

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



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History I

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ORDINARY LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2011

SUBJECT: HISTORY

PAPER 1: HISTORY OF AFRICA

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

There are 10 questions in this paper.

Answer only **4 questions** of your choice.

Each question carries 25 marks.

NB: History questions should be answered in essay form.

Attempt any 4 questions

1. Explain the main famines that ravaged Rwanda before 1962. **(25 marks)**
2. Discuss the characteristics of kingdoms in the pre-colonial African societies? **(25 marks)**
3. Describe the contribution of ancient Greeks to modern civilization. **(25 marks)**
4. Account for the decline of Songhai Empire. **(25 marks)**
5. What were the effects of slave trade on Africa? **(25 marks)**
6. Discuss factors that led to the birth of trade unions in the World. **(25 marks)**
7. What are the reasons for the rise and growth of African nationalism during the 20th century? **(25 marks)**
9. Examine the role of explorers in the Colonization of Africa. **(25 marks)**
10. Account for the outbreak of the 1896 Chimurenga uprising. **(25 marks)**