



EXAMINATION NO _____

THE MKAIKA ZONAL MOCK EXAMINATION BOARD

2021 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

(100 Marks)

Wednesday, 2 June

Subject Number: P052

Time allowed: 2h 15 mins

8:30 – 10:45am

Name: _____ School: _____

Instructions

1. This paper contains 6 printed pages. Please check.
2. Write your Name and Name of your School in the spaces provided above and your Examination Number on top of each page of the question paper.
3. This paper consists of 4 sections: A, B, C, and D.
4. You are expected to answer **one** question only from section A. Your composition should be between **100** and **150** words. You should answer **all** questions in sections B, C and D.
5. The **first 10 minutes** are for reading the questions and choosing the questions to answer from Section A.
6. Write **all** your answers to the questions in sections A, B and C in the spaces provided on the question paper. In section D encircle the letter representing the right answer to each question.
7. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered apart from questions 14 to 53.
8. Hand in your worked question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Turn over

Section A: (30 Marks)

Answer one question only from this section. Write between **100** and **150** words.

EITHER

- Imagine that you are looking for a job as librarian. Write a letter applying for the job using the following address: The Director, Mwakasoko Private Secondary School, P.O. Box 2015, Kaporo. In your letter include the following points:

Paragraph 1

- The date you read the advertisement
- Indicate whether you are male or female
- Indicate your age
- Qualification you have

Paragraph 2

- Two reasons why you want the job
- The responsibility you had at school related to this job

Paragraph 3

- Things you like doing when you are free
- Two things you promise to do for the company when you start the job.

OR

- Imagine you participated in a tree planting exercise at your school. Write a composition entitled “**Tree planting at our school.**” In your composition, include the following points:

Paragraph 1

- When the tree planting exercise was done
- How your school prepared for the exercise
- Name of your guest of honour

Paragraph 2

- Type of trees that were planted
- Number of trees that were planted
- Where the seedlings were collected from

Paragraph 3

- What the guest of honour said on the importance of trees to the school and community

ANSWER SHEET

Section B: (20 Marks)

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow;

The bus was supposed to leave Thambani at 8:15am but it delayed for an hour. The driver Chimtengo was still nowhere to be seen. Samson waited with other passengers, some of whom were becoming impatient. They were all inside the bus which was crowded. “Where is the driver? Where is he?” One of the passengers shouted out loudly. “The thing is, Chimtengo gets married every time he comes to Thambani,” one man said. Many people laughed.

After fifteen minutes, the driver arrived. He looked very tired. He did not say anything. He simply started the engine and the bus began to move slowly.

He drove very fast. When he came to a bend, instead of driving slowly, he increased the speed. When overtaking other vehicles he hooted loudly and overtook them. All the passengers were frightened

and often Samson had to close his eyes, fearing that he was going to die anytime.

When the bus arrived at Namisu, several people got out while others got in. there were more people than before. The driver kept on hooting at people to hurry up. He did not want to be late or he would get into trouble, he explained.

Through the grace of God, the bus reached Malopa which was last and final stage. Samson looked for the driver and saw him talking to the young girl. He walked straight to him.

“Excuse me,” Samson said.
“Yes what do you want?” Chimtengo said looking annoyed. “I am one of the inspectors for this bus company. The company has received many

complaints from passengers about you. I myself have seen it today. I would like to inform you that you have been dismissed.

The driver stood still in surprise.

Questions

- a. At what time was the bus supposed to leave Thambani? _____ (1 mark)
- b. Why were the passengers becoming impatient? _____ (2 marks)
- c. What was the driver accused of doing every time he went to Thambani? _____ (2 marks)
- d. State one reason to show that Chimtengo was:
 - (i) A careless driver _____ (2 marks)
 - (ii) A rude person _____ (2 marks)
- e. Why Samson have to close his eyes often? _____ (2 marks)
- f. Why did the bus company know that Chimtengo was a bad driver? _____ (2 marks)
- g. Find the word from the story that means:
 - (i) Depart _____ (Paragraph 1) (1 mark)
 - (ii) Last _____ (paragraph 6) (1 mark)
 - (iii) Sacked _____ (last paragraph) (1 mark)
- h. Why did the driver keep on hooting and shouting at the people? _____ (2 marks)
- i. Suggest the title for the story _____ (2 marks)

SECTION C (10 Marks)

Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

- 4. **Active:** Our team won the competition. (1 mark)
Passive: _____
- 5. **Active:** The cat chased the rat. (1 mark)
Passive: _____
- 6. **Active:** Mr. Banda will buy a beautiful car. (1 mark)
Passive: _____
- 7. **Active:** Mary has broken a leg (1 mark)
Passive: _____
- 8. **Active:** He ate all the fruits:
Passive: _____

Make sentences using the following words to show that you understand their meaning

9. late _____ (1 mark)
10. treat _____ (1 mark)
11. pair _____ (1 mark)
12. already _____ (1 mark)
13. any _____ (1 mark)

SECTION D (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section by encircling the letter (A, B, C or D) that represents the right answer to each question.

