



Examination No.: _____

CHIMUTU CLUSTER EXAMINATION BOARD

2024 END OF TERM TWO STANDARDIZED EXAMINATION FOR STANDARD 8

ENGLISH (100 Marks)

Subject Number: P052
Time Allowed: 2h 15mins
8:00 – 10:15am

Date: ____ / ____ / 2024

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

(Surname first)

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of **4** sections. A, B, C and D
2. You are expected to answer **one** question only from section A. Your composition should be between **100** and **150** words
3. Write all your answer to the question 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

Important

- Please make sure you have written your **name** and **name of your school** on the question paper.
- Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called off to stop writing

Question number	Tick question you have answered	Do not write in these columns	
1			
2			
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4 – 8			
9 – 13			
14 – 26			
27 – 39			
40 – 44			
45 – 46			
47 – 48			
49 - 53			

SECTION B (20MARKS)

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

The Bantu people and the Bushmen have very little in common. When they met in the seventeenth Century, the Bantu could not hold back the superior Bantu tribes. We can see the difference between the two groups by studying the ways in which they were living.

A Bantu tribe was usually much larger than a Bushmen group. Some Bantu tribes contained more than fifty thousand people. The head of the large tribe was the paramount chief. Then there were sub – divisions. Each division had its own chief.

There were laws among the Bantu and these laws were passed on by word of mouth. This was necessary because by then they had not yet learned how to write. The Bantu tribes were also more advanced than the Bushmen in agriculture and the keeping of cattle. They had many tools and weapons which they made from metals. Cattle were a source of wealth. They paid fines and debts cattle, they also paid “lobola” or bride price in cattle.

Land was also important among the Bantu. It was only the chief who gave land to the people. In any quarrel about land and the chief was the final judge. The chief was expected to know all the laws, as well as skills in hunting and war that made one to become chief.

On the other hand, the Bushmen did not live in large groups. A tribe of Bushmen consisted of about fifty hunter and their women and children. The chiefs of the group were the strongest man and the most skillful hunter in the tribe. A chief who failed to provide food and skins for his people was removed as chief.

(Adapted from RS Byram guided summary not – making)

Questions

a. When did the Bantu people and the Bushmen came into contact for the first time?

_____ 2marks

b. What were the Bantu doing when they met the Bushmen?

_____ 2marks

c. What do you understand by the following statement:

“The Bushmen could not hold back the superior Bantu” (Line – 2 – 3)

_____ 2marks

d. Why were laws passed on by word of mouth among the Bantu?

_____ 2marks

e. Give two ways in which cattle were used

i. _____
 ii. _____ 2marks

f. What two things made one become a Bantu chief?

i. _____
 ii. _____ 2marks

- g. Write the part of speech of the following words in the story.
- a. "Strongest" _____ 1mark
 - b. Between _____ 2marks
- h. Mention one similarity between the Bantu and Bushmen chiefs
- _____ 2marks
- i. What did the Bushmen do for a living
- _____ 2marks
- j. Suggest a title for the story
- _____ 2marks

SECTION C (10MARKS)

Change each of the following sentences from active to passive voice

4. Active : Thoko sent a carton of soap to Andrew
Passive: _____
5. Active: Mr Kabaka is planting baobab trees today.
Passive: _____
6. Active: Our team will win the Chibuku trophy.
Passive: _____
7. Active: Tayamba beat our volley ball team
Passive: _____
8. Active: The school committee bought some food and drinks for the participants
Passive: _____

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

9. Completely

10. Under

11. Delicious

12. Although

13. Entertainment

SECTION B (40MARKS)

Question 14 – 26: In each of the following questions choose A, B, or D that best complete the sentence

14. She _____ of malaria
- A. suffered
 - B. suffer
 - C. feel
 - D. died

15. I think I must have left my pen ____.
- A. anywhere
 - B. nowhere
 - C. everywhere
 - D. somewhere
16. Mrs Phiri's car bumped _____ a loaded lorry.
- A. off
 - B. into
 - C. at
 - D. on

