



CHIKOWI ZONE

2022 Primary School Leaving Certificate Mock Examination

ENGLISH

(100 MARKS)

Wednesday, 4 May, 2022

Subject Number: P052

Time allowed: 2h 15 mins

8.00 – 10.15 am

Name of Candidate: _____

(Surname First)

Name of School: _____

1. This paper contains 8 pages. Please check.
2. Write your name in the space provided and your examination number on top of each page of question paper.
3. This paper consists of four sections **A,B,C** and **D** you are expected to answer all questions.

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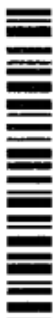
4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.
5. Hand in your worked paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop.

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SECTION A (30 marks)
COMPOSITION

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

Either

1. Imagine that you are absent from school because your mother is sick. Write a letter to your class teacher telling him or her about your being absent from school

In your letter include the following points:

Paragraph 1

- When your mother fell sick
- What she is suffering from.
- Where you were when your mother fell sick

Paragraph 2

- What you did when you found out that your mother was sick
- Two activities you are doing at home following your mother's sickness.

Paragraph 3

- One way in which the sickness has affected you
- When you think you will come back to school

Or

2. Imagine that you have invited your best friend to spend the coming holiday with you. Write a composition entitled "**My plan for the coming holiday**"

In your composition include the following points:

Paragraph 1

- Name of your friend
- Two reasons why you have decided to invite your friend
- How long the holiday shall take

Paragraph 2

- Two ways you want your parents to help you prepare for your friend's visit

Paragraph 3

- Two things you and your friend shall do together during the holiday.

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SECTION B (20 MARKS)

3. Read the following story and answer the questions that follow

One Saturday morning, Mr. Mwale called his son Pempho, to give him a present on his ninth birthday, “Here, I have a present for you” he said. “Thank you, father.” Pempho said. It was a small radio.

He took the radio to his room and danced to some of his favorite songs. In the afternoon, he took it to his friends who made a circle around the radio and danced to its music. The boys felt hungry. They thought of going a little further to pick some mangoes. Pempho left the radio by a big rock.

After some time, they decided to go back to the rock to dance again but the radio was no longer there. “Someone has taken it then!” Pempho said. There were some tears in his eyes. “My father will beat me up.” Pempho's friends felt very sorry for him and started to look for the radio in the bush. Dalitso heard a voice from one side of the bush saying, “get ready now because tomorrow may be too late!”

“Help! Help!” Screamed Dalitso. “It's an evil spirit ” He ran away.” And now for some more music continued the voice in the bush. “It isn't an evil spirit. It's my radio!” Said Pempho. The boys pushed through the bush and come to a tall tree. On one of the high branches they saw a big monkey. It was holding the radio and playing with the knobs. Sometimes it heard the music and sometimes a voice. When there was music the monkey danced about on the branch. When there was a voice he answered it. Each of Pempho's friends suggested ways of recovering the radio. One of them thought of going to police.

Edmund, the closest friend of Pempho rushed to the village and informed elder men about the incident. When the elders came, they found Pempho and his friends stranded and hopeless. “Let's put some ripen fruits under the tall tree and everyone hide besides the rocks,” one man suggested. After a while, the monkey felt hungry and descended from the tree to look for something to eat. The monkey started eating the ripen fruits under the tree leaving the radio aside. Suddenly the men came out of the rocks and chased the monkey. Then the boys got the radio easily.

QUESTIONS

- a. How old is Pempho according to the story?
_____ (1 mark)
- b. What was Pempho's present on his birthday?
_____ (1 mark)
- c. Why do you think there were some tears in Pempho's eyes?

_____ (2 marks)
- d. Are Pempho's friends sympathetic? Give a reason to your answer.
_____ (2 marks)
- e. “Get ready now because tomorrow may be too late.” Where did this voice come from?
_____ (2 marks)

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f. What two things that the monkey was doing with the radio?
_____ (2 marks)

g. Find meanings of the following words in the story:
i. Present
_____ (1 mark)

ii. Rashed
_____ (1 mark)

h. Explain what made recovering of the radio successful?

_____ (2 marks)

i. What shows that Dalitso is superstitious in the story?
_____ (2 marks)

j. Suggest the title of the story.
_____ (2 marks)

k. Give two things that shows Pempho's excitement over his birth present.

_____ (2 marks)

SECTION C (10 marks)

Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech

4. **Direct:** "The match will start at half past three," the sports master declared.