Questions 14 to 23. In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence

14. Our friends are jealous _____ us
A. at C. of
B. to D. for
15. Are you ready _____ the exam?
A. with C. on
B. at D. for
16. He turned _____ the radio because he was sleeping.
A. off C. down
B. over D. on
17. The teacher has been here _____ last year.
A. within C. for
B. since D. on
18. If I _____ strong like you, I would become a soldiers.
A. Am C. was
B. Would be D. were
19. They _____ the test with flying colours.
A. Would pass C. Will pass
B. Would be passing D. Could pass
20. Lawi's pieces of music are good to listen _____
A. to C. for
B. from D. at
21. We were advised to abstain _____ smoking
A. at C. for
B. to D. from
22. The thief was _____ those three fishermen.
A. upon C. between
B. among D. within
23. Gomonda is _____ playful to pass this test
A. very C. so
B. too D. rather

Questions 24 to 28 choose the correct part of speech (A, B, C or D) for the underlined word in each sentence

24. Do you need any help?
A. Adverb C. noun
B. Adjective D. verb
25. Unless Jack apologizes, I will punish him.
A. Pronoun C. verb
B. Conjunction D. preposition
26. Oops! The bridge has been washed away.
A. Conjunction C. Interjection
B. Preposition D. Noun
27. Asante wants to water the seedlings.
A. Verb C. Adverb
B. Noun D. Adjective
28. I often meet him.
A. Conjunction C. Adverb
B. Verb D. Preposition

Question 29 to 33 choose the correct question tag (A, B, C or D) for each statement

29. I study everyday, _____?
A. Do I C. is I
B. Don't I D. Isn't I
30. There isn't anything better, _____?
A. Is it C. Are you
B. Won't you D. is there
31. He barely comes, _____?
A. Can he C. Doesn't he
B. Does he D. Can't he
32. Lets run, _____?
A. Shall we C. Won't we
B. Should we D. Will we
33. I am in a hurry, _____?
A. Do I C. Are I
B. Am I D. Aren't I

Question 34 to 36: In each of the following sentences, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that has the opposite meaning to the underlined word.

34. Our headteacher is fat and tall.
 A. Big C. Slim
 B. Weak D. Stout
35. She told us publicly that she was pregnant.
 A. Privately C. openly
 B. Clearly D. loudly
36. The old man has a wrinkled face.
 A. Round C. Long
 B. Smooth D. Nice

Questions 37 to 39 choose a word (A, B, C or D) that completes the proverb

37. Blood is _____ than water.
 A. Thinker C. Stronger
 B. Thicker D. Weaker
38. Every cloud has a _____ lining
 A. Copper C. Silver
 B. Diamond D. Gold
39. Send a _____ to catch a thief.
 A. Police C. Chief
 B. Man D. Thief

Questions 40 and 41 choose a word (A, B, C or D) that completes the simile

40. This class is as quiet as _____
 A. A church C. Heaven
 B. A hall D. graveyard
41. Mary is as joyful as _____ because she has passed examinations.
 A. A fly C. Virgin
 B. A bride D. Bridegroom

Questions 42 to 45 choose the correct meaning (A, B, C or D) of the phrasal verb

42. We are late because the car broke down near Chithibwathibwa River.
 A. Overturned C. Had a fault
 B. Stopped D. crashed
43. Tamara takes after her mother.
 A. Cares for C. assists
 B. Resembles D. obeys
44. She always turns down my instructions.
 A. Rejects C. obeys
 B. Performs D. Hears

45. Make sure you put on a sweater before you go outside
 A. Wash C. Wear
 B. Find D. hang

Questions 46 to 48 choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that has been punctuated correctly.

46. A. Mr. Phiri said, "It's time for English lesson".
 B. Mr. Phiri said, "Its time for English lesson".
 C. mr Phiri said, "Its time for English lesson."
 D. Mr Phiri said "Its time for English lesson".
47. A. He shouted "go out of here".
 B. He shouted, "Go out of here!"
 C. He shouted, " go out here!"
 D. He shouted, Go out of here!
48. A. Are you one of them?
 B. "Are you one of them".
 C. Are you one of them.
 D. "Are you one f them?"

Questions 49 to 53 choose the correct type of clause and its function. The clause has been underlined.

49. I will keep the garden until the children have grown up.
 A. Adjective clause, qualifying 'garden'
 B. Adverb clause, modifying "will keep"
 C. Noun clause, in opposition to "garden"
 D. Noun clause, object of "garden"
50. We cannot understand how that goal was scored
 A. Adverb clause, modifying "cannot understand"
 B. Adjective clause, qualifying "we"
 C. Noun clause, object of "cannot understand"
 D. Adverb phrase, modifying "cannot understand"
51. He did not tell me the reason why he was late
 A. Adverb clause, modifying "did not tell"
 B. Noun clause, complement of "did not tell"
 C. Noun clause, object of "did not tell"
 D. Adjective clause, qualifying "reason"
52. The story I heard about Magufuli was true.
 A. Noun clause, subject of "was"
 B. Noun clause, in opposition to "story"
 C. Adjective clause, qualifying "story"
 D. Adverb clause, modifying "was"
53. If you do not wash your clothes, I will not take you to town.

- A. Adverb clause, modifying “will not take”
- B. Adjective clause, qualifying “you”
- C. Adverb clause, modifying “do not wash”
- D. Adjective clause, modifying “clothes”

END OF QUESTION PAPER

NB: This paper contains 6 pages