



CHIMWALIRA ZONE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2023 PRIMARY SCHOOL ZONAL MOCK EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

(100 MARKS)

Wednesday, 22nd February

Time Allowed: 2hours 15mins

08:00 – 10:15am

Name of Candidate : _____

(Surname first)

Instructions

- This paper contains 7 pages. Please check.**
- You are expected to answer one question from Section
A. your composition should be between 100 and 150
words. You should answer all the questions in sections
B, C and D.
- The first ten minutes are for reading the questions
- Write all your answers to the question in sections A, B
and C in the spaces provided on the question paper.
Section D should be answered by encircling the
correct answer.

5. IMPORTANT

- Please make sure you have written your name
on the space provided



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Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION A : 30 MARKS

EITHER

1. Imagine that you read an advertisement that appeared in Tikhonza newspaper in which Chisomo Company is looking for a shopkeeper. Write a letter applying for the job using the following address; The General Manager, Chisomo Company, P.O Box 2129, Chokwanira. In your letter you may include the following points;

Paragraph 1

- The date you read the advertisement
- Indicate whether you are male or female
- Indicate your age
- Qualification you have

Paragraph 2

- Two reasons why you want the job
- The responsibility you had at the school in relation to this job

Paragraph 3

- Things you have like doing when you are free.
- Two things you promise to do for the company when you start the job

OR

2. Write a composition entitled “**Depression**”. In your composition include the following points:

Paragraph1

- Define depression.
- What causes depression?

Paragraph2

- How depression affects people's lives.
- Ways of overcoming depression.

Paragraph 3

- How people can avoid depression.
- What advices can you give to people who attempt committing suicide due to depression?

SECTION B : 20 MARKS

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

Chung’ombe Primary school had an open day. The aim of organizing this open day was to raise funds for buying fertilizer and maize seeds for the school garden. In this year the school wanted to plant three hectare of maize, one hectare of soya and one hectare of beans.

All the crops would assist the school in starting the school feeding programme. The headteacher of the school, Mrs Banda made a proposed at the PTA meeting held on 2nd December that year at the school. He reminded the gathering what he had promised the community on his first day at the school that she would make sure the school start feeding program before may the following year.

Present on the open day were village heads, parents, all management committees, teachers, learners and the zone PEA, Mr Kampota. Activities on the day include; songs, poems, drama, dances, quiz and raffle draw. They managed to raise two hundred ten thousand kwacha. They bought six bags of fertilizer, seeds for planting maize, beans and soya.

In the past seven years the school had planted only one hectare of Maize but they faced a lot of problems such as lack fertilisers, the land was affected by sheet erosion and the plants were also destroyed by army worms which affected the whole area of Traditional Authority Chadza. At the open day, the chair lady of Mother Group Mrs Ganizani promised to buy one thousand plates to be used for eating porridge by the learners.

Speaking of the ceremony the guest of honor our PEA Mr. Kampota thanked everyone who had come. He also thanked standard eight drama group for their best play entitled “No sweat No sweet”. Lastly, he advised the school feeding committee to work hand with the head teacher and staff for the good of the school.

Questions

- a. What was the aim of the open day?
_____ (1 mark)
- b. List any two crops they wanted to plant

_____ (2 marks)
- c. Who made the proposal to start the feeding programme at the school?
_____ (1 mark)
- d. How much was raised on the open day?
_____ (1 mark)
- e. Mention any two problems the school has experienced seven years ago at the school garden

_____ (2 marks)
- f. What did Mrs. Banda promised on the day?
_____ (1 mark)
- g. What did the zone PEA advised the head teacher and her staff?
_____ (1 mark)

- h. Who do you think benefited more from the garden?
_____ (1 mark)
- i. Why is it important to have a school garden?
_____ (2 marks)
- j. Who was the guest of honor in this story?
_____ (1 mark)
- k. Find a word in;
i. Paragraph 1 that means “purpose” _____ (1 mark)
ii. Paragraph 2 that means “demolished” _____ (1 mark)
- l. Give the title of the story _____ (1 mark)

SECTION C : 10 MARKS

4. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice
- a) The minister will open the conference
_____ (1 mark)
- b) The head teacher welcomes the visitors
_____ (1 mark)
- c) Mayamiko is ringing the bell
_____ (1 mark)
- d) Davie wrote the competition test
_____ (1 mark)
- e) The child has broken the posts
_____ (1 mark)
5. Make sentences using each of the following words to show that you understand their meanings
- a) Accused
_____ (1 mark)
- b) Correctly
_____ (1 mark)
- c) Across
_____ (1 mark)
- d) Action
_____ (1 mark)
- e) Unless
_____ (1 mark)

SECTION D: 40 MARKS

Questions 6-18, In each of the following questions, choose the word that best completes the sentences

6. The teacher is looking ____ his lost pen.
A. At C. after
B. For D. over
7. The dog is running ____ the cat.

- A. To C. after
B. For D. at
8. _____ Tinyade nor James has stolen the book.
A. Both C. or
B. Either D. neither
9. Standard on e learners are listening _____
Tikwere radio programme.

34. They will report the matter to police, _____?
A. Will they C. do they
B. Won't they D. don't they
35. We are not allowed to read aloud in examination, _____?
A. Are we C. do we
B. Aren't we D. don't we

Questions 36 and 37, Choose the word that best completes the simile.

36. As brave as a _____
A. Tiger C. crocodile
B. Leopard D. lion
37. As _____ as a morning star.
A. Shiny C. clear
B. Bright D. light

Questions 38 and 39; Choose the word that best completes the proverb

38. A stitch in time saves _____
A. Many C. two
B. Nine D. one
39. You can lead a horse to a _____ but you can't force it to drink.
A. Lake C. dam
B. Well D. river

Questions 40–45, Choose the answer that gives the correct type of clause and its function.

40. If you bring the egg I will give you the money.
A. Adverb clause, modifying "will give"
B. Noun clause in apposition to "money"
C. Noun clause, complement of "will give"
D. Noun clause, subject of "will give"
41. 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 "suggestion"
42. The keys she 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"
43. 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"
44. He hasn't heard that Tupochere went to Nsanje.
A. Noun clause, complement of "hasn't heard"
B. Adverb clause, modifying "hasn't heard"
C. Adjective clause, qualifying "he"
D. Noun clause, object of "hasn't heard"

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