**MINEDUC S2 ENGLISH EXAM**

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**EASTER PROVINCE**

**GATSIBO DISTRICT DURATION: 3 hours Student’s names and class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

INSTRUCTIONS:

* This paper consists of two sections **A, B** and **C**

**SECTION A**: Comprehension and Vocabulary

**SECTION B**: Grammar and Language structure

**SECTION C:** Writing skills

* Answer all questions as instructed in all sections
1. **Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow.**

**The exploitation of natural resources in Rwanda**

All of us, particularly the rural population, rely heavily on the natural resources of the country for our livelihood. Conservation is not a pie-in-the-sky ideology. Exploitation can have a positive and a negative meaning. When we use our natural resources, we need to do so sustainably. We cannot reduce and destroy them. For example, we need factories to create jobs. However, if factories pollute our air and water, we are solving one problem, but creating another. Industries should find ways to deal with the pollution from manufacturing processes. They are sometimes reluctant to do this, because it means extra expenditure.

The rapidly-increasing population is placing additional strain on our resources. Every year we need more water, more land to be cultivated and more fuel for cooking. We also need more food to feed the people and animals and more jobs. We can only satisfy these needs if we use our resources in a sustainable way. We must not pollute our water sources. We can prevent sewage pollution by building latrines far away from water sources. We need to maintain efficient sewerage works in the cities. Fertilisers on farms should be used with care so that they do not pollute water sources. We should cultivate land so that it does not cause erosion. This will prevent soil and fertiliser from being washed away and polluting the rivers. Trees are cut down to provide fuel for cooking, charcoal and more land. Trees are the ‘lungs’ of the earth, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. Their roots also lock moisture in the soil. Without trees, we will experience erosion and a build-up of carbon dioxide. When trees are cut down, they must be replaced. But trees take a long time to grow. We must control the removal of trees to prevent deforestation.

**Comprehension questions: Answer the following questions in full sentences. /15 marks**

1. What do you think a pie-in-the-sky ideology is?

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1. Why is conservation not a ‘pie-in-the-sky ideology’?

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1. Explain the meaning of exploitation.

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1. What is the importance of forests? Mention two facts.

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1. Why do you think it is important to prevent the pollution of our water?

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1. How can the pollution of water by sewage be prevented in the rural areas?

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1. How can the pollution of water by sewage be prevented in the cities?

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1. How do fertilisers end up in the rivers?

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1. **VOCABULARY**
2. **Complete the sentences with words from the vocabulary box below / 5 marks**

numerous rolling hills density satisfactorily enviable vision intergovernmental organisation insurance shift professionals IT specialists consultants increased significantly.

a) Rwanda’s economy is performing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b) Teachers, lawyers and doctors are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they are well trained for their jobs.

c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opportunities are available for people who study hard.

d) IT is the future and therefore IT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are in high demand.

e) It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the medium of instruction from one language to another.

1. **Complete the sentences with words from the vocabulary box below / 5 marks**

University institution qualification college study examination

1. Although he has good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he does not have any experience.
2. Mutesi is going to a nursing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to obtain a nursing qualification.
3. To get anywhere in life you have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hard and pass exams.
4. At the end of the year we have to pass an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to move up to the next level of education.
5. If you want to be a doctor or a lawyer you have to go to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Use the comparative form in brackets to complete the sentence correctly. /5 marks**

a) Rwanda is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in size than Burundi. (small/big)

b) Tanzania has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population than Kenya. (large/small)

c) Kenya’s surface area is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than that of Uganda. (extensive)

d) Rwanda’s population in the west and south is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than in the east. (high/low)

e) Tanzania’s coastline is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than that of Kenya. (long/short)

1. **Find the five-letter words in this block. The words are arranged vertically, horizontally and diagonally. Make a list of the words you find. There 22 words in total**. **/10 marks**

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1. **GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE STRUCTURE**
2. **Change the sentences below into passive voice. / 5 marks**
3. The citizens chose their representatives.

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1. The leaders provided local services.

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1. The members of parliament make laws.

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1. We eat fruits regularly.

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1. My father has built this house.

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1. **Make correct sentences as from the table. /10 marks**

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| When | I am eighteen years old,I join a vocational collegeI join universityI have a teaching qualificationI pass the exams highly | I will | do my examination in order to go to university.study veterinary medicine in order to be a vet.teach in a secondary school.join university in order to study Law.study masonry in order to be a mason. |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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6. **Use would have to, has to, had to, or in order to + infinitive to complete the sentences. / 10 marks**
7. Akaliza said she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to university, but she did not know if her marks were good enough.
8. Mutanguha said he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_much harder because he was not performing well.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this examination if I want to continue to S3.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his English marks, Mutanguha enrolled for extra classes.
11. Ingabire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_harder if she wants to improve her marks.
12. **Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. / 10 marks**
13. Last year they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_secondary school. ( start)
14. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_nervous about starting a new school this coming year. (be)
15. Some of them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to boarding school now. ( go)
16. They normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to take responsibility for their own work. ( learn)
17. The teachers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them very busy during their first term to come. (keep)
18. **Fill in an appropriate adverb of frequency in each of the sentences. / 10marks**

Always usually generally normally often frequently regularly sometimes occasionally seldom rarely hardly ever never

1. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_encourages us to read English.
2. We enjoy TV, but we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have time to watch programmes.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_listen to the radio to keep up with the news.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_buy magazines because they are expensive and we can not afford them.
5. Our library keeps magazines and newspapers, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_go there to read our favourite publications.

**SECTION C:** **Writing skills /15 marks**

Write three paragraphs on preventing pollution in Rwanda.

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