Indirect: _____

5. **Direct:** "We have written a letter," they said.

Indirect: _____

6. **Direct:** "What have you seen from this book," asked the teacher

Indirect: _____

7. **Direct:** My father bought a Japanese car," Wanda said

Indirect: _____

8. **Direct:** "I am going home today," Kajawa said

Indirect: _____

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

9. preserve

10. inherited

11. prosperous

12. excited

13. with

SECTION D (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section by encircling the letter representing the right answer to each question.

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

14. I wanted the head teacher to look _____ this matter seriously.

- A at B in
C into D on

15. The bus is good enough ____ our trip.

- A at B to
C for D on

16. Mary and Tinyade are ____ ill.

- A both B all
C either D each

17. They ____ to apply fertilizer in time last year.

- A would fail B fail
C have failed D failed

18. I appreciate the trust you have ____ me

- A at B about
C on D for

19. The Librarian was looking ____ the missing book.

- A for B on
C after D over

20. He was unable to separate goats ____ sheep.

- A on B with

- C and D from

21. The cat entered the house ____ the window.

- A through B at
C below D across

22. The plane will take ____ at exactly 5 o'clock.

- A away B off
C down D out

23. He is neither intelligent ____ dull.

- A or B not
C but D nor

24. Tawona is basking ____ the sun.

- A under B at
C in D on

25. I am bad ____ remembering stories.

- A at B on
C with D in

26. Fertilizer ____ farmers to get bumper harvest.

- A help B helps
C are helping D are being helped.

Question 27 – 39

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

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27. Her story is very interesting.
A adverb B verb
C adjective D conjunction
28. Singing is a good hobby.
A pronoun B adjective
C adverb D preposition
29. I am not happy with the loss.
A verb B noun
C adverb D adjective
30. You should never write unnecessary things on walls.
A adverb B noun
C adjective D conjunction
31. Both Suzen and Jane are in standard 7.
A conjunction B noun
C verb D adjective
32. They will air the program tonight.
A adverb B adjective
C verb D noun
33. I often meet him at the market.
A adverb B adjective
C verb D noun
34. Oh! I left my notebook at home.
A adjective B preposition
C pronoun D interjection
35. Atupele sits behind me in class.
A preposition B adverb
C adjective D conjunction
36. The villagers were advised to farm food crops.
A adjective B adverb
C noun D verb
37. Though she was sick, she came to school.
A adverb B preposition
C conjunction D adjective

38. There shall be a football practice this afternoon
A noun B verb
C adjective D preposition
39. Our member of parliament made a speech at the sitting.
A conjunction B preposition
C article D verb

Question 40 – 44; In each of the following question, choose the correct question tag (A, B, C or D) for the statement.

40. I am like a sister to her, _____?
A aren't I B am I
C can I D can't I
41. Our examination will start next week, _____?
A isn't B is it
C will it D won't it
42. He often preaches on the television, _____?
A does he B doesn't he
C isn't he D is he
43. There was nobody in the room, _____?
A wasn't there B is there
C was there D isn't there
44. He did not want to do the work, _____?
A doesn't he B didn't he
C does he D did he

Question 45– 48

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

45. You cannot teach an old _____ new tricks.
A horse B cat
C donkey D dog
46. Too many cooks _____ the soup
A improve B finish
C prepare D spoil

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47. An early bird catches the _____.

- A fish
- B worm
- C snake
- D frog

48. Time lost is _____.

- A never gained
- B money
- C not important
- D not retained

Question 49– 53

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

49. This is the place where Dalo was born

- A adjective clause qualifying 'place'
- B adverb clause modifying "is"
- C noun clause, object of 'is'
- D noun clause, in apposition to 'place'

50. He draws whatever he sees.

- A noun clause in apposition to 'He'

B adverb clause modifying 'draws'

C noun clause, complement of 'draws'

D noun clause, object of 'draws'

51. When he arrived home, he ate his food

- A adverb clause modifying 'ate'
- B noun clause, subject of 'ate'
- C adjective clause qualifying 'food'
- D noun clause, complement of 'ate'

52. The keys he lost were found yesterday.

- A noun clause, in apposition to 'keys'
- B adjective clause qualifying 'keys'
- C adverb clause, modifying 'were found'
- D noun clause, object of 'were found'

53. They cannot sleep here, unless we know them.

- A noun clause, object of 'sleep'
- B adjective clause qualifies 'cannot'
- C adverb clause modifies cannot 'sleep'
- D noun clause qualifies cannot sleep

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