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Duration: Two hours

Marks: /100

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) Answer all the questions in this question paper.
4) You must use a **blue** or **black** pen.
5) For Multiple Choice Questions, circle a letter corresponding to the correct answer

1) Rwanda is bordered to the East by: **(2 marks)**
   A) Kenya
   B) Uganda
   C) Burundi
   D) Tanzania

2) Which activity best helps in protecting the environment in our country? **(2 marks)**
   A) Cutting trees
   B) Burning forests
   C) Planting trees
   D) Destroying the environment

3) Which one of the following is a human right? **(2 marks)**
   A) Right to education
   B) Right to abuse people
   C) Right to steal
   D) Right to destroy property

4) Give any two economic activities carried out in Rwanda.
   i) ..... **(1mark)**
   ii) ..... **(1mark)**

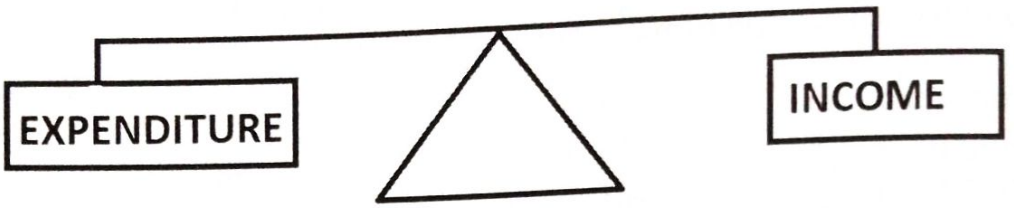
5) Rwanda is a landlocked country. What does this mean? **(2 marks)**
   A) No mountains
   B) No direct access to the sea
   C) No rivers and lakes
   D) Rwanda is a desert country

6) Select one risky unacceptable behaviour in Rwandan society. **(2 marks)**
   A) Greeting
   B) Praying
   C) Helping
   D) Fighting

7) which one of the following is the way to solve conflicts among the people in your province? **(2 marks)**
   A) By mediation
   B) By bullying
   C) By fighting
   D) By abusing people

8) Which type of a budget shown in the diagram below? **(2 marks)**

A) Surplus budget
B) Balanced budget
C) Deficit budget
D) Consumer budget



9) Study the diagram below, and answer the following questions.

A) Write down the name of the instrument shown in the diagram above.

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

B) Give at least one weather instrument which is kept in side this metallic box above.

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

10) List down any two ways to promote personal hygiene.

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

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

11) Study the table below showing monthly expenses of a family budget.

ITEMS	AMOUNT OF MONEY IN (FRW)
Food and beverage cost	80,000
School Fees cost	150,000
Transport cost	30,000

i) Which of the following is a total monthly expenses of that family? **(2 marks)**

A) 110,000 Frw
B) 150,000 Frw
C) 260, 000 Frw
D) 620,000 Frw

12) Which one of the following is a need? **(2 marks)**

A) New phone
B) Toy
C) Necklace
D) Food

13) Which of the following is a reason why the government collects taxes? **(2 marks)**

A) Building infrastructure
B) Paying workers
C) Provision of service
D) All of the above

14) Saving money helps people to: **(2 marks)**

A) Waste money
B) Prepare for the future
C) Become poor
D) Abuse others

15) "Ubumwe" in the national motto of Rwanda means: **(2 marks)**

A) Work
B) Patriotism
C) Unity
D) Wealth

16) Which of the following explains democracy? **(2 marks)**

A) People choose their leaders freely.
B) Only one person rules forever.
C) No rules exist.
D) Fighting in the country.

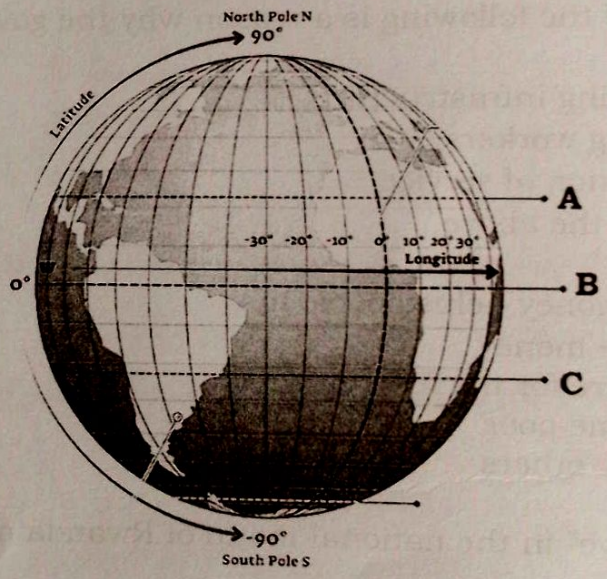
17) Match terms in Column **A** with their corresponding meanings in Column **B** **(3 marks)**

Column A	Column B
i) Citizen	a) Person who does something brave to help people.
ii) Hero	b) Person who leads others.
iii) Leader	c) Person who belongs to a country.

