**THE LILONGWE URBAN DISTRICT EXAMINATION BOARD**

**2023 END OF THIRD TERM EXAMINATIONS FOR STD 6**

**ENGLISH**

**(100 Marks)**

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**NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* This paper contains **5 pages**. Please check
* Write your **name** and **name of your school** in the spaces provided above
* This paper consists of **4 sections**; **A, B, C** and **D.**
* You are expected to answer **one question** only from section **A**. your composition should be between **100 and 150 words**. You should answer **all** questions in section **B, C** and **D.**
* The first **10 minutes** are for reading the questions and choosing the questions to answer from section A.
* Write **all** your answers to the questions in section **A, B** and **C** in the spaces provided on the question paper. In section **D** encircle the letter representing the right answer to each question.
* In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered apart from questions **14** to **53.**
* Hand in your worked question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

**SECTION A (30MARKS**)

**EITHER**

1. Write a composition on the topic**” A Job I want to do”.** Use the following questions to guide you

**Paragraph 1**

* What job do you want to do when you finish school?
* Why do you want this job?
* When did you start admiring this job?

**Paragraph 2**

* Who in your area has a similar job?
* What interesting things he /she do which make you admire the job?

**Paragraph 3**

* What do you need to do now for you to get this job?
* What encouragement do you get from your parents and relatives?

**OR**

1. You are at a new school this year. Write a letter to your friend at the school you were last year. Tell him/ her about your new school.

**Paragraph 1**

* What is the name of your new school?
* Where is the school?
* How big is the school? In terms of the number of teachers, learners and classrooms?

**Paragraph 2**

* What do you learn at your new school?
* Which games do you play at your school?
* What do you like/ dislike about the school?

**Paragraph 3**

* Advise your friend what he /she could do to succeed at school?
* Ask your friend to visit you during the holiday?

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**SECTION B(20MARKS)**

**COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows

A long time ago, there was a cat and a rat. They were good friends. One day, they agreed to buy some green bananas. They brought the bananas and kept them in a big pot away from their houses. They covered the pot with leaves. Rat told his friend that he will be coming every day to check the bananas. He said that he will tell cat when the bananas are ripe. Two days later, he went to check and found that some bananas were already ripe. He became greedy. The rat started stealing the bananas and he did not share them with the cat. He also stopped visiting the cat. Cat become suspicious of the rat’s behaviour

One day, he followed the rat without being notice. The cat watched him he ate the bananas and finished them alone. Cat was very angry and decided to eat the rat instead. The cat started chasing the rat. Since that time, rat and the cat became enemies. Cats always chase rats and eat them wherever they found them.

**Questions**

1. Which animals are mentioned in the story?

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1. What did they agree to buy?

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1. How did they make the bananas to get ripe in the pot?

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1. Who told his friend that he will be coming to check if the bananas are ready

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1. Which word in the story means the same as ready to eat?

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1. After how long did the rat go to check for the bananas

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1. Why was the cat suspicious of the rat?

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1. Which word in the story means the same as to “run after”

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1. What was cat’s decision when he found out that the rat has been greedy?

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1. Suggest the tile of the story

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**SECTION C (10MARKS)**

**Punctuate each of the following sentences by re- writing them in the space provided**

1. Are these books your

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1. Wow this beautiful

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1. The vendors are selling clothes shoe bags and hats

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1. Tadala is going to the market

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1. lilongwe is the capital city of Malawi

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**Make sentences with each of the following words to show that you understand their meanings**

1. near

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1. hospital

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1. beautiful

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1. pass

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1. slowly

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**SECTION D (40MARKS)**

* Answer all question in this section by encircling the letter representing the right answer to each question

**Question 14 – 26: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, D) that best complete the sentences**

1. I prefer nsima \_\_\_\_ rice
	1. With C. by
	2. To D. from
2. My brother looked \_\_\_\_ the baby yesterday
	1. After C. at
	2. On D. for
3. Do not leave \_\_\_\_ the rain stop
	1. Although C. when
	2. Since D. until
4. She stays in Blantyre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her aunt
	1. To C. with
	2. From D. and
5. We travel \_\_\_\_ foot to school
	1. With C. through
	2. By D. on
6. \_\_\_\_ Grace and Joyce are teacher
	1. Both C. all
	2. Neither D. either
7. Many people have suffered \_\_\_\_ covid 19
	1. By C. from
	2. At D. to
8. The boy jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence
	1. At C. through
	2. Across D. over
9. She was looking \_\_\_\_\_ her missing book
	1. After C. at
	2. With D. for
10. \_\_\_\_\_ this aeroplane new?
	1. Are C. were
	2. Is D. was
11. The thief was \_\_\_\_\_ those three fishermen
	1. Among C. within
	2. Between D. upon
12. The standard one learners are listening \_\_\_\_\_\_ Tikwere program
	1. At C. to
	2. From D. with
13. The players are very sure that they \_\_\_\_ win the game
	1. Will C. will be
	2. Can D. must

