

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ORDINARY LEVEL
SENIOR ONE**

ENGLISH EXAMINATION/50 marks

Instructions:

- ✓ Any kind of cheating is not tolerated.
 - ✓ Answer all questions as instructed.
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I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. /15 marks.

MY AMAZING SCHOOL

My school is Uwamahoro Secondary School. It was **set up** in 1945. Calitas Uwamahoro donated five acres of land and money to build it. It is located ten kilometres from Muhanga Town.

A man-made forest, a garden and playground surround my school. The school is made up of two beautiful rows of a three-storey building. This is where the classes are. There is another big **structure** that houses the staffroom and the library. The staffroom structure makes the school **landscape**, from the sky, look like a perfect letter U.

The Head Teacher's Office and the Clerk's Office are at the back of the building. Also, there is a Laboratory, Teachers' Common-rooms and Scouts Room. We also have a hostel where we sleep.

We have twenty-three teachers, a storekeeper, a librarian, an accounts clerk, three cooks and two guards. All the teachers in the school are highly qualified and experienced. The head teacher teaches History and Geography. Her deputy teaches English and Literature. I like studying Mathematics and English.

We have about four hundred and fifty students in our school. Our school uniform consists of white shirts and brown trousers for boys. The same colours apply for the girls: white blouses and brown skirts.

Classes begin at 8 a.m. after the **assembly**, and run up to 5 p.m. We have a total of nine periods of forty-five minutes each. We usually get a short break of fifteen minutes and a longer one of thirty minutes. We usually have a library period in our weekly **routine**. We borrow books from our library and return them after a week.

We learn English, Literature, Mathematics, Kinyarwanda, Geography, History, Entrepreneurship, Biology, Physics, French and Religious Studies. After end-of-term exams, we are ranked according to our subject **scores**. I love my school very much.

Comprehension questions

1. Match the words in A with their correct meanings in B

Column A	Column B
1. set up	A. the number of marks somebody gets in a test

2. structure	B. a meeting of teachers and students, especially at the beginning of a school day
3. landscape	C. the normal order and way in which you do things in a place
4. assembly	D. established
5. routine	E. a thing made up of several parts, especially a building
6. score	F. everything you can see when you look across a large area of land

2. The name of the school in the passage is
3. The school was started in
4. Which of the following options best describe the school?
- A. Old, organised and friendly*
- B. U-shaped, big and landscaped*
- C. A big, friendly, girls' school*
- D. A mixed day and boarding school*
5. Which subjects are taught in the school of the person telling the story?
- A. English and Literature, Mathematics, Kinyarwanda, Geography, History, Entrepreneurship, Biology, Physics, French, Religious Studies and Kiswahili*
- B. English and Literature, Mathematics, Kinyarwanda, Geography, History, Entrepreneurship, Biology, Physics, French and Religious Studies*
- C. English and Literature, Business Studies, Mathematics, Kinyarwanda, Geography, History, Entrepreneurship, Biology, Physics, French and Religious Studies*
- D. English and Literature, Mathematics, Kinyarwanda, Geography, History, Entrepreneurship, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, French and Religious Studies*
6. Which subjects does the narrator like?
7. Which subjects do you like and why?.....
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8. What can you do to perform well in the subjects you do not like?.....

II. Copy and fill in the blanks with the correct question words. / 10 marks.

- 1)fruits do you like?
- 2) do you get up in the morning? I get up at 6:00 O'clock.
- 3) do you live? We live at Remera.
- 4) siblings do you have? I have three siblings.
- 5) does it take you to arrange your schoolbag? It takes me thirty minutes.

III. Use "there is" or "there are" in the sentences below. / 5 marks.

- 1) students in the classroom.
- 2) a ruler on the table.
- 3) enough sugar in the porridge.
- 4) pieces of chalk in the box.
- 5) many people at the market.

IV. Put in present simple tense the verbs in brackets. /5 marks

- 1) He (teach) English.
- 2) Alice (carry) her bag.
- 3) She (eat) bananas.
- 4) The cows (feed) on grass.
- 5) You often (preach) in the church.

V. Correct the following sentences and rewrite. /5 marks

Example: We like sing. → **We like singing.**

- 1) Uwase like dance.
→.....
- 2) My father like read.
→.....
- 3) They like swim.
→.....
- 4) You and your sister like study.
→.....
- 5) Bizimana like play.
→.....

VI. Complete the following sentences with the correct relative pronouns. /10 marks

- 1) That is the teacher teaches us Mathematics.
- 2) This is the cow we bought from Kenya.
- 3) car was it?
- 4) I injured my leg got broken last week.
- 5) Denis is a careless pupil..... I hate very much.