17. I never met him _____ last year.
 A. since C. between
 B. for D. on
18. They finished most of the work _____ the day.
 A. through C. after
 B. during D. before
19. Why were you absent _____ school yesterday?
 A. at C. from
 B. to D. on
20. You know him better than _____.
 A. me C. I do
 B. I D. I know
21. She _____ talk for hours in those days.
 A. can C. might
 B. may D. could
22. The ball is good enough _____ out game
 A. at C. with
 B. for D. on
23. I was delighted _____ the present you gave me
 A. to C. with
 B. about D. for
24. Before Thandizo goes away he _____ us.
 A. has visited C. visits
 B. visited D. will visit
25. The nurse always _____ in the hospital.
 A. works
 B. work
 C. has worked
 D. had worked
26. He looks after a large _____ of cattle.
 A. groups C. flock
 B. herd D. crowd

Question 27 – 39 : In each of the following questions choose (A, B , C or D) for each of the underlined words

27. The children enjoyed themselves at the party.
 A. Noun C. Pronoun
 B. Adverb D. Adjective
28. Oranges taste nice.
 A. Adjective C. Adverb
 B. Verb D. Interjection
29. She had a big smile on her face.
 A. Adjective C. Adverb
 B. Pronoun D. Noun
30. My mother was angered by Zione's rudeness
 A. Verb C. Pronoun
 B. Noun D. Adverb
31. We went up the hill.
 A. Preposition C. Verb
 B. Adverb D. Pronoun

32. They passed not only English but also Mathematics.
 A. Preposition C. Conjunction
 B. Adjective D. Adverb
33. They were told to house their live stocks.
 A. Adjective C. Noun
 B. Pronoun D. Verb
34. He was just trying his luck.
 A. Adverb C. Adjective
 B. Verb D. Noun
35. Gosh! This is a tough situation
 A. Article C. Conjunction
 B. Interjection D. Pronoun
36. Neither John nor Zione is present
 A. Adjective C. Conjunction
 B. Verb D. Preposition
37. An elephant is the dangerous animal
 A. Adverb C. Noun
 B. Verb D. Article
38. Someone had stolen my pen.
 A. Verb C. Adjective
 B. Pronoun D. Adjective
39. He always drives carefully
 A. Adverb C. Conjunction
 B. Verb D. Preposition

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

40. He often preaches on the television, _____?
 A. is he C. does he
 B. doesn't he D. isn't he
41. There was nobody in the house, _____?
 A. wasn't there C. was there
 B. isn't there D. is there
42. Let us go now, _____?
 A. don't you C. will you
 B. shalln't we D. shall we
43. They asked us to forgive her, _____?
 A. don't they C. do they
 B. did they D. didn't they
44. This man does not live in out village, _____?
 A. isn't he C. didn't he
 B. does he D. doesn't he

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

45. The fruit is as _____ as honey
 A. good C. nice
 B. Sweet D. tasty

46. The water in the lake is as cool as _____.
A. Cucumber C. sweet
B. Ice D. drink

Question 47 – 48 : In each of the following questions choose (A, B , C or D)that best completes the proverb

47. To error is human to forgive is _____
A. Man C. divine
B. God D. good
48. One man's food is another man's _____
A. Drink C. like
B. Food D. poison

Question 49 – 53 : In each of the following questions choose the answer (A, B , C or D) that gives the correct type of clause and its function. The clause has been underlined

49. The day when you saw me was very windy
A. Noun clause subjected of the verb 'was'
B. Adverb clause modifying verb 'was'
C. Noun clause in apposition to a noun 'day'

- D. Adjective clause qualifying the noun 'day'
50. This is what I wanted
A. Noun clause complement of the verb 'is'
B. Noun clause object of verb 'is'
C. Adverb clause modifies verb 'is'
D. Adverb clause modifies verb 'is'
51. I will go to church after writing the home work
A. Adjective clause qualifying 'church'
B. Adverb clause modifying will go
C. Noun clause in apposition to church
D. Noun clause object of will go
52. Mary asked if she could go with her
A. Adverb clause modifies verb 'asked'
B. Noun clause object of the verb asked
C. Adjective clause qualifies noun Mary
D. Noun clause modifies verb asked
53. The fact that he left school worriers the teacher
A. Adverb clause modifies worriers
B. Noun clause subject of worries
C. Adjective clause qualifying fact
D. Noun clause in apposition to 'fact'

END OF QUESTION PAPER

NB: This paper contains 7 printed pages