



MWENITETE ZONE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2021 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

(100 marks)

Wednesday , 21 July

Subject Number: 052

Time Allowed: 2 hrs 15 min

8:00 am – 10:15 am

Name of Candidate: _____
(Surname First)

Name of School _____ SEX _____

Instructions

1. This paper contains 8 pages. Please check.
 2. Write your Name and your Examination number on top of each page of the question.
 3. This paper consist of 4 sections: **A**, and **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 from section **A**.
 6. Write **all** your answers to the questions in section **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 question **14 – 53**.
- Hand in your work 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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Section A (30 marks)

Answer one question from this section on the lined answer sheet. Write between 100 and 150 words.

EITHER

1. Imagine that you witnessed floods in your area and the police has asked you to write a report. In your report include the following information;

Paragraph 1

- When the floods took place?
- Name of your area.
- What you were doing at the time?

Paragraph 2

- What caused the floods?
- How many people got injured, rescued and dead?
- What you and other people did?

Paragraph 3

- What two challenges has the floods caused in your area?

OR

2. Write a composition on the importance of having an HIV test. The following points will guide you;

Paragraph 1

- Why it is important to go for HIV testing
- Where do people in your area go for HIV testing

Paragraph 2

- Reasons why some people avoid going for HIV testing
- Have you ever gone for HIV testing

Paragraph 3

- Name the disadvantages of not going for an HIV test.
- What can be done to encourage more people to go for HIV testing?

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Section B (20marks)

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

My name is Fumbani. My father died three years ago when I was eighteen. We were staying in Luwerezi. Our family was well to do . we had three houses for rent in the city, a lorry and two salon cars. We also had a big hardware shop and two maize mills.

When my father died on a road accident. I was in my second year at University . my uncle, Mr Mufwa, who was staying in the village, came to the house. He harassed my mother and gave her two options; either to marry him and keep my father's wealth or refuse to marry him and lose everything. My mother opted for the latter. Mufwa became angry. He evicted my mother out of the house and sold it a week later together with the other two houses. In short, whatever belonged to us was taken away and sold to other people by Mufwa. My mother had no choice but to go to the village in Chikala. Due to lack of school fees, I and my brothers could not continue school. We all joined my mother at home.

Questions

a. How old was Fumbani when his father died?

(1mark)

b. Where was Fumbani's family staying?

(1mark)

c. Name **two** things which they had in the family.

(2marks)

d. Where was Mufwa staying?

(1mark)

e. Who harassed the mother of Fumbani?

(1mark)

f. Give a reason why Mufwa became angry.

(2marks)

g. How many houses did the family have?

(2marks)

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h. Where was Fumbani's mother home village?

(2marks)

i. In the passage, find a word in;

i. Paragraph 1 which means "rich"

(2marks)

ii. Paragraph 2 which means "choices"

(2marks)

j. Explain one lesson that one can learn from the story.

(2marks)

k. Give the title of the story.

(2marks)

Section C (10 marks)

Change the following sentences from active to passive voice.

4. She is selling tomatoes at the market.

(1mark)

5. The teacher will write a test

(1mark)

Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech.

6. "I am going to school" , Maria said.

(1mark)

7. "Sit down you stupid girl" , The teacher said.

(1mark)

8. "What is your name?" he asked.

 _____ (1mark)

Make a sentence with each of the following words to show that you understand its meaning

9. different

 _____ (1mark)

10. slogan

 _____ (1mark)

11. export

 _____ (1mark)

12. Pray

 _____ (1mark)

13. Citizen

 _____ (1mark)

Section D (40 marks)

In each of the following questions choose the word A, B, C or D that best complete the sentence.

