

TOR – Tourism Geography

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**ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2016,
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EXAM TITLE: Tourism Geography

OPTION: Tourism (TOR)

DURATION: 3hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

The paper is composed of **three (3) main Sections** as follows:

Section I: Seventeen (17) compulsory questions. 55 marks

Section II: Attempt any three (3) out of five questions. 30 marks

Section III: Attempt any one (1) out of three questions. 15 marks

Note:

Every candidate is required to carefully comply with the above instructions. Penalty measures will be applied on their strict consideration.

Section I. Seventeen (17) Compulsory questions**55 marks**

- 01.** Give three reasons why knowledge of geography is very important for the tourism business in Rwanda. **3 marks**
- 02.** Define weather and outline four elements of weather. **3 marks**
- 03.** Mention four factors which influence the climatic conditions in Rwanda. **4 marks**
- 04.** Briefly describe four relief regions of Rwanda. **4 marks**
- 05.** Which three types of vegetation that can be identified by tourists in the Akagera National Park? **3 marks**
- 06.** Give three forests which are “protected areas” in Rwanda. **3 marks**
- 07.** Which is the biggest Lake in Rwanda and what type of lake is it? **2 marks**
- 08.** Mention three tourism activities which are carried out by tourists on the Lakes in Rwanda. **3 marks**
- 09.** Define the process of volcanicity and give four resultant landforms which tourists can view in Rwanda. **4 marks**
- 10.** Which two east African countries are crossed by the Equator? **2 marks**
- 11.** Give the two major river basins which are a part of Rwanda and give an example of one river which connects to each of them? **4 marks**
- 12.** Define Omnivores and give two examples of omnivores which can be found in the Nyungwe National Park. **4 marks**
- 13.** What is the difference between the primary and secondary consumers in a food chain? Give one example of each consumer in the Akagera National Park. **4 marks**
- 14.** Define Agro tourism and mention two agro tourism products which can be enjoyed by tourists in Rwanda? **4 marks**
- 15.** Mention three of the Virunga Mountains which are found both in Rwanda and Uganda and their height. **3 marks**
- 16.** Identify three reptile species which are found in the Akagera National Park. **3 marks**
- 17.** Give two types of protected areas which are found in Rwanda. **2 marks**

Section II. Choose and Answer any three (3) questions

30 marks

18. (a) Outline five instruments found in a weather station and briefly state their functions.
(b) Give two types of rainfall which are received in Rwanda. In which Provinces are they received?
(c) Mention three ways in which the climate conditions of Rwanda influence the tourism. **10 marks**
19. (a) Outline five characteristics of the savannah grassland vegetation.
(b) Give five causes of local community encroachment on the wetlands in Rwanda. **10 marks**
20. (a) Mention five tourist attractions of tourist curiosity around the northern province of Rwanda.
(b) Give five species of mammals which can be found in the Akagera National Park. **10 marks**
21. (a) Outline five types of landforms which tourists can view in Rwanda.
(b) Mention five ways in which the local community is participating in tourism in Rwanda. **10 marks**
22. (a) What is the difference between abiotic and biotic factors?
(b) Give four examples of abiotic and biotic factors which influence life in an ecosystem. **10 marks**

Section III. Choose and Answer any one (1) question

15 marks

23. a) Briefly explain five ways in which the forests of Rwanda are used for tourism activities.
(b) Outline five human activities which threaten the conservation of forests in Rwanda.
(c) State five measures which can be used against deforestation in Rwanda. **15 marks**
24. (a) Briefly explain four internal geomorphic processes which have led to the formation of landforms in Africa.
(b) Give three rock types which are found in Rwanda.
(c) Mention four tourist activities which can be enjoyed by tourists in the Volcanoes National Park. **15 marks**
25. (a) Briefly explain five benefits of the local community participation in tourism for Rwanda.
(b) What is a plateau? State three types of plateau which are found around the world.
(c) Give five types of accommodation facilities which are used by tourists in Rwanda. **15 marks**