- A) Lions and elephants
 - B) Crocodiles and hippos
 - C) Zebras and giraffes
 - D) Chimpanzees and monkeys
- ix) In which part of Rwanda is the Akagera National Park found?
- A) West part
 - B) South part
 - C) North part
 - D) East part
- x) Which park is known for many chimpanzees and monkeys?
- A) Akagera National Park
 - B) Volcanoes National Park
 - C) Nyungwe Forest
 - D) Gishwati Forest
- xi) The verb **“to protect”** in the passage means:
- A) To watch carefully
 - B) To feed animals
 - C) To build something
 - D) To keep safe
- xii) Which of the following sentences is correct?
- A) Gorillas eats leaves.
 - B) Gorillas eating leaves.
 - C) Gorillas eat leafs.
 - D) Gorillas eat leaves.

- xiii) Why are wild animals important to Rwanda?
- A) They help nature grow.
 - B) They destroy forests.
 - C) They support nature and tourism.
 - D) They stop farming.
- xiv) Which of the following is an effect of tourism in Rwanda?
- A) It helps communities and schools.
 - B) It increases traffic and roads.
 - C) It pollutes lakes and rivers.
 - D) It destroys forests and trees.

2) A) Write the names of two (2) animals observed in the pictures above.

(2 marks)

B) Identify any two (2) ways people can protect wildlife.

(2 marks)

C) Give any two (2) importance of wildlife according to the passage.

(2 marks)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

(25 MARKS)

3) Answer each of the following sentences with either True (T) or False (F)

(6 marks)

- a) Rwanda is called the "**Land of a Thousand Hills**" because it has many green hills.
- b) Forests, rivers, and lakes are **natural places** that give animals food, water, and safe homes.
- c) The word "**rare**" in the text means animals that are common in the world.
- d) The word "**wetlands**" refers to places which are dry.....

- e) Wild animals in Rwanda are said to be **'important'** to mean that they are **'valuable'**.
- f) Killing animals is protecting them

4) Choose and circle the letter that corresponds to the correct answer. (6 marks)

- i) Which sentence uses transport vocabulary correctly?
- A) The boat flies in the air.
 - B) The train moves on the railway.
 - C) The car sails on water.
 - D) The plane drives on the road.
- ii) A pupil says: **"I go to school by boat."**
- Which situation makes this sentence correct?
- A) The school is across a river.
 - B) The school is near the road.
 - C) The pupil walks to school.
 - D) The pupil uses a bicycle.
- iii) Which sentence shows the correct meaning of the word **"airport"**?
- A) An airport is where buses stop all the times.
 - B) An airport is where planes land and take off.
 - C) An airport is where trains meet.
 - D) An airport is where ships park.
- iv) Choose the sentence that is clear.
- A) The lorry carries many goods.
 - B) The bicycle carries heavy machines.
 - C) The plane moves on the road.
 - D) The boat travels in the sky.
- v) John wants to travel a short distance near his home which is not near water bodies. Which means of transport is most suitable?
- A) Aeroplane
 - B) Ship
 - C) Bicycle
 - D) Train

vi) Which word completes the sentence correctly?

"The children waited at the _____ for the bus."

- A) Harbour
- B) Airport
- C) Port
- D) Station

5) Choose a word from the following list and complete each sentence: **surveyor, journalist, chef, architect, pilot, mechanic, pharmacist** (7 marks)

- A) A person who designs buildings and plans their construction is an _____.
- B) A _____ repairs cars, motorcycles, and other machines.
- C) A person who reports news for newspapers, radio, or television is a _____.
- D) A _____ prepares and sells medicine in a pharmacy.
- E) A person who measures land and draws maps or plans is called _____.
- F) My brother flies an airplane. He is a _____.
- G) He cooks food in a hotel. He is a _____.

6) Complete the following sentences using words given in the box. (6 marks)

last year, every morning, yesterday, ago, tomorrow, in the future

- a) Many farmers planted beans and maize during the rainy season.
- b), the blacksmith repaired farming tools for the community.
- c) My grandfather learned traditional basket weaving many years
- d) Artisans will sell their crafts at the market
- e), more young people will learn modern and traditional farming skills.
- f) My sister waters her flowers

SECTION C: LANGUAGE USE

(40 MARKS)

7) Complete the sentences below using **like**, **dislike** or **prefer** followed by the correct form of the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

- A) I _____ (watch) cartoons for a longtime. It makes me become dizzy.
- B) She _____ (dance) to singing.
- C) My brother _____ (play) football when it's raining. This makes him dirty.
- D) We _____ (travel) to staying home.
- E) They _____ (listen) to music when they are relaxing.

8) Complete the sentences with: **who**, **whom**, **that** or **whose** (5 marks)

- a) The woman _____ lives next to me is friendly.
- b) This is the dog _____ barks at night.
- c) I know the teacher _____ you met yesterday.
- d) The man _____ car was stolen is very sad.
- e) She is someone _____ helps everyone.

9) Use the words given in brackets correctly to complete the sentences below. (5 marks)

- A) The pupils read the story very _____. (careful)
- B) This is the _____ book I have read this term. (interesting)
- C) The boy was _____ while reading the sad story. (cry)
- D) The red storybook belongs to _____. (they)
- E) A novel is usually _____ than a short story. (long)

10) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets. (7 marks)

- a) We plant trees. They give us fresh air. (Join sentences using: **'because'**)

- b) This water is very dirty. People can't use it. (Use: **'so...that'**)

- c) People won't be healthy if they do not protect the environment. (Use: **'Unless'**)

d) Rivers are important for our environment. Lakes are important for our environment. (Join sentences using: **'Both...and'**)

e) Rivers provide water to use. Forests help to clean the air we breathe. (Use: **'and'** to join the sentences.)

f) I went to visit my grandmother yesterday. (Put the sentence in **negative form**)

g) We are doing English Exam, _____? (Add a question tag)

11) Identify all the words which are not well written in the following paragraph and correct them. **(8 marks)**

The whether today is very hott and windi. It rains hevly in the morning and the sun is brite in the afternoon. The skye is cloudy and it feels verri cool near the river.

Corrected paragraph:

- 12) Find 7 words that describe John's school in the following puzzle and circle them. The first one has been given. (6 marks)

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- 13) Replace the underlined words with suitable personal pronouns. (4 marks)

a) Peter and I study the same subjects.

b) The teacher explains Science to the children.

c) The Science teacher uses the cow's ear as an example.

d) Solange's brother teaches Mathematics at our school.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION

(15 MARKS)

- 14) Choose one (1) topic among the following and develop it according to the instructions given.

- In not more than 150 words, write a composition about how your family members help each other.
- Write a letter to your friend explaining why respect is important in your family.

Note: Your name is: **INEZA GLORY** from **Ruhango district**.

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