

CHIMWALIRA ZONE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2023 PRIMARY SCHOOL ZONAL MOCK EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

(100 MARKS)

Wednesday, 22 nd February

Time Allow	ed: 2hou	ars 15mins
	08:00 -	10:15am

Name of Candidate :	
(Surname first)	

Instructions

- 1. 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.
- 3. The first ten minutes are for reading the questions
- 4. 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	5
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SECTION A: 30 MARKS

EITHER

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	(1 mark)
		(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 ga	
: Why is it important to have a solved soundary?	(1 mark)
i. Why is it important to have a school garden?	(2 marks)
j. Who was the guest of honor in this story?	(2 marks)
	(1 mark)
k. Find a word in;	
i. Paragraph 1 that means "purpose"	(1 mark)
	(1 mark)
l. Give the tittle of the story	
SECTION (C: 10 MARKS
4. Change the following sentences from active to	passive voice
a) The minister will open the conference	(1 monte)
b) The head teacher welcomes the visitors	(1 mark)
,	(1 mark)
c) Mayamiko is ringing the bell	
	(1 mark)
d) Davie wrote the competition test	
e) The child has broken the posts	(1 mark)
c) The child has broken the posts	(1 mark)
5. Make sentences using each of the following wo	ords to show that your understand their meanings
a) Accused	
1) 6	(1 mark)
b) Correctly	(1 mork)
c) Across	(1 mark)
	(1 mark)
d) Action	
	(1 mark)
e) Unless	(1 mark)
SECTION	D: 40 MARKS
Questions 6-18, In each of the following questions,	A. To C. after
choose the word that best completes the sentences	B. For D. at
6. The teacher is looking his lost pen.	8 Tinyade nor James has stolen the book.
A. At C. after	A. Both C. or B. Either D. neither
B. For D. over	9. Standard on e learners are listening
7. The dog is running the cat.	Tikwere radio programme.

A. On	C. to	A. Noun	C. adverb
B. At	D. from	B. Conjunction	D. verb
10. Democracy is the most popular form		22. The tea is <u>too</u> hot t	o drink
government in west	ern countries.	A. Adverb	C. adjective
A. For	C. of	B. Conjunction	D. preposition
B. With	D. in	23. She bought <u>rotten</u>	fish.
11. Madalo is order	_ Ekari	A. Noun	C. adjective
A. Than	C. with	B. Pronoun	D. adverb
B. To	D. from	24. My house is behin	nd the church.
12. They could not see	me because I as standing	A. Pronoun	C. article
my sister.		B. Adjective	D. preposition
A. Near	C. behind	25. Wow! The room i	s empty.
B. Beside	D. with	A. Preposition	C. article
13. We return home	the evening.	B. Conjunction	D. interjection
A. In	C. at	26. This woman is <u>cov</u>	vard.
B. By	D. on	A. Adjective	C. pronoun
14. You can't board a p	lane you have an air	B. Noun	D. verb
ticket.		27. The newspaper <u>app</u>	pears once.
A. Unless	C. but	A. Conjunction	C. adjective
B. If	D. since	B. Adverb	D. verb
15. The thief has stolen	a of keys	28. <u>Stealing</u> is a bad be	ehaviour.
A. Heap	C. bundle	A. Verb	C. Conjunction
B. Bunch	D. group	B. Noun	D. adverb
16. Diana on the	phone at the moment	29. <u>Before</u> you speak,	•
A. Had talked	C. was talking	A. Preposition	C. article
B. Has talked	D. is talking	B. Conjunction	D. adverb
	my aunt, present at	1	nity to go to secondary
the meeting last nig	ht.	school.	
A. Were	C. have been	A. Adjective	C. noun
B. Are	D. had been	B. Verb	D. adverb
18. If I had a passport, l		Quartions 31 35 choose	the correct question tag for
A. Would travel	C. Would have travelled	the statement.	ine correct question tag jor
B. Will travel	D. could travel	ine statement.	
Questions 19- 31, Choose t	he correct part of speech	31. John will sit for the	e examinations this year,
for the underlined words.	ne correct part of speech	?	
for the under thed words.		A. Will he	C. won't he
19. It takes an hour to n	nake a wooden spoon.	B. Shall he	D. isn't he
A. Adverb	C. preposition	32. Our teacher does n	ot have a car,?
B. Article	D. noun	A. Has she	C. does she
20. I will <u>nurse</u> the child	d alone.	B. Hasn't she	D. doesn't she
A. Interjections	C. adverb	33. They ran to school	this morning,?
B. Noun	D. verb	A. Don't they	C. do they
21. Have these already	been taken by someone?	B. Did they	D. didn't they

54. They will report th	ie maner to ponce,:	40. If you oring the egg I will give you the money.
A. Will they	C. do they	A. Adverb clause, modifying "will give"
B. Won't they	D. don't they	B. Noun clause in apposition to "money"
35. We are not allowed to read aloud in		C. Noun clause, complement of "will give"
examination,	?	D. Noun clause, subject of "will give"
A. Are we	C. do we	41. The suggestion that we should all write the tes
B. Aren't we	D. don't we	pleased us.
Questions 36 and 37, Cho completes the simile.	ose the word that best	A. Adjective clause, qualifying "suggestion"B. Adverb clause modifying "pleased"C. Noun clause, subject of "pleased"
36. As brave as a		D. Noun clause in apposition to "suggestion"
A. Tiger	C. crocodile	42. The keys she lost were found yesterday.
B. Leopard	D. lion	A. Noun clause in apposition to "keys"
37. As as a mor	rning star.	B. Adjective clause qualifying "keys"
A. Shiny	C. clear	C. Adverb clause, modifying "were found"
B. Bright	D. light	D. Noun clause, object of "were found"
Questions 38 and 39; Cho	oose the word that best	43. When he arrived home he ate his food A. Adverb clause modifying "ate"
ompletes the proverb		B. Noun clause, subject of "ate"
38. A stitch in time saves		C. Adjective clause, qualifying "food"
A. Many	C. two	D. Noun clause, complement of "ate"
B. Nine	D. one	44. He hasn't heard that Tupochere went to Nsanja A. Noun clause, complement of "hasn't heard
39. You can lead a horse to a but you can't force it to drink.		B. Adverb clause, modifying "hasn't heard"
		C. Adjective clause, qualifying "he"
A. Lake C. dam	D. Noun clause, object of "hasn't heard"	
B. Well	D. river	D. Noun clause, object of mash t heard
Duestions 40 –45, Choos	e the answer that gives the	
correct type of clause and		

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