

# YEAR 2011

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## PUPIL'S FULL NAME

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## REVISION OF EXTRACTED QUESTIONS FROM PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION 2011 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Duration: 2 hours

### SECTION A: Reading comprehension and writing (30 marks) Read the following passage and answer questions that follow.

David Kananga

1. David is a 16-year old long distance runner studying at Kalambi Secondary School, near his home at the foothills of Mount Muhabura. He runs both the marathon and the half marathon. He practices the half marathon by running on the road to the Cyanika Trading Centre twenty one kilometres away. When he is practicing the marathon, he runs all the way back without stopping. He has already come fast in many important competitions and his dream is to run for Rwanda in the Junior Olympics next year.
2. As well as spending many hours on the road, David also makes time for studying and for friends.
3. *"I have lots of friends who run and we are very close. It's much easier for me to have friends who are runners because they also have to get up early to practice like me and they understand this kind of life. However, I'm not so different from other people of my age. In my free time i also enjoy watching movies and traditional dancing. There are also some good things about running for my school. I travel to a lot of competitions and I've made friends with runners from other schools and from other parts of the world."*
4. David is becoming well known in Rwanda and he believes it is important to get more young people interested in running. I don't mind talking to journalists and having my photographs taken, but last year I was on TV and that was much more fun.

### Circle the letter that shows the correct answer (16 marks)

1. David runs a short marathon and a long one.  
a. True                      b. False                      c. The passage does not say
2. David hopes he will become an Olympic runner.  
a. True                      b. False                      c. The passage does not say
3. David knows that he is better at short races than long ones.  
a. True                      b. False                      c. The passage does not say

4. David has won a lot of short and long running competitions.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. The passage does not say
5. It is difficult for David to make friends with other people who run.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. The passage does not say.
6. David likes doing the same things as other teenagers.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. The passage does not say.
7. David has met people from different countries at running competitions.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. The passage does not say
8. David prefers speaking to journalists to being on Television.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. The passage does not say
9. Rewrite David's words in paragraph 3 in the passage above (in italics), using reported speech. Replace all the short verb forms. The first sentence is done for you: (8 marks)

*David has lots of friends and they are very close.*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_

10. David is your friend and neighbour. He has sent his younger brother to you with the following message:

From: David

To: (you)

It's great you can come to my home this evening to read some new stories. I have received lots of them from my uncle who works in a bookshop. What time can you come? Which kind of stories do you like to read? What would you like to eat?

Write a reply to David and answer the questions. Your reply should be very short, but in complete sentences. (6marks)

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### SECTION B: GRAMMAR (40 marks)

Read the sentences about a new youth centre. Choose the best word (a, b or c) for each space.

11. Last month a youth centre \_\_\_\_\_ near Juma's house.
  - a. opened
  - b. began
  - c. arrived
12. The youth centre quickly became \_\_\_\_\_ with Juma and his friends.
  - a. favourite
  - b. popular
  - c. excellent
13. It only \_\_\_\_\_ Juma five minutes to get to the centre.
  - a. takes
  - b. has
  - c. gets

14. Juma often \_\_\_\_\_ his friends there after school.

- a. waits                      b. meets                      c. goes

15. The centre has different \_\_\_\_\_ of games that they can play.

- a. things                      b. ways                      c. kinds

16. Juma thinks there is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ information in the reading room.

- a. certain                      b. sure                      c. useful

**Complete the following conversations. For each question, mark a, b or c. (8 marks)**

17. Why didn't you come to the pool yesterday?

- a. I didn't see them there.                      b. It was a great time                      c. I was doing something else

18. I have to go home now.

- a. Have you been there before?                      b. It's still quite early.                      c. How long was it for?

19. Whose pen is that?

- a. It's not there.                      b. Wasn't it?                      c. I'm not sure.

20. There weren't any more tickets for the match.

- a. That's a pity.                      b. It isn't enough                      c. I hope so.

**In each of the following questions, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets. (20 mks)**

21. That lunch is delicious. (Re-write beginning: What a \_\_\_\_\_!)

22. Jennifer does not like running. Jane does not like running. (Begin: Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_.)

23. Haruna is a good footballer. Everyone admires him. (Re-write using: \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.)

24. He began working this morning. He is still working. (Re-write as one sentence: He has \_\_\_\_\_.)

25. Kamanzi is a little boy but he runs faster than boys who are much bigger. (Begin: Although \_\_\_\_\_.)

26. The room was very big. It could hold 5000 people. (Re-write using: "enough")

27. When they arrived, we had finished eating. (Re-write using: "after")

28. Marvin failed the test. Michael failed the test, too. (Re-write as one sentence using: "both")

29. Laughing at others is wrong. (Re-write beginning: It is \_\_\_\_\_.)

30. A bicycle is fast. A motor cycle is faster. (Re-write as one sentence ending: \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle.)

### **SECTION C: VOCABULARY (30 marks)**

**Read the description of some words about the free time that people have. What is the word for each one?**

31. People who like watching football often go to this place.

S \_\_\_\_\_

32. If you enjoy taking photographs, you will need this.

C \_\_\_\_\_

33. People who like swimming in the sea often go here.

B \_\_\_\_\_

34. You may play this instrument if you like music.

G \_\_\_\_\_

35. If you enjoy camping, you will need to take this with you.

T \_\_\_\_\_

**In the following questions, re-write giving the opposite form of the underlined words or group of words.**

36. Kibonge is the strongest boy in his class.

\_\_\_\_\_

37. \_\_\_\_\_ stories about AIDS stopped them from getting married. (true)

\_\_\_\_\_

38. The teacher walked quickly into the classroom.

\_\_\_\_\_

39. Jane was kind to her cat.

\_\_\_\_\_

40. A lorry knocked down a \_\_\_\_\_ at the corner of the road. (cow)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the passage below by filling the correct word in the spaces provided. Write only one word in each space. (10 marks)**

My name is Martha. I'm twelve and I live in Gisenyi. I \_\_\_\_\_ two brothers, Habimana and Rugwiro. Both of \_\_\_\_\_ are a few years older \_\_\_\_\_ me. My sister, Maria, is \_\_\_\_\_ youngest in my family and it was her tenth birthday \_\_\_\_\_ week.

I love spending time \_\_\_\_\_ my friends. We often \_\_\_\_\_ shopping or play netball together. I really enjoy traditional dancing too. I joined a cultural dance group five years \_\_\_\_\_ and I go there twice \_\_\_\_\_ week to practice. I've learned a \_\_\_\_\_ of interesting things about my country's music and dancing.