

# ZIMBO PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2022 STD 8 TERM I MOCK EXAMINATION



### ENGLISH (100 Marks)

Subject number: P052  
Time allowed: 2 hours  
8.00 – 10:00 am

Wednesday,

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname first)  
Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Instructions

1. This paper contains 6 pages.
2. This paper has four sections A, B, C and D
3. Write your name and Name of your school on top of each page of the Question paper
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Write your answers in the spaces provided on each question paper. In section D encircle the letter representing the right answer to each question.
6. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered apart from question 14 to 38
7. 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 this column
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**Answer one question only from this section. Write between 100 and 150 words.**

**EITHER**

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

**EITHER**

1. Imagine that you are a head prefect at your school, and you witnessed a strong wind which destroyed school blocks at your school. Write a letter to the District Education Manager, informing him about the incident.

In your letter include the following points;

**Paragraph 1**

- Name of school which was attacked by a strong wind
- The date and time of the incident
- How the strong wind started
- The direction of the strong wind

**Paragraph 2**

- Where you were as the strong wind was blowing
- Two things that were damaged by the strong wind
- What villagers have done in response to the strong wind

**Paragraph 3**

- What you want the District Education Manager to do
- When you need the assistance

**OR**

2. Imagine that your class went to the nearest market to help in cleaning it.

Write a composition entitled "**General cleaning at our market.**" In your composition include the following points;

**Paragraph 1**

- Name of the market
- When your class went there
- Why your class chose the market

**Paragraph 2**

- Activities your class did at the market
- Materials you used when doing the work
- How long the work took to be completed

**Paragraph 3**

- What you advised buyers and sellers at the market to be doing to keep it clean
- Other places you will go to clean next time

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The following day Nachanza went back into the forest to take her bundles of firewood. The small bird got up and shook off all its feathers and turned into a pretty girl.

The little girl did all the household chores such as dusting all the kitchen corners, cleaning the fire place and washing all the dishes. She also baked two loaves of bread for Nachanza. Lastly she drew water from a nearby well and filled all pails. When she had done all this she went back to the box and turned into a small bird again.

When Nachanza came back, she wondered who had done the household chores. Her neighbours told her that they saw a little girl fetching water from the well. She told them that she did not have a girl in her house except a little bird.

The following morning she pretended going to the forest to fetch firewood. She hid herself behind the house and peeped through the windows. She was surprised to see the bird shaking off its feathers and in its place came a little girl.

The little girl went on with her household chores as usual. Nachanza wished she could have this little girl with her all the time. She ran into the kitchen and threw the feathers into the fire. She did not want the girl to turn into a bird again. Therefore, she ran to the girl and held her in her arms. She told the girl not to cry. Nachanza promised to love and take care of the girl.

### Questions

a. Why did Nachanza come into the forest? (2 marks)

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b. Why did it not take long for Nachanza to make several bundles of firewood? (2 marks)

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c. How did Nachanza show care to the little bird? Give two ways. (2 marks)

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d. Why did the bird turn into a little girl? (2 marks)

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e. In what two ways was the little girl helpful to Nachanza? (2 marks)

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f. Why did Nachanza throw the bird feathers into the fire? (2 marks)

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g. Why did Nachanza peep through the windows? (2 marks)

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h. Which two things did Nachanza promise to do for the little girl? (2 marks)

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i. Find a word in the story that means the same as

i. Nearer (paragraph 2) (1 mark)

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ii. Beautiful (paragraph 4) (1 mark)

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j. Suggest a title for the story. (2 marks)

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**SECTION C (10 MARKS)**

**Change the following sentences from Active to Passive voice:**

4. Active: This company makes cars. (1 mark)

Passive:

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5. Active: My uncle will bring the food. (1 mark)

Passive:

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6. Active: George took my house keys. (1 mark)

Passive:

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7. Active: Rhoda ate bread. (1 mark)

Passive:

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8. Active: Careless driving causes accidents. (1 mark)

Passive:

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**Make sentences with each of the following words to show that you understand its meaning.**

9. Quickly

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(1 mark)

10. Farmer

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11. Drive

(1 mark)

12. Settle

(1 mark)

13. Famous

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

### SECTION D (40 MARKS)

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

**Question 14 to 26.** In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

14. Whenever Mrs Bazuka \_\_\_\_\_ English, learners enjoy the lesson.  
A. Teach                      C. Had taught  
B. Teaches                      D. Has taught
15. Chimwemwe \_\_\_\_\_ score another goal if given chance.  
A. Should                      C. Must  
B. Would                      D. Can
16. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the urban areas of the country you would have found life different.  
A. Visit                      C. Will visit  
B. Had visited                      D. Have visited
17. He will be here \_\_\_\_\_ an hour or so.  
A. In                      C. On  
B. Over                      D. By
18. If he had called me, I \_\_\_\_\_ able to meet him.  
A. Will be                      C. Should be  
B. Will have been                      D. Would have been
19. We dived \_\_\_\_\_ the lake to save the child from drowning.  
A. In                      C. Through  
B. Upon                      D. Into
20. She was sure \_\_\_\_\_ passing the examinations.  
A. To                      C. Of

