



EXAMINATION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHIMTEKA ZONE EXAMINATION BOARD

2022 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATIONS

## ENGLISH

(100 MARKS)

Subject Number: P052

Time Allowed: 2¼hrs

8:00 – 10:15am

Date: Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

NAME OF CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname First)

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

1. This paper contains 6 pages. Please check.
2. Write your **Examination Number** on each page of this paper
3. This paper consists of two sections: **A**, and **B**
4. Answer all questions in section A and B. in section A encircle the letter representing the correct answer.
5. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question numbers you have answered.

### 6. IMPORTANT

- Please make sure you have written your **name**, **school name** and **examination number** on question paper.
- Please hand in your filled-in question paper to the invigilator at the end of the examination.

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.
1. Write a letter to your friend telling him or her about your life at primary school. You may use the following points

**Paragraph 1:**

- How long you have been at primary school?
- What it was like when you began school?
- Where you are now?

**Paragraph 2:**

- Your memorable experience at primary school

**Paragraph 3:**

- Your bad experiences at primary school
- What you think about your future?

**OR**

2. Write a composition about crops grown in your school garden. The title of your composition must be **"GOOD CROP"**. You may use the following information.

**Paragraph 1:**

- Name of the crop
- Where you got the crop

**Paragraph 2:**

- When the land was prepared?
- When the crop was planted?
- How you planted the crop?

**Paragraph 3:**

- When the crop was ready for harvesting?
- What you did after harvesting the crops?

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**SECTION B: COMPREHENSION (20 Marks)**

3. Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow.

Food is essential because it provides nutrients for energy, body building and protection from illnesses. Water is even important than food. Water makes up about 60% of total weight of the body. The body loses about three litres of this water every day by passing urine, sweating and by breathing out moist air from the lungs. In order to maintain good health, this water must be replaced. However, this does not mean that we must drink three litres of liquid everyday because most food that we eat contains much fluid. For example mangoes contain sweet fluid.

As soon as the fluid is reduced our health is affected. When the body loses a lot of fluid, a person normally dies unless some way is found quickly to replace the lost fluid. That is why a person can live for only few hours in desert without water. Diseases such as cholera or continuous vomiting particularly in babies are dangerous because the body loses a lot of water. The body does not take enough time to replace the lost water.

When patients suffering from loss of body fluid are brought to hospital, they are given a salt solution. This is a mixture of salt and water. This is allowed to drip into veins and it only stops when the patient is able to obtain the necessary fluid which is normally said to be rehydration.

**Questions:**

a. What does the body require for growth? (2 marks)

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b. In what two ways does the body loses water (2 marks)

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c. Apart from drinking liquids how does the body maintain liquids? (2 marks)

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d. Why is it important to quickly replace the water which the body has lost? (2 marks)

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e. Why would person who has no water to drink live for few hours in desert? (2 marks)

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f. Why is cholera a dangerous disease? (2 marks)

9. Ask \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Same \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Heavily \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Lack \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Fence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

g. When patients are suffering from serious loss of fluid, why are they given salt solution in hospital? (2 marks)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

h. How is salt solution prepared? (2 marks)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

i. Give the meaning of the words below as they are used in the passage (2 marks)

i. Reduce \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Obtain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

j. Suggest a title for the story. (2 mark)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: (10 Marks)**

**Change the following sentences from active to passive voice**

4. American soldiers killed Osama bin Laden  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Has he eaten guavas?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. The doctor will operate the patients  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. She praises  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. The librarian was packing books  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION D: (40 Marks)**

**In each of the following questions, choose the correct word A, B, C or D that best completes the sentences.**

14. Our school \_\_\_\_\_ a prize in a quiz competition last year.  
A. Wins  
B. Was winning  
C. Won  
D. Could win

15. He lent his bicycle \_\_\_ a boy he hardly knew.  
A. Over  
B. From  
C. To  
D. For

16. He warned us \_\_\_\_ that house because it was not in good condition.  
A. Don't buy  
B. Not to buy  
C. To buy  
D. Buy

