



**KAUMA SCHOLARS EXAMINATION BOAR**  
**2023 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION**  
**END OF TERM TWO EXAMINATIONS**  
**ENGLISH (100 MARKS)**

**Subject Number: P052**  
**Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**  
**8:00-10:15am**

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Surname first)

**Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write your Examination Number on every page of this paper.

2. This paper consist of **4** sections **A,B,C** and **D**.

You are expected to answer one question only from section A. Your composition should be **100** and **150** words. You should answer all questions in sections **B,C** and **D**.

3. The first **10** minutes are for reading the questions and choosing the questions to answer from section

**A.**

4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.

**5. IMPORTANT**

- Make sure you have written your name, school name and examination number.
- Please hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called stop writing

Question number	Tick questions 1-13 if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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14-26			
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40-48			
49-53			

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

**EITHER**

1. Imagine that you witnessed a fire accident at your school which destroyed headteacher’s office. The `police have asked you to give them information on the accident. In your report include the following points

**Paragraph 1:**

- Where the fire accident happened
- What caused the fire

**Paragraph 2;**

- What the headteacher was doing at the time the fire started
- What helpful thing you did during the fire accident.

**Paragraph 3:**

- Two things which were burnt by the fire
- Any problem caused by the fire accident.

**OR**

2. Write a composition on the topic “A DANCE PERFORMED IN MY AREA. In your composition include the following points.

**Paragraph 1:**

- Name of the dance
- The tribe that performs the dance
- Type of attire for the dance.

**Paragraph 2:**

- Season the dance mostly performed
- Reasons for performing the dance

**Paragraph 3:**

- Important of the dance to the people at the area.

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One such clue is to skeleton of the prehistoric creature which was part reptile and part bird, known as the archaeopteryx. This animal lived was partly feathered and had wings which is used to fly and glide.

The various types and colours of feathers which different birds wear have specific purposes. For example, the bodies warm during the fold season. In this way the bird is able to fly freely even when it is cold. In addition , the feathers protect the bird from getting wet during the rainy season feathers also play an important part during mating. On such occasions, the male birds makes himself look as splendid as possible by ruffling or displaying his feathers to impress a female bird. One example at such birds is the peacock. In order to attract a female bird, a peacock usually displays its beautiful feathers.

**Questions:**

- a. How are birds different from the other animals?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- b. Which animals changed into warm blooded flying animals.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- c. What is an archaeopteryx?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- d. Give any two uses of feathers in birds?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- e. Which bird has beautiful feathers?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- f. Which animal has partly feathered and had wings?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- g. Name any three types of animals?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)
- h. Find the opposite of these words  
 (i) Long period (paragraph 3)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) Wet (paragraph 5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iii) Possible (paragraph 6)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)
- i. Suggest the title at the story  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**SECTION C (10 MARKS)**

**Punctuate each of the following sentences correctly. Write your correct punctuated sentences in the spaces provided.**

4. Where are you going? She asked

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5. "Help" the boy shouted

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6. By the moment girls had reached the river the sun was still shining

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7. Grollia is your classmate isn't she

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8. They brought soya maize cabbage and onion.

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**Make a sentence using each of the following words to show that you understand its meaning.**

9. Suddenly

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10. Ceremony

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11. Admire

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12. After

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13. Beautiful

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**SECTION D (40 MARKS)**

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

14. They were pleased \_\_\_\_\_ him

- A. On B. with C. at D. about

15. The competition was won \_\_\_\_\_ an American singer.

- A. Against B. with C. for D. by

16. He made it \_\_\_\_\_ his first attempt

- A. On B. at C. for D. with

17. After breaking his hand he cooked \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties.

- A. By B. on C. with D. very

18. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees in a hive

- A. Crowd C. collection  
B. Heap D. swarm

19. Learners are supposed to listen \_\_\_\_\_ their teachers.

- A. From B. to C. at D. for

20. Chikondi saw a big canoe full \_\_\_\_\_ fish

- A. Of B. by C. with D. on

21. You cannot sleep here, unless we \_\_\_\_ you.  
A. Had known      C. knew  
B. Would know      D. know
22. She has been in touch \_\_\_\_ Jane through letters.  
A. To    B. with    C. at    D. on
23. He is learning \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.  
A. On      B. by    C. against    D. to
24. That song \_\_\_\_\_ me at my youth.  
A. Reminds      C. remember  
B. Recalls      D. recollection
25. The tea in the cup is \_\_\_\_\_ hot to drink  
A. Very    B. too    C. so    D. much
26. It was Mr. Banda who presided \_\_\_\_\_ the invitation ceremony.  
A. On    B. with    C. at    D. over