18) The head of the state in Rwanda is called: **(2 marks)**

A) Prime Minister
B) King
C) Governor
D) President

19) Observe the diagram shown below and answer the following questions.



i) Which of the following is correct about the diagram? **(2 marks)**

A) Line **A** is the Tropic of Capricorn
B) Line **C** is the Equator
C) Line **B** is the Prime meridian
D) Line **A** is the Tropic of cancer

ii) The Equator is an imaginary line that divides the Earth into: **(2 marks)**

A) East and West
B) North and South
C) Land and water
D) Europe and Asia

20) Match the National park found in Rwanda with its location: **(3 marks)**

National park	Location
i) Nyungwe National park	a) In Northern Province
ii) Akagera National park	b) In Southwest
iii) Volcanoes National Park	c) In Eastern Province

21) Match cash crops grown in Africa with the products got from them. **(2 marks)**

Crops	Final Products
i) Sugarcane	a) Clothes
ii) Cotton	b) Sugar

22) Write in full the following abbreviations **(2 marks)**

i) WHO.....

ii) WFP.....

23) During a long dry season, which problem is MOST likely to occur? **(2 marks)**

A) Flooding
B) Heavy rainfall
C) Coldness during day time
D) Water shortage

24) The Northern province of Rwanda mostly has: **(2 marks)**

A) Flat plains
B) Mountains
C) Desert
D) Oceans

25) Trees are important because they: **(2 marks)**

A) Provide oxygen
B) Cause soil erosion
C) Pollute the air
D) Cause diseases

26) Road transport is the movement of people and goods using: **(2 marks)**

A) Ships and boats
B) Airplanes
C) Vehicles
D) Pipeline

27) Which of the following is a natural resource? **(2 marks)**

A) Forest
B) Book
C) Car
D) Door

28) Use **True** or **False** for each of the following sentences. **(1 mark)**

i) Communication is the exchange of information between people. _____
ii) Communication only happens when people speak. _____

29) Which of the following is an importance of tourism in Rwanda? **(2 marks)**

A) Brings money to our country.
B) Creates jobs (drivers, guides, hotel workers).
C) Encourages people to protect nature and animals in parks
D) All of the above

30) Use **True** or **False** for the following sentences: **(1 mark)**

i) Population census helps to know the number of people in the country.

_____

ii) Population census helps to know the number of stars in the sky. _____

31) Give any two reasons why the government of Rwanda protects mountain gorillas in the volcano national park. **(2 marks)**

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32) State any two importance of cattle kept during the pre-colonial Rwanda period. **(2 marks)**

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33) The following were raw materials that were used to make crafts in traditional Rwandan culture, EXCEPT: **(2 marks)**

A) Clay
B) Reeds
C) Gold
D) Grasses

34) Which two European countries that colonized Rwanda? **(2 marks)**

A) Belgium and Italy
B) Germany and France
C) Ethiopia and Liberia
D) Germany and Belgium

35) Who stopped the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi? **(2 marks)**

A) UN peacekeepers
B) RPF Soldiers
C) European soldiers
D) AU Soldiers

36) How did the government try to unite people after the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi? **(2 marks)**

A) By promoting national unity and reconciliation.
B) By increasing hatred among people.
C) By dividing and abusing communities.
D) By banning celebrations.

37) Match the people in column A with their responsibilities in column B: **(2 marks)**

Column A	**Column B**
i) Chief of cattle	a) Managed land problems.
ii) Chief of land	b) Cared for the animals
iii) Military chief	c) Led the kingdom
iv) King	d) Led the army to protect and expand the Kingdom.

38) Use words given in brackets to complete the following sentences related to traditional Rwanda: (Barter trade, totem). **(1 mark)**

i) Each clan had a special animal symbol called a .....

ii) Rwanda had no money, so people used .....

39) Identify any two consequences of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**

40) Match the term given below with its meaning: **(1 mark)**

Term	Meaning
i) Genocide ideology	a) Working to stop Genocide before it happens.
ii) Genocide prevention	b) Believing or supporting the killing of people because of their race, religion, or ethnic group.

*Some questions from **41** to **50**, answer **either** the questions on Christian faith **or** the questions on Islamic faith, but **not** both.*

41) Respecting elders is an example of: **(2 marks)**

A) Moral value
B) Dishonesty
C) Theft
D) Lying

42) Honesty is characterised by: **(2 marks)**

A) Telling the truth
B) Stealing
C) Lying
D) Cheating exams

43) Match the type of Revelation with its description: **(2 marks)**

Type of Revelation	Description
i) General Revelation	a) God shows himself through nature and creation.
ii) Special Revelation	b) God speaks to us through prophets and Holy Scriptures.

44) Praying is important because it: **(2 marks)**

A) Causes laziness
B) Brings us closer to God
C) Wastes time
D) Makes us sick

45) Name two things that distinguish the day and night. **(2 marks)**

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46) Use **True** or **False** for each of the following statements: **(2 marks)**

i) Helping poor children to study is a good behaviour. _____

ii) Abusing people is regarded as good manner. _____

47) Identify the days of worship of the following religious sects: **(2 marks)**

i) Muslims: .....

ii) Catholics: .....

48) Use the words given in brackets to complete the following sentences: (hearts, holy) **(2 marks)**

i) The Bible and Qur'an are ..... Books.

ii) God reveals himself in our .....when we choose to do good.

49) **EITHER**. State any two importance of the holy Bible to a Christian.

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

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

OR. Give any two benefits of Zakat in Islamic faith.

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

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

50) **Either,** the following are attributes of God according to the Christian faith. 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 Muslims should show kindness and love to non-Muslims .....

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