17. If I had money I \_\_\_\_ a dictionary.  
A. Would buy  
B. Would have bought  
C. Could buy  
D. Could have bought

18. All the students \_\_\_\_ Jerald speaks good English.  
A. Accept  
B. Expect  
C. Except

- D. Aspect
19. Neither John \_\_\_\_\_ Jim is sleeping.
- A. Nor  
B. Or  
C. And  
D. With
20. The car broke \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to hospital.
- A. Away  
B. Up  
C. Down  
D. Off
21. Pilirani went to church yesterday so \_\_\_\_\_ Maria.
- A. Was  
B. Does  
C. Did  
D. Can
22. Mrs. Phiri is walking \_\_\_\_\_ the road.
- A. By  
B. On  
C. In  
D. Along
23. I have some doubt \_\_\_\_\_ his honesty.
- A. For  
B. On  
C. To  
D. About
24. The village head strongly advised the youth to abstain \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.
- A. At  
B. To  
C. From  
D. In
25. I don't like Ngumbi but my mother \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Does  
B. Do  
C. Doesn't  
D. Did
26. There is \_\_\_\_\_ of cars on the road
- A. Line  
B. Fleet  
C. Queue  
D. Plenty

**Questions 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.**

27. Some of the suggestions were good
- A. Verb  
B. Noun

- C. Pronoun  
D. Adjective
28. I heard a cry from the bush
- A. Noun  
B. Adverb  
C. Verb  
D. Preposition
29. Learners were sent home yesterday
- A. Verb  
B. Adverb  
C. Adjective  
D. Noun
30. Who sits behind your class
- A. Preposition  
B. Adjective  
C. Verb  
D. Interjection
31. South Africans enjoy eating Malawian rice
- A. Verb  
B. Noun  
C. Adverb  
D. Adjective
32. Unless they accept, I will release him
- A. Pronoun  
B. Conjunction  
C. Preposition  
D. Adverb
33. She slept here.
- A. Verb  
B. Preposition  
C. Adverb  
D. Adjective
34. What time is it?
- A. Adjective  
B. Pronoun  
C. Noun  
D. Adverb
35. Do not cultivate along the river banks.
- A. Preposition  
B. Verb  
C. Adjective  
D. Conjunction
36. Ruth watered the flowers.
- A. Verb  
B. Noun  
C. Adjective  
D. Pronoun
37. Hurry! He is still alive
- A. Verb  
B. Interjection

C. Adjective

D. Noun

38. This heap of stones is mine

A. Conjunction

B. Adverb

C. Pronoun

D. Preposition

39. The desk is near the window.

A. Adverb

B. Conjunction

C. Verb

D. Preposition

**Questions 40 – 44: In each of the following questions choose the correct question tag A, B, C or D.**

40. I am ready to write examination, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Don't I

B. Amnt I

C. Aren't I

D. Are I

41. They are not students of this school, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Aren't they

B. Do they

C. Doesn't it

D. Are they

42. Go now, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Don't you

B. Will you

C. Wont you

D. Do you

43. You hardly know me, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Do you

B. Don't you

C. Don't I

D. Aren't you

44. Spiwe tried hard in class

A. Don't she

B. Does she

C. Didn't she

D. Doesn't she

**Questions 45 – 46: In each of the following questions choose the word A, B, C or D that best completes the simile.**

45. He is as cool as \_\_\_\_\_

A. Cucumber

B. Water

C. Dove

D. Ice

46. Maria is as dumb as \_\_\_\_\_

A. Stone

B. Bat

C. Child

D. Peacock

**Questions 47 – 48: In each of the following questions choose the word A, B, C or D that best complete the proverb.**

47. Easy come \_\_\_\_\_ go

A. By

B. And

C. With

D. Easy

48. Where there is a will, there is \_\_\_\_\_

A. Aim

B. Opportunity

C. A way

D. A road

**Questions 49 – 53: In each of the following questions choose the answer A, B, C or D that give the correct type of clause and its function.**

49. Nobody knows why it was done

A. Noun clause object of "know"

B. Adverb clause modifying "know"

C. Noun clause complement of "know"

D. Adjective clause qualifying nobody

50. We refused the suggestion that we should attend the meeting

A. Adjective clause qualifying 'suggestions'

B. Adverb clause modifying refused

C. Noun clause inapposition to suggestions

D. Adverb clause modifying 'attend'

51. Put the pen where you took it

A. Adjective clause qualifying 'pen'

B. Adverb clause modifying put

C. Noun clause complement of 'put'

D. Noun clause inapposition to pen

52. The news that is spreading now is true

A. Noun clause inappositions to 'news'

B. Adverb clause modifying true

C. Noun clause complement of 'is'

D. Adjective clause qualifying 'news'

53. The students sat down since there were no seats

A. Adverb clause modifying 'sat'

B. Noun clause object of 'down'

C. Adjective clause qualifying 'students'

D. Noun clause complement of 'sat'

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