14. We have been _____ this school for eight years.

A. to
 B. with
 C. on
 D. at

15. We will pass the examinations _____ good grades.

A. by
 B. with
 C. on
 D. at

16. Many depends _____ her uncle for school fees.

A. over
 B. with
 C. at
 D. on

17. They _____ to school yesterday.

A. come
 B. were coming
 C. came
 D. have come

18. The teachers praised Baleke _____ her hard working spirit.

A. over
 B. for
 C. on
 D. of

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19. I sat _____ Vinicent and Lisborn.
 A. between C. in
 B. on D. among
20. Open your books _____ page 76.
 A. in C. at
 B. on D. to
21. The president is seated _____ the sofa chair.
 A. on C. at
 B. in D. into
22. An Elephant is bigger _____ the Giraffe.
 A. to C. live
 B. compared D. than
23. The minibus was _____ passangers.
 A. with C. of
 B. for D. by
24. The pastor has been with us _____ two weeks.
 A. in C. for
 B. since D. about
25. She _____ here since yesterday.
 A. is C. has been
 B. had D. had been

In each of the following questions choose the correct part of speech (A, B, C or D) for each of the underlined words.

26. I met somebody who said he knew you.
 A. noun C. pronoun
 B. adverb D. article
27. King Solomon chose wisdom to be given by God.
 A. adverb C. adjective
 B. noun D. pronoun

28. Learners must spell the word recognize correct.
 A. noun C. verb
 B. adverb D. preposition
29. Mwiza has bought fresh vegetables.
 A. preposition C. noun
 B. verb D. adjective
30. They climbed down the tree.
 A. verb C. adverb
 B. pronoun D. preposition
31. He was told to book two rooms for the vistors.
 A. verb C. adverb
 B. adjective D. noun
32. Wakisa went to cheer up the sick at the hospital.
 A. adverb C. conjunction
 B. adjective D. preposition
33. Alas ! He was my only friend.
 A. adjective C. interjection
 B. conjunction D. preposition
34. I will go to school, although I am sick.
 A. verb C. preposition
 B. adjective D. conjunction
35. The teacher will be here soon.
 A. noun C. adverb
 B. verb D. preposition
36. I heard shouts and clapping of hands in the hall.
 A. verb C. adverb
 B. noun D. adjective
37. They water vegetables everyday.
 A. adverb C. verb
 B. noun D. pronoun

38. Lisborn sits behind me in the class. **Continued/....**

- A. preposition C. adjective
B. adverb D. conjunction

39. Actions speak louder than words.

- A. pronoun C. preposition
B. noun D. conjunctions

In each of the following questions, choose the correct question tag (A, B, C or D) for the statement.

40. They asked us to forgive her, _____?

- A. did they C. didn't they
B. don't they D. do they

41. She hardly visits her grandfather, _____?

- A. do she C. doesn't she
B. does she D. didn't she

42. I do not have a car, _____?

- A. don't I C. have I
B. do I D. haven't I

43. I am working hard at school, _____?

- A. am I C. do I
B. aren't I D. don't I

44. An Elephant is the biggest animal in the forest, _____?

- A. was it C. wasn't it
B. is it D. isn't it

In each of the following questions choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the proverb.

45. She was born with a silver _____ in the mouth.

- A. fork C. spoon
B. saucer D. cup

46. Blood is thicker than _____

- A. oil C. liquid
B. air D. water

In each of the following questions choose the words (A, B, C or D) that completes the simile.

47. His father is as strong as a _____.

- A. leopard C. lion
B. an elephant D. bull

48. The begger was as _____ as a church mouse.

- A. rich C. white
B. poor D. shy

In each of the following questions choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that gives the correct type of the underlined clause and its functions.

49. If you do not get him in class, check at the office.

- A. Adjective clause qualifying "office".
B. Adverb clause modifying "check".
C. Noun clause, subject of "check".
D. Noun clause, object of preposition "at".

50. The fact that he has left school worries the teacher.

- A. Adverb clause, modifying "worries".
B. Noun clause, subject of "worries".
C. Adjective clause, qualifying "fact".
D. Noun clause in apposition of "worries".

51. This is the girl I was telling you about.

- A. Adjective clause, qualifying "girl".
B. Noun clause, object of "is".
C. Adverb clause, modifying "is".
D. Noun clause complement of "is".

52. They looked seriously at what they found.

- A. Noun clause, object of “looked”.
- B. Adverb clause, modifying “looked”.
- C. Noun clause, object of “at”.
- D. Noun clause complement of “looked”

53. I will go to church after writing the homework.

- A. Adjective clause, qualifying “church”.
- B. Adverb clause , modifying “will go”.
- C. Noun clause, in apposition to “church”.
- D. Noun clause , object of “will go”

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