



EXAMINATION NO: _____

NAMBIRO ZONE EXAMINATION BOARD

2022 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1st MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

(100 Marks)

Subject Number: P052
Time Allowed: 2h 15min
8:00 – 10:15 am

Name of Candidate: _____
(Surname First)

Name of School: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

1. This Paper contains 8 pages. Please check
2. Write your Name and Name of your school on top of this question paper
3. This paper consists of 4 sections: A, B, C and D
4. The first 10 minutes are for reading the questions and choosing the questions to answer from section A.
5. Write all your answers to the question in the spaces provided in sections A, B and C. in Section D encircle the letter representing the right answer in each question.
6. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered apart from question 14 to 53.
7. Hand in your worked question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question Number	Tick 1 – 5 if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION B (20MARKS)

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

Kalichero learned at Kapha school. It was far from Lilongwe City. One morning, the headteacher of the school said, “there will be a National Cross-Country Championship in Lilongwe next month”. Kalichero told his friends, “I want to run in the race. I want to go to Lilongwe”.

Kalichero went home and met Bengo, the wise man. He told him about the race. “I want to be the fastest runner in the school,” he said. “I need some magic to help me.” The wise man gave Kalichero a necklace to wear around his neck. “It is full of magic. For you to make it stronger, get up at five o’clock every morning. Run to the big tarmac road and back before the sun rises,” the wise man advised him.

The following morning, he ran to the tarmac road. It was a long way. His legs ached. His feet had sores. He ran back to the village before the sun had risen. He repeated this for many days.

The day of the race at his school came. It was along race. His two friends ahead of him got tired and he passed them. “I have won l” “I am going to lilongwe l.”

Kalichero went back to the wise man. “Will the magic work in Lilongwe?” “Yes,” Bengo said, “Wake up at four o’clock, run to the road and back twice before the sun rises.” Although it was dark, Kalichero ran and ran. The magic grew stronger.

As the day to go to Lilongwe approached, his father gave him k500 to buy food. Kalichero could not sleep. He was too excited and happy. He travelled by mini-bus to Lilongwe where he met other runners. Upon arrival in the city, a stranger man welcomed them. He told them that the winners would go to Zimbabwe for the African Cross-Country Championship. They would fly to Zimbabwe the following month.

“Go to Zimbabwe by an aeroplane I have my magic neckrace, I must win”. Kalichero thought.

The following morning, he woke up early to go for a run where he came across three strange men who stood in front of him. They took away the k500 his father had given him. They also took away the necklace. Kalichero lost hope for winning.

Then the big day came. He had no longer magic to make his legs strong. As they started the race, a strange thing happened. He felt his legs growing stronger and stronger. He ran faster and faster. He came level with the leader. Then he passed him.he ran even faster. He saw the finishing line ahead of him and he came first. He then realized that his success was due to the frequent practice and not the necklace

It was announced that Kalichero Phiri would fly to Zimbabwe.

(Adapted from: Jenny Robson)

QUESTIONS

A. Name the school where Kalichero learned?

_____ (1marks)

B. What would make Kalichero take part in the Lilongwe competition?

_____ (2marks)

C. Mention **two** things that happened when Kalichero practiced running on the first day

_____ (2marks)

D. Explain how Kalichero prepared for the competition which was to be held in Lilongwe

_____ (2marks)

E. Give **one** reason why Kalichero didn't sleep as the day of the race approached

_____ (2marks)

F. What game made Kalichero have confidence that he would fly to Zimbabwe?

_____ (2marks)

G. How did Kalichero lose the money his father gave him?

_____ (2marks)

H. Give **one** factor that made Kalichero win the two competitions?

_____ (2marks)

I. Find a word in

I. **Paragraph 1 of the passage that means 'competition'**

_____ (1mark)

II. **Paragraph 3 of the passage that means 'next'**

_____ (1mark)

III. **Paragraph 8 of the passage that means 'victory'**

_____ (1 mark)

J. Give a title of the story. _____ (2marks)

SECTION C: Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech (10 MARKS)

4. **Direct:** " Mr Phiri likes bananas , " Pempho said.

Indirect: _____ (1marks)

5. **Direct:** "I will finish this work tomorrow," Kaphulika said.

Indirect: _____ (1marks)

6. **Direct :** "What have you seen from this book?" asked the Pastor.

Indirect: _____ (1marks)

7. **Direct:** "Please don't throw the book away, Mary," John said.

Indirect: _____ (1marks)

8. **Direct :** "You must be in uniform every day," the teacher instructed.

