

**General Studies and  
Communication Skills  
Date: Thursday, 23 June 2022  
Period: 14H00 PM to 17H00 PM**



## **END OF TERM III EXAMINATIONS**

**GRADE: SENIOR FIVE (S5)**  
**LEVEL: ADVANCED**  
**COMBINATION : ALL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND  
LANGUAGES COMBINATIONS**

**DURATION: 3HOURS**

**MARKS:** ...../100

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 2) This paper consists of **THREE** sections: **A, B** and **C**  
**SECTION A:** Attempt **ALL** questions (25marks)  
**SECTION B:** Attempt only **TWO** questions (50marks)
- 3) **SECTION C:** Attempt only **ONE** question (25marks)
- 4) Avoid any rubbing
- 5) You must answer in clear continuous prose.
- 6) Use only a **blue** or **black** pen

### SECTION A: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

1. Name 5 examples of industries in Rwanda. **(5marks)**
2. Demonstrate the role of email in everyday life. **(5marks)**
3. Which leadership style is best for you? Justify. **(5marks)**
4. Give 5 examples of Rwandan traditional art. **(5marks)**
5. Identify types of conflict that can exist between communities. **(5marks)**

### SECTION B: ATTEMPT TWO QUESTIONS

6. Explain the reasons why the Europeans were interested in African states during colonialization. **(25marks)**
7. Analyse the merits and demerits of mobile payments **(25marks)**
8. Explain how Rwandans benefit from sports activities. **(25marks)**
9. Your parent or guardian has a shop and wants to hire someone to help them as sales officer during the holidays. You want to apply for the job because you have the skills. Write a Curriculum Vitae to present to them to show you are qualified. **(25marks)**
10. Assess the role of a balanced diet in having a healthy body **(25marks)**

### SECTION C: ATTEMPT ONLY ONE QUESTION

11. Study the table below which shows text messages (SMS) sent by phone subscribers in a certain country between 2007 and 2008 and answer the questions that follow. **(25marks)**

Categories of networks	2007	2008
Same network	215000,000	185,000,000
Different network	85,000,000	150,000,000
To international network	35,000,000	15,000,000
From international network	10,000,000	5,000,000

- a) Calculate the total number of text messages sent by mobile phone subscribers between 2007 and 2008.
- b) Considering that there are nine million mobile phone subscribers in the country, find the average number of short text messages sent by every subscriber per year.
- c) Calculate the percentage change in short text messages sent by mobile phone subscribers who used the same network and those who used different networks in 2007 and 2008.
- d) Identify some areas where text messages are vital in transmission of information communication.

e) Explain the reasons why text messages have become a popular way of communication in the world today.

**12. Read the case study below and answer the questions that follow. (25marks)**

Jane was desperate. She had gone for three months without pay and she needed money to pay the rent and school fees for her younger sister. She called her friend, Jared, who came from the same village as her and worked as a clerk in the county council offices in Kajiado.

Jane explained her problems to him and he told her that he had a friend in Maasai Mara who had many contacts with people in the tourist hotels. So they organised and Jane took her Curriculum Vitae to him.

About a month later, Jared called Jane one evening and told her that she should report to a tourist hotel in Maasai Mara the next day. After borrowing money for her bus fare, Jane left for Maasai Mara. She got to Maasai Mara in the evening and found Joseph waiting for her. Joseph explained that he was Jared's cousin. They went to his house where she spent the night in her own room. Joseph lived on his own in a two-bedroom apartment in town. He told her that he had separated from his wife.

The next morning, he took Jane to the hotel, which was about three kilometres away. At the hotel, they met the hotel manager who was a short and smart man, with a big potbelly. He told Jane that she could start work that Monday at the reception, for 18,000 Kenya shillings a month.

Later that evening, Joseph told Jane, "There is no need for you to rent a room here, you can stay here with me." Jane called Jared and he said, "Joe is my cousin, there is no need to worry."

For three months, everything went on well. Jane would wake up early and make tea for Joseph and cook for him in the evening after work. He was an older man and Jane served him as if he were her father. But soon, Jane realised that Joseph had started to treat her in a different way and she became uncomfortable.

