

**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA
KIGALI CITY
NYARUGENGE DISTRICT**

**HISTORY EXAMINATION
MARCH 2009**

TIME: 3HOURS

LEVEL: SENIOR THREE

MAX: 100MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all questions in Section A

Answer three questions in Section B

Follow the instructions before the question strictly.

SECTION A (55marks)

1. Explain the characteristics of the 18th century philosophers and ideologies 5marks
2. Describe the settlement of North America. (5marks)
3. Describe the Rwandan concept of God. (5marks)
4. The division of history varies according to people, regions and their cultures. In case of Rwanda how can you divide its history? (3marks)
5. Explain the impacts of the American revolution.(5marks)
6. Explain the effects of the French revolution in France. (5mark)
7. Give and explain the causes of the scramble for Africa in the 19th Century.(6marks)
8. Briefly explain four reasons for the decline of ancient Ghana.(4marks)
9. Mention 3factors responsible for the development of the trans Atlantic trade.(3mark)
10. Explain the social conditions of France before the outbreak of the French revolution.(4marks)
11. Explain the causes of the decline of the transSaharan trade.(4marks)
12. Give the differences between assimilation and direct rule.(6marks)

SECTION B (45marks)

Answer any three questions of your choice

1. Discuss the impact of the coming of the missionaries to Africa.(15marks)
2. Why did African resistance to colonial rule fail?(15marks)
3. What were the reasons for the decline of the Napoleonic Empire?(15marks)
4. Discuss the problems that were faced by the transitional government of Rwanda after the Genocide of 1994.(15marks)
5. Explain the causes of the American revolution.(15marks)

GOOD LUCK!