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Rwandan Genocide: Tragedy in the Modern Age- Exam

Directions: Select the answer that most correctly answers the question.

1. Which of the following countries do NOT border Rwanda?
 - a. Democratic Republic of Congo
 - b. Tanzania
 - c. Uganda
 - d. Kenya

2. Which of the following is NOT a prominent geographical feature in Rwanda?
 - a. Mount Kilimanjaro
 - b. Lake Kivu
 - c. Akagera National Park
 - d. Volcanoes National Park

3. Which European country controlled Rwanda?
 - a. France
 - b. Belgium
 - c. Italy
 - d. England

4. What conference was held by European powers to divide up Africa for colonial holdings?
 - a. Paris Conference
 - b. London Conference
 - c. Berlin Conference
 - d. Madrid Conference

5. Which of the following is NOT one of the main people groups in Rwanda?
 - a. Maori
 - b. Hutu
 - c. Tutsi
 - d. Twa

6. Which of the following physical features were used to determine Rwandan ethnic groups?
 - a. Nose length
 - b. Handedness
 - c. Hair color
 - d. Nailbed size

7. What media was most powerful in spreading genocidal ideology?
 - a. Leaflets
 - b. Radio
 - c. Television
 - d. Photography

8. The following quote is from what document: "Hutu must stop taking pity on the Tutsi."
 - a. Rwandan Bible
 - b. Anti-Tutsi amendment
 - c. Hutu 10 Commandments
 - d. Interahamwe Code of Conduct

9. Whose plane was shot down that acted as the instigating act for the genocide to begin?

- a. President Habyarimana
- b. General Rusibagana
- c. President Mandela
- d. Colonel Anderson

10. Paul Kagame organized the RPF in what country?

- a. Tanzania
- b. Democratic Republic of Congo
- c. Rwanda
- d. Uganda

11. What weapon was used primarily in attacks on victims?

- a. Automatic rifle
- b. Arsenic
- c. Machete
- d. Cyclon-B

12. What was motivating attackers to kill victims?

- a. Fear
- b. Hatred
- c. Propaganda
- d. All of the above

13. General Dallaire was the leader of what group?

- a. Rwandan army
- b. UNAMIR
- c. USAID
- d. Red Cross

14. Who was president of the United States during the genocide?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. George H. W. Bush
- c. George Bush
- d. Ronald Reagan

15. What term did the United States and UN use instead of “genocide”?

- a. Ethnic cleansing
- b. Acts of Genocide
- c. Mass murder
- d. Civil War

16. Refugee camps in what country became full of attackers and innocent civilians fleeing the RPF?

- a. Sudan
- b. South Africa
- c. Ethiopia
- d. Democratic Republic of Congo

17. What disease was common in refugee camps?

- a. Tuberculosis
- b. Cholera
- c. Whooping cough
- d. Yellow Fever

18. Which of the following is NOT a judicial body that addressed the genocide?

- a. *Gacaca* courts
- b. ICTR
- c. The Hague
- d. Supreme Court

19. *Gacaca* translates to...?

- a. Grass
- b. Meeting
- c. Office
- d. Revenge