In the middle of the next month, the hotel manager called Jane to his office and said, "Jane, we have helped you and you need to pay us back." "Please wait until the end of the month and I will give you something," Jane told him. That evening, Joseph called Jane and told her to go to another hotel near where she worked so he can buy her a bottle of soda. When she got there, she found Joseph and manager waiting for her. The manager said, "We have helped you, Jane, and now we can see that you are becoming independent We want our pay." Jane told him, "You are just repeating the same thing you said in the office today. What did I tell you after you asked that question?" He said, "You said we should wait." Then Joseph gave Jane a look that she could not understand. Jane could feel there was a game going on that made no sense to her. Joseph then said, "Jane, we helped you

and we want our pay. It is not a must that you give us money; you can also pay us through anything you can offer.” “Through anything?” Jane asked. The manager replied, “You are here, you have your body. You can pay us through your body.” “Eh,” Jane responded.

“Look at how old you are! Yes, I struggled to get that job but do you think I can sacrifice my body for that job?” The manager showed Jane a receipt for a lodging in another hotel, a few kilometres from where they were. Then he said, “This is the lodging where we will go. Take the receipt. You can go first and we will meet you there.” Jane started crying. She stood up and left and went back to the house. When she went to work the following day, the manager called her to his office and told her that her services were no longer needed. When asked what she had done, the manager told her to just pack and go. She asked him about her dues and he said, “Where is the letter that shows you were given a job here? I do not want to see your face in this hotel again.”

Jane left and walked the three kilometres back to Joseph’s house. She tried to get back into the house but Joseph refused to pick her calls and she could not get in. She called Jared who called Joseph and he eventually opened the door. He just stood there with a towel wrapped around his waist and he did not even greet Jane. Jane went straight to her room, packed her things and left without saying goodbye.

She reported the matter to the police and the hotel manager just recorded a statement with the police and was let free. Nothing was done to him later. Until today, Jane still wonders whether she will ever get justice for wrongful dismissal from her work.

#### Questions

- a) Identify the form of gender-based violence in this story.
- b) Who were the perpetrators of the gender-based violence in this case study?
- c) Do you think the police addressed this case in the correct way? Give reasons for your answer.
- d) What are the best actions that the police should have taken to address Jane’s grievances.
- e) For each of the following words or phrases give one word or short phrase which has the same meaning as it has in the passage:
  - i. Curriculum Vitae
  - ii. Dismissal
  - iii. wrapped around
  - iv. Dues
  - v. Sacrifice
- f) Explain the consequences of gender - based violence in Rwandan society
- g) In not more than 100 words, summarize what the author said in the above passage

**END**

## Marking scheme for GSCS for S5

### Section A

1. Examples of industries in Rwanda are: Inyange Industries, Tolirwa, bourbon coffee , Ameki color, Bralirwa Brewery **(5marks)**
2. Emailing is a form of both formal and informal communication. It is mostly used to send information and is the easiest way of sending documents with attachments like Portable Document Format files, photos and music files. It is a form of instant communication. Documents can be shared in real time. **(5marks)**
3. Open-ended. Possible answers include: it gives power to those being led; it listens to those being led etc **(5marks)**
4. Examples of traditional art are: Traditional dances like Intore, praise songs, dynastic poems, drums (for example the royal drum 'Karinga'), riddles, traditional crafts such as basketry, ceramics, and ironworks. **(5marks)**
5. The following are types of conflict that can exist between communities: interpersonal conflict, intrapersonal conflict, intergroup conflict, intragroup conflict and ethical conflict. **(5marks)**

### Section B

6. Colonialism refers the practice of acquiring full or partial political control over another country, occupying it with settlers, and exploiting it economically.  
Europeans were interested in Africa due to the following reasons:
  - (i) To conquer strategic places.
  - (ii) Cheap African labour.
  - (iii) Cheap raw materials.
  - (iv) To create market for the European goods.
  - (v) The race for power and territorial expansion.
  - (vi) To stop Muslim Swahili slave trade.
  - (vii) For land for settlement and agriculture.
  - (viii) Due to quest for wealth.
  - (ix) To spread Christianity.
  - (x) To avoid religious persecution