**Question 27 – 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. Though he was ill, he came to school.  
A. Adjective      C. adverb  
B. Conjunction    D. preposition
28. Tione sits in front of me in class  
A. Adjective      C. preposition  
B. Adverb      D. conjunction
29. Someone has stolen my money  
A. Pronoun      C. verb  
B. Noun      D. adverb
30. The girl in green dress is my friend  
A. Adverb      C. adjective  
B. Conjunction    D. pronoun

31. Molly is absent from school today  
A. Pronoun      C. preposition  
B. Noun      D. conduction
32. The learner were listening to the radio  
A. Adverb      C. verb  
B. Adjective      D. preposition
33. He is a pilot by profession  
A. Verb      C. noun  
B. Adjective      D. adverb
34. Neither Jane nor Mercy has a house.  
A. Conjunction    C. preposition  
B. Adverb      D. adjective
35. She went down the hill  
A. Pronoun      C. article  
B. Adverb      D. preposition
36. The news paper is fairly easily to read  
A. Verb      C. adverb  
B. Conjunction    D. preposition
37. The smoke is going to the roof  
A. Pronoun      C. verb  
B. Noun      D. adverb
38. Oh! I have passed examinations  
A. Interjection    C. conjunction  
B. Adverb      D. verb
39. The president is making a speech  
A. Preposition    C. article  
B. Adjective      D. conjunction

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

40. They are not coming today  
A. Are they      C. aren't they

B. Will they                      D. won't they

41. He hardly speaks French, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Didn't he                      C. does he  
B. Did she                      D. doesn't he

42. This blouse belongs to you.

A. Is it                      C. doesn't it  
B. Does it                      D. isn't it

43. John sent a letter to his brother, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Did he                      C. does he  
B. Doesn't he                      D. didn't he

44. They will come for the meeting, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Shall they                      C. won't they  
B. Didn't they                      D. will they

**Question 45 – 46: In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the proverbs.**

45. A rolling stone gathers no \_\_\_\_\_

A. Moss                      C. flowers  
B. Mushroom                      D. algae

46. When you are living in a glass house do not throw \_\_\_\_\_

A. Sand                      C. bottles  
B. Wire                      D. stones

**Questions 47 – 48: In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the simile.**

47. Her teeth is as white as \_\_\_\_\_

A. Flour                      C. water  
B. Snow                      D. paper

48. Thom walks as slow as \_\_\_\_\_

A. Snake                      C. bee  
B. Chameleon                      D. lizard.

**Questions 49 – 53: In each of the following questions, choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that gives the correct type of ;the underline clause and its function.**

49. They should not depend on what you say

A. Noun clause object of depend  
B. Adverb clause modifying 'not'  
C. Noun clause object of 'on'  
D. Adverb clause modifying 'should not'

50. Hide the medicine where the child cannot find it.

A. Adjective clause, qualifying 'medicine'  
B. Noun clause, object of 'hide'  
C. Adverb clause, modifying 'hide'  
D. Noun clause, in apposition to 'medicine'

51. The car which I bought has involved in an accident

A. Adjective clause, qualifying 'car'  
B. Adverb clause qualifying 'car'  
C. Noun clause object of 'car'  
D. Adverb clause modifying 'involved'

52. The report that Mr. Phiri is arrested is true.

A. Adjective clause qualifying 'report'  
B. Noun clause in apposition to 'report'  
C. Noun clause object of 'report'  
D. Adverb clause modifying 'arrested'

53. My grandmother walks as if she is tired.

A. Adjective clause qualifying 'is'  
B. Adverb clause modifying 'walks'  
C. Adverb clause modifying 'is'  
D. Noun clause in apposition to 'grandmother'

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