**Question 27 – 37: Choose the correct parts of speech (A, B, C, D) for each of the underlined words**

1. She sleeps like a baby
	1. Noun C. Adverb
	2. Adjective D. Verb
2. Joseph is very intelligent
	1. Pronoun C. Adjective
	2. Noun D. Preposition
3. They live in Blantyre
	1. Conjunction C. Preposition
	2. Adverb D. Verb
4. The car was moving quickly
	1. Preposition C. Adverb
	2. Interjection D. Article
5. They are watching football match
	1. Pronoun C. Noun
	2. Adjective D. Verb
6. I like white dress
	1. Verb C. Adjective
	2. Adverb D. Pronoun
7. He failed the examination because he is lazy
	1. Pronoun C. Interjection
	2. Adjective D. Conjunction
8. Alas! He was my only child.
	1. Adjective C. Preposition
	2. Interjection D. conjunction
9. She has an apple
	1. Verb C. Pronoun
	2. Article D. Noun
10. Agness is good at Mathematics
	1. Preposition C. Adjective
	2. Pronoun D. Adverb
11. We do not associate ourselves with bad people
	1. Adverb C. Adjective
	2. Preposition D. Conjunction

**Question 38 – 42: Choose the correct question tags (A, B, C, D) for the statements**

1. I am not a liar\_\_\_\_\_\_?
	1. Aren’t I C. Am I
	2. Are I D. I am
2. We are in standard six, \_\_\_\_\_?
	1. Are we C. Don’t we
	2. Do we D. Aren’t we
3. Mary is in the library, \_\_\_\_\_?
	1. Isn’t she C. Are she
	2. Is she D. Aren’t she
4. We don’t look for meanings in the Bible \_\_\_\_?
	1. Do we C. Are we
	2. Don’t we D. Aren’t we
5. She speaks English frequently \_\_\_\_?
	1. Does she C. Do she
	2. Doesn’t she D. Don’t she

**Question 43 – 45: Chose the letter (A, B, C, D) that best complete the similes**

1. The place was as quite as \_\_\_\_\_
	1. Meeting C. Church
	2. Forest D. Graveyard
2. Wezzie is a tall as \_\_\_\_\_\_
	1. Elephant C. Bamboo
	2. Giraffe D. Tree
3. He is black as \_\_\_\_\_
	1. Hair C. Shoes
	2. Charcoal D. Dust

**Question 46 – 48: Chose the word (A, B, C D) that best complete the proverbs**

1. Once beaten \_\_\_\_\_ shy
	1. Once C. thrice
	2. Fourth D. Twice
2. Time is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	1. Good C. Free
	2. Money D. Answer
3. Experience is the best \_\_\_\_\_\_
	1. Doctor C. Driver
	2. Answer D. Teacher

**Question 49 – 53: Choose the answer (A, B, C D) that best gives the correct types of clause and its function. The clause has been underlined**

1. My brother speaks as if he is drunk
	1. Adverb clause, modifies verb ‘speaks’
	2. Noun clause, object of the verb ‘speaks’
	3. Adjective clause qualifies the noun ‘brother’
	4. Adverb clause, modifies the verb ‘brother’
2. You should go where they are singing
	1. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘should’
	2. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘go’
	3. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘should go’
	4. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘are singing’
3. We did not harvest enough maize because the rains were erratic
	1. Adverb clause modifies the ‘did not harvest’
	2. Adverb clause modifies the qualifies the noun ‘maize’
	3. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘enough’
	4. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘erratic’
4. I will keep the farm until the children are ready
	1. Noun clause , object of the verb ‘will keep
	2. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘will keep
	3. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘will’
	4. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘keep’
5. Natasha works hard so that she become a pilot
	1. Adverb clause , modifies the verb ‘worked hard;
	2. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘hard’
	3. Adverb clause qualifies the noun ‘Natasha’
	4. Adverb clause modifies the verb ‘worked’

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**