### Conclusion is open

**Introduction: Def. of key word + Introductory sentence(2+1)=3marks**

**Body(16marks:**

**a) Reasons :8 Elements x 2marks)**

**Conclusion: (Concluding word in a paragraph)=2marks**

**Spelling(1mark) + grammar(1mark) + logic(2marks)= 4marks**

**Total: 25marks**

7. Mobile payment refers to the use of mobile phones and phone applications to make payment. The merits and demerits of mobile payment are analysed below:

Advantages of mobile payment:

- It is convenient as it can be made from anywhere. - One can benefit from online deals and offers.
- Offers can easily be shared to friends through mobile applications.
- It can be used as a way of business branding.
- It can boost business networking.
- Set-up is fast and simple.
- One can make private transactions.

Disadvantages of mobile payment

- Chances of hardware incompatibility are high.
- Device failure can cause frustrations.
- Mobile phones are prone to theft.
- It is difficult to read terms and conditions in some phones.
- Security of passwords may not be assured
- Chances of being conned are high.

**Conclusion is open**

**Introduction: Def. of key word + Introductory sentence(2+1)=3marks**

**Body(16marks):**

**a) Advantages :4 Elements x 2marks)**

**b) Disadvantages (4 elements X 2marks)**

**Conclusion: (Concluding word in a paragraph)=2marks**

**Spelling(1mark) + grammar(1mark) + logic(2marks)= 4marks**

**Total: 25marks**

8. Sports are games such as football and basketball and other competitive leisure activities which need physical effort and skill.

Rwandans benefit from sports activities in the following ways:

- (i) Promotes health and the prevention of non communicable diseases.
- (ii) Promotes friendship
- (iii) Share of knowledge and skills
- (iv) Achieve quality education through values-based learning
- (v) Promote gender equality
- (vi) Promote sustainable cities and human settlements.
- (vii) Contribute to peaceful and non-violent societies
- (viii) Develop human capital and human potential
- (ix) Protect young people from unhealthy and dangerous behaviours such as alcohol
- (x) Some sports like hunting, swimming and golf can help to preserve the natural environment, etc

**Conclusion is open**

**Introduction: Def. of key word + Introductory sentence(2+1)=3marks**

**Body(16marks:**

**a) Benefits :8 Elements x 2marks)**

**Conclusion: (Concluding word in a paragraph)=2marks**

**Spelling(1mark) + grammar(1mark) + logic(2marks)= 4marks**

**Total: 25marks**

9. A Curriculum Vitae (CV) is a document that explains your life in summary. It is usually presented when one is looking for a job.

While marking a C.V, the following parts should be taken into consideration:

- Personal profile: Name, address, phone numbers and e-mail address.
- Employment history: Under this section, dates and relevant places of employment are stated.
- Education background: Starts with the most recent or expected degree. List degrees, majors, institutions, and dates of completion (or expected date) in reverse chronological order (most recent first). Also include your minors, subfields, and honours.
- Interests/ hobbies: These are the things one likes to do during free time or the things one is talented in.
- References: References are given to show the people that can be contacted to testify that the information given is true. Their names, titles and contact details must be provided

**(25marks)**

10. Balanced diet refers to a diet consisting of a variety of different types of food and providing adequate amounts of the nutrients necessary for good health.

A balanced diet is very healthy and it plays the following roles:

- i. Prevention of non-communicable diseases like diabetes and hypertension.
- ii. The brain functions properly.
- iii. No excessive fats in the body.
- iv. Longer life expectancy
- v. Physical strength
- vi. To maintain good health
- vii. Reduces cancer risks
- viii. Strong bones and teeth
- ix. Diabetes managements
- x. Weight loss
- xi. Getting a good night's sleep, etc

**Conclusion is open**

**Introduction: Def. of key word + Introductory sentence(2+1)=3marks**

**Body(16marks:**

**Roles:8 Elements x 2marks)**

**Conclusion: (Concluding word in a paragraph)=2marks**

**Spelling(1mark) + grammar(1mark) + logic(2marks)= 4marks**

**Total: 25marks**

### **SECTION C**

11.