Indirect: _____ (1marks)

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

9. before: _____(1marks)
10. hunter: _____(1marks)
11. join: _____(1marks)
12. across: _____(1marks)
13. either: _____(1marks)

SECTION D: Question 14 to 26 in each of the following questions. Choose the correct answer (40 MARKS)

14. Everyone is aware _____ the dangerous of smoking
A. On
B. Of
C. To
D. About
15. The wolf is running _____ the antelope.
A. After
B. For
C. Behind
D. With
16. Chimwemwe _____ score another goal if given chance.
A. Should
B. Would
C. Must
D. Can
17. The two girls dived the sweets _____ them.
A. Between
B. From
C. Among
D. After
18. She lied _____ him about where she was going.
A. At
B. To
C. For
D. Of
19. If it rains the village meeting _____ be cancelled.
A. Would
B. Will
C. Could
D. Might
20. People are murmuring _____ the delay
A. About
B. With
C. From
D. For
21. The exercise is _____ difficult
A. Most
B. Too
C. So
D. Rather
22. The thieves jumped _____ the window.
A. Over
B. Through
C. On
D. In
23. _____ being short, he is very good football player.
A. In spite
B. Despite
C. However
D. Although
24. A lazy person always _____ out begging for food.
A. Go
B. Goes
C. Is going
D. Has gone
25. A _____ of locusts destroyed our crops.
A. Herd
B. Flock
C. Crowd
D. Swarm
26. The sick child learned _____ the wall.
A. Against
B. Besides
C. Around
D. Towards

Questions 27 to 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. We have been given a difficult task.
A. Adjective
B. Adverb
C. Noun
D. Conjunction
28. Her son is very polite.
A. Adjective
B. Interjection
C. Adverb
D. Preposition
29. Today's programme is interesting.
A. Pronoun
B. Adverb
C. Noun
D. Adjective
30. They will air the programme tonight
A. Adverb
B. Adjective
C. Verb
D. Noun
31. You must go to the hospital today for a checkup.
A. Adjective
B. Noun
C. Preposition
D. Adverb
32. Atupele sits behind me in class.
A. Preposition
B. Adverb
C. Adjective
D. Conjunction
33. Tamandani gave me something to keep for her.
A. Pronoun
B. Noun
C. Adverb
D. Verb
34. I will ask her if she comes.
A. Adverb
B. Conjunction
C. Preposition
D. Pronoun

35. Hurrah Our school has won a trophy.
A. Adverb
B. Adjective
C. Conjunction
D. Interjection
36. "I name this baby John," said grandmother.
A. Noun
B. Conjunction
C. Adverb
D. Verb
37. The girl was praised for her politeness
A. Adverb
B. Adjective
C. Noun
D. Verb
38. Lusako has a lovely voice.
A. Adjective
B. Verb
C. Adverb
D. Preposition
39. He speaks chiyao quiet, fluently.
A. Adjective
B. Pronoun
C. Adverb
D. Preposition

Question 40 to 44 In each of the following questions choose the correct question tags (A, B, C or D) for the statements.

40. He often comes to school early, _____?
A. Is he
B. Doesn't he
C. Isn't he
D. Does he
41. Open the windows, _____?
A. Shouldn't you
B. Should you
C. Will you
D. Wont you
42. The leaders told us to stay indoor yesterday, _____?
A. Didn't they
B. Did they
C. Hadn't they
D. Had they

43. They hardly visited the village, _____?
 A. Do they
 B. Don't they
 C. Didn't they
 D. Did they
44. You have not closed the door, _____?
 A. Haven't you
 B. Hadn't you
 C. Have you
 D. Had you

Questions 45 and 46 in each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best complete the proverb

45. One man cannot fight a, _____.
 A. Dozen
 B. Unit
 C. Gross
 D. Set
46. Blood is _____ than water.
 A. Thicker
 B. Stronger
 C. Brighter
 D. Heavier

Question 47 and 48 in each of the following questions choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the similes

47. The beggar was as _____ as church mouse
 A. Thin
 B. Poor
 C. Sad
 D. Fast
48. He is as _____ as a snail.
 A. Lazy
 B. Slow
 C. Small
 D. Weak

Question 49 to 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. The clause has been underlined.

49. When she wakes up, Naomi prepares to milk to her cow.
 A. Noun clause, subject of "prepares"
 B. Noun clause, in apposition to "Naomi"
 C. Adjective clause, qualifying: Naomi"
 D. Adverb clause, modifying "prepares"
50. This is the season when we enjoy ourselves
 A. Noun clause, object of "is"
 B. Adverb clause, modifying "is"
 C. Adjective clause, qualifying "season"
 D. Noun clause in apposition to season
51. That was what the team deserved.
 A. Adverb clause, modifying "was"
 B. Noun clause, object of "that"
 C. Noun clause, object of "was"
 D. Noun clause, compliment of "was"
52. The suggestion that we should all write the test pleased us.
 A. Adjective clause qualifying "suggestion"
 B. Adverb clause, modifying "pleased"
 C. Noun clause, subject of "pleased"
 D. Noun clause in apposition to "pleased"
53. I want to know who come first in the competition
 A. Adverb clause, modifying "want"
 B. Adverb clause, modifying "know"
 C. Noun clause, object of "know"
 D. Noun clause, object of "want"

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