- B. From                      D. For
21. The robbers broke \_\_\_\_\_ Chiku's house.  
A. Off                      C. Away  
B. Into                      D. Down
22. A \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle destroyed our crops.  
A. Herd                      C. Group  
B. Flock                      D. Swarm
23. If I \_\_\_\_\_ money, I would have bought a car.  
A. Had                      C. Had had  
B. Would have                      D. Have had
24. I would rather go home \_\_\_\_\_ staying here.  
A. Neither                      C. Nor  
B. Or                      D. Than
25. The neighbours moved \_\_\_\_\_ last month.  
A. Off                      C. Out  
B. Away                      D. On
26. The learners \_\_\_\_\_ school uniform everyday.  
A. Dress                      C. Wore  
B. Put on                      D. Wear

**Question 27 to 39.** In each of the following questions; choose the correct part of speech (A, B, C or D)

27. Our English teacher speaks too fast.  
A. Preposition                      C. Conjunction  
B. Adjective                      D. Adverb
28. What should we do now?  
A. Noun                      C. Verb  
B. Pronoun                      D. Adverb

29. Alas! I'll never see her again.  
 A. Interjection C. Adjective  
 B. Conjunction D. Preposition
30. After breakfast we had a long chat.  
 A. Pronoun C. Conjunction  
 B. Preposition D. Article
31. The work was so exhausting that we could not finish it.  
 A. Adjective C. Verb  
 B. Noun D. Adverb
32. The day it rained, I was in class.  
 A. Noun C. Adverb  
 B. Verb D. Adjective
33. She had a big smile on her face.  
 A. Verb C. Noun  
 B. Conjunction D. Adverb
34. Although I was ill, I attended the meeting.  
 A. Conjunction C. Verb  
 B. Preposition D. Adverb
35. All late comers were asked to remain behind.  
 A. Preposition C. Conjunction  
 B. Noun D. Adverb
36. They are happy with the gift.  
 A. Article C. Pronoun  
 B. Adjective D. Noun
37. 'Be satisfied with your pay,' John advised the soldiers.  
 A. Verb C. Adverb  
 B. Adjective D. Conjunction
38. Which book is yours?  
 A. Noun C. Preposition  
 B. Adjective D. Adverb
39. Limbani has a lovely voice.  
 A. Verb C. Preposition  
 B. Adverb D. Adjective

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

40. Close the windows \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Won't you C. Do you  
 B. Will you D. Don't you
41. The children are in class \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Are they C. Did they  
 B. Aren't they D. Are we

42. My watch works perfectly \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Is it C. Isn't it  
 B. Does it D. Doesn't it
43. This is not your final year at school \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Isn't it C. Is this  
 B. Is it D. Isn't it
44. He hardly comes to school early \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Does he C. Don't he  
 B. Doesn't he D. Did he

**Question 47 to 48.** In each of the following questions, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes the simile.

47. A rolling stone gathers no \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Moss C. Food  
 B. Water D. Soil
48. If you can't bite, never show your \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Head C. Mouth  
 B. Hands D. Teeth

**Question 49 to 53.** Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that gives the correct type of clause and its function.

49. The suggestion that we should all write the test pleased us.  
 A. Adjective clause, qualifies 'suggestion'  
 B. Adverb clause modifies 'pleased'  
 C. Noun clause, subject of 'pleased'  
 D. Noun clause, in apposition to 'suggestion.'
50. This is the year that promises good things.  
 A. Noun clause, object of 'is'  
 B. Adjective clause, qualifying 'year.'  
 C. Adverb clause, modifying 'is'  
 D. Noun clause, in apposition to 'year'
51. 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, object of 'will keep'  
 D. Noun clause, in apposition to 'garden'
52. The man in the red shirt is my brother.  
 A. Adjective clause, qualifying 'man'  
 B. Adverb clause, modifying 'is'  
 C. Noun clause, in apposition to 'man'  
 D. Adjective clause, qualifying 'my brother'
53. I cannot depend on what you say.

- A. Adverb clause, modifying 'depend'
- B. Adverb clause, modifying 'cannot depend'

- C. Noun clause, object of 'depend'
- D. Noun clause, object of 'on'

**END OF QUESTION PAPER!!**