a) Total number of text messages sent in 2017 is  
 $215000000+85000000+35000000= 335000000$  **(2marks)**

In 2008 is:  $185000000+150000000+15000000=350000000$  **(2marks)**

The total number of messages sent between 2007 and 2008 is  
 $335000000+350000000=685,000,000$  **(2marks)**

b) The average number of text messages sent in 2007 by every subscriber is  
 $\frac{335000000}{9000000} = 37.2$  messages **(2marks)**

In 2008 is  $\frac{350000000}{9000000} = 38.2$  messages or 39 messages **(2marks)**



- c) i. The percentage change in short text messages sent by subscribers using the same network in 2007 and 2008

$$\frac{185000000-215000000}{215000000} \times 100 = -13.9\% \quad \text{(2marks)}$$

- ii. . The percentage change in short text messages sent by subscribers using the different network in 2007 and 2008

$$\frac{150000000-85000000}{85000000} \times 100 = 76.4\% \quad \text{(2marks)}$$

- d) Some areas where text messages are vital in transmission of information / communication. **(6marks) at least 3 elements well explained.**

- Inter personal
- Democracy: political campaign
- Education sector
- Financial sector
- Electric mail notice
- Advertising media communication companies
- Traffic police department
- Agriculture sector for climate and weather forecast
- Health/medical sector

- e) Reason why text messages have become popular way of communication in the world today. **(5marks) at least 5 elements well explained**

- Quick response time/saves time
- Multiple streamlined conversations at once
- Text messages keep users in the loop
- It is confidential
- Make things easier for users
- Provide great service and support
- It is cheap
- etc

12. Gender Based Violence refers to any act that results in a bodily, psychological, sexual and economical harm to somebody just because they are female or male. Such act result in the deprivation of freedom and negative consequences. This violence may be exercised within or outside households. It includes physical, sexual and psychological violence such as domestic violence; sexual abuse, including rape and sexual abuse of children by family members; forced pregnancy; sexual slavery; traditional practices harmful to women, such as honour killings, burning or acid throwing, female genital mutilation, dowry-related violence; violence in armed conflict such as murder and rape; and emotional abuse, such as coercion and abusive language.

- a) Form of gender-based violence in this story was Sexual harrassment

- b) The perpetrators of the gender-based violence in this case study were Jared and Joseph
- c) No. They only recorded a statement from Joseph and nothing more was done
- d) The best actions that the police should have taken to address Jane's grievances were
- a. Arrest Joseph;
  - b. Record a statement from him;
  - c. Take him to court.
- e) Meaning of words or short phrases as used in the passage:
- Curriculum Vitae: a course of life or a short written summary of a person's career, qualifications, and education.
  - Dismissal : is the termination of employment by an employer against the will of the employee
  - wrapped around: covered /put something around something else
  - Dues: An obligatory payment
  - Sacrifice: An act of giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy.
- f) Consequences of gender- based violence in Rwandan society are :
- Strain on medical system, High economic expenses, Affecting availability of human resources, Expensive, drain on community resources, Psychological torture, etc
- g)
- Some ideas to consider in the Summary:
- Jane who was desperate because she had gone for three months without pay.
  - Jane explained her problems to Jared who had many contacts with people in the tourist hotels.
  - After a month, Jared called Jane one evening and told her that she should report to a tourist hotel in Maasai Mara
  - She reported to that hotel where she found Joseph waiting for her
  - She met to the hotel manager and agree to pay for 18,000 Kenya shillings a month as a receptionist.
  - Joseph told Jane, "There is no need for you to rent a room here, you can stay here with me"
  - She has spent three months without any problem but after that the manager of the hotel and Joseph started to ask for her a reward especially by use of her body
  - Jane refused it, the manager dismissed her wrongly without her dues.
  - She has reported the case to the police, but Jane lacks justice because the hotel manager was left free after recording the statement only.

**(25marks)**

**END**