

BALAKA BOMA ZONE EXAMINATIONS



2022/2023 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

2h: 15min.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

SECTION A (30 marks)

Answer **one question** only from this section on the lined answer sheets.

Write between **100** and **150** words.

EITHER

1. Imagine that there is an outbreak of a disease in your area. Write a letter to the District Health Officer. In your letter inform him/ her about the outbreak of a disease in your area you may include the following information.

Paragraph 1

- Name of the area in which there is an outbreak of a disease
- Name of the disease.
- How the disease is spread

Paragraph 2

- Symptoms of the disease
- People affected by the disease
- What you have done so far to control further spread of the disease.

Paragraph 3

- What you want the district Health Officer to do.
- When you need the assistance.

OR

2. Imagine that you had an open day at your school. Write a composition entitled “An Open Day”. In your composition include the following information

Paragraph 1

- When the activities took place
- Where the activities took place
- Why the activities took place there.

Paragraph 2

- Any **two** activities your school performed
- Any **two** activities which pleased people most

Paragraph 3

- Name of the guest of honour
- Any two things the guest of honour said
- What you learnt from the activities.

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

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

Nangondo an old woman, lived alone in Kandengwe village many years ago.

One morning, she went out into the forest to fetch some firewood. It had rained heavily the previous night such that many tree branches had broken off. It did not take long for Nangondo to make several bundles of firewood. On her way home, she heard a bird crying softly. "It must be hungry" Nangondo thought to herself. She walked closer to the bird. She picked it up and held it gently in her hands. She took the bird home.

When she got home she found a pot full of feathers and put the small bird in it. She prepared some food which the small bird ate all that day. The bird felt warm and comfortable.

The following day Nangondo 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 household chores such as dusting all the kitchen corners, cleaning the fireplace and washing all dishes. She also baked two loaves of bread for Nangondo.

Lastly, she drew water from a near 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 Nangondo came back, she wondered who had done the house hold 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, 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 window. 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 household chores as usual.

Nangondo 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. Thereafter, she ran to the girl and held her in her arms. She told the girl not to cry. Nangondo promised to love and take care of the girl.

Questions

a. Why had Nangondo gone into the forest?

(2 marks)

b. Why did it not take long for Nangondo to make several bundles of firewood

(2marks)

c. How did Nangondo show care to the little bird? Give **two** ways.

i) _____

ii) _____ (2marks)

d. How did the bird turn into a little girls?

(2marks)

e. In what **two** ways was the little girl helpful to Nangondo?

(2marks)

f. Why did Nangondo throw the bird's feathers into the fire?

(2 marks)

g. Why did Nangondo peep through the window?

(2 marks)

h. What **two** things did Nangondo promised to do for the little girl?

(2marks)

i. Find a word in the story that means

(i) **Nearer** (paragraph 2)

(1 mark)

(ii) **Beautiful** (paragraph 4)

(1 mark)

j. Suggest a tittle for the story

(2 marks)

SECTION C (10 MARKS)

Change each of the following sentences from active to passive voice

4. Active: Mwayi has eaten all the food

Passive: _____ (1 mark)

5. Active: This class makes the most noise

Passive: _____ (1mark)

6. Active: My uncle will bring the food

Passive: _____ (1mark)

19. His cloths look dirty because he _____ them for a month
 A hadn't washed
 B wouldn't wash
 C couldn't wash
 D hasn't washed
20. My uncle as well as my aunt _____ present at the meeting last night
 A were
 B are
 C have been
 D had been
21. Tawonga is basking _____ the sun
 A on
 B over
 C in
 D for
22. If I had a passport, I _____ abroad.
 A would travel
 B will have travelled
 C will travel
 D would have travelled
23. He lent his bicycle _____ a boy he hardly knew.
 A for
 B to
 C over
 D from
24. They could not see me because I was standing _____ my sister.
 A behind
 B near
 C beside
 D with
25. _____ Suzgo or Priscilla attended the party
 A neither
 B both
 C either
 D all
26. I prefer coffee _____ tea
 A with
 B and
 C than
 D to

Questions 27 to 39 choose the correct part of speech (A B C or D) for each of the following words

27. Gerald wants to water the seedlings
 A adverb
 B noun
 C adjective
 D verb
28. Although I was ill, I attended the meeting
 A verb
 B preposition
 C conjunction
 D adjective

29. They forgot the importance of the journey
 A pronoun
 B noun
 C adverb
 D adjective
30. Pemphero has a lovely voice
 A adjective
 B adverb
 C interjection
 D conjunction
31. I often meet him at the market
 A noun
 B verb
 C preposition
 D adverb
32. Make hay while the sun shines
 A pronoun
 B preposition
 C verb
 D article
33. We must help ourselves first
 A pronoun
 B conjunction
 C adjective
 D noun
34. Oh! I have broken my leg
 A adverb
 B verb
 C interjection
 D conjunction
35. An elephant is a huge animal
 A noun
 B article
 C preposition
 D interjection
36. Which road goes to the market?
 A adverb
 B noun
 C verb
 D adjective
37. Reading is a good culture
 A article
 B preposition
 C noun
 D adverb
38. Tuweni and Ayiweni are twins
 A conjunction
 B interjection
 C adverb
 D adjective
39. "Time for music" is a popular programme on Angaliba Television
 A noun
 B adjective
 C conjunction
 D adverb

Questions 40 – 44 choose the correct question tag (A B C or D) for the statement

40. They asked us to forgive her _____?
 A do they
 B don't they
 C did they
 D didn't they
41. She hardly speaks English _____?
 A didn't she
 B does she
 C did she
 D doesn't she
42. Our continent is Africa, _____?
 A is it
 B can it
 C isn't it
 D can't it

43. Your friends will come, _____?
 A won't they C aren't they
 B will they D will it
44. There was nobody in the room ____?
 A wasn't there C was there
 B isn't there D is there

Questions 45 – 46 choose the word (A B C or D) that best complete the simile

45. The boy was as proud as a _____
 A duck C pigeon
 B peacock D hen
46. The beggar was as _____ as church mouse
 A thin C sad
 B poor D fast

Question 47 – 48 choose the word (A B C or D) that best complete

47. A stitch in time saves _____
 A many C one
 B nine D two
48. One man cannot fight a _____
 A dozen C unit
 B gross D set

Question 49 – 53, choose the letter (A B C or D) that gives the correct type of the underlined clause and its function

49. You must not depend on what she says
 A. Noun clause, object of 'on'
 B. Adverb clause, modifying 'must not depend'
 C. Noun clause, object of 'depend'
 D. Adverb clause, modifying 'must'

50. Since there were no seats we had to stand
 A. Noun clause, subject of 'had to stand'
 B. Adverb clause, modifying 'had to stand'
 C. Noun clause, object of 'to'
 D. Adverb clause, modifying 'had'
51. The house that was built near the river has been washed away
 A. Noun clause, in apposition to 'house'
 B. Adverb clause, modifies 'washed away'
 C. Adjective clause, qualifies 'house'
 D. Noun clause, object of verb 'washed'
52. I fell asleep as soon as I lied on the bed
 A. Adverb clause, modifying 'fall asleep'
 B. Noun clause, object of 'fell asleep'
 C. Adverb clause, modifying 'fall'
 D. Noun clause, object of 'asleep'
53. What he did surprised my sister
 A. Adjective clause, qualifying 'sister'
 B. Adverb clause, object of 'hide'
 C. Noun clause, in apposition to 'sister'
 D. Noun clause subject of surprised.

END OF QUESTION PAPER