



THE LILONGWE CITY EXAMINATION BOARD

2024 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATIONS

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

Tick question	Do not write in these columns	
you have		
answered		
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SECTION A (30MARKS)

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

EITHER

1. Imagine that an important bridge in your area has been washed away. Write a letter to your member of parliament asking for assistance to have another bridge constructed. In your letter include the following information

Paragraph 1

- Where the bridge was
- When it was washed away
- Why you think it was washed away

Paragraph 2

• Give any three reasons why the bridge was important

Paragraph 3

• Explain what is going to happen if a new bridge is not quickly constructed

OR

2. Imagine that you have been selected to a secondary school. The headtecher of your school wants you to talk to your fellow students during the assembly about the last day at primary school. Write a speech which you will make during the assembly

Paragraph 1

- Your name
- Name of your primary school
- Date you had the closing day activities

Paragraph 2

- Any two organizers at the day
- People who came to the school
- Any two activities that took place on this day

Paragraph 3

- Name of the guest of honour who addressed the learners
- Two key points in the speech from the guest of honour
- A lesson you learnt from the activities on the closing day

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SECTION B (20MARKS)

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

Chipiriro had enjoyed his first term at secondary school. It was nearly the end of the term and he was looking forward to returning to his family. However, there was one problem, money for transport. He had lost all the money that his uncle had given him. Chipiriro was afraid to tell the uncle about the loss because he had been advised to keep the money safely. Therefore he thought of borrowing some money. He first tried his friends but none of them had any. Next he tried his teachers.

First of all, he went to the house of his English teacher. He felt very nervous and shy as he knocked at the door and waited for her, instead, a big fat man came out. Chipiriro was frightened of him that he said nothing. "What do you want?" The man said sharply. "I want to borrow some money," Chipiriro managed to reply. "You pupils are all the same, you borrow money but you do not pay back." Then he banged the door and disappeared into the house.

Chipiriro stayed by the door, he had not understood everything that he had been said to him. Although the fat man had sounded rude he thought that he might come back. Then a house boy came out and said, "you must go away."

Chipiriro walked away. He was hurt and angry. He didn't feel like knocking on any other door but he had to. He thought of who might help him. He decided to try the History teacher who had once given him a tablet of soap. He hoped it would not be his wife who opened the door. Luckily enough when he knocked, the History teacher came out and said, "I wish I had some money to lend you but some boys and girls have already borrowed my money. You should have come earlier." He was disappointed but decided to try one more teacher. If he failed he would abandon his attempt and try think of other ways of getting the money. This time it was the Biology teacher who gave him the money for transport. He told him to pay back the money after the holiday, Chipiliro was very grateful and thanked him

Questions

a.	What problem did Chipiriro have?	
		1mark
b.	Why did Chipiriro not tell his uncle that he had lost the money?	
		2marks
c. H	How did he try to solve the problem?	
		2marks
d. V -	What happened the time Chipiriro knocked at the English teachers house?	
		2marks
e. '	Why was Chipiriro unhappy as he left the English teachers house?	
		2marks

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	f.	Which teacher did Chipiriro think might be a kind person?		
	g.	According to the passage, there are two teachers who lent money to some of the pupil these teachers?	1mark ls. Who are	
		these teachers:	1mark	
			 1mark	
	h.	Why do you think Chipiriro did not want to meet the History teachers wife?		
			2marks	
	i.	Who assisted Chipiriro in the end?		
	j.	When was Chipiriro going to pay back the money?	1mark	
			2marks	
	k.	Give the meaning of each of the following words used in the passage	2111a1 KS	
	11.	i. Frightened (paragraph 2)	1mark	
		ii. Abandon (paragraph 5)		
	1.	Suggest the title of the story		
		CECTION C (10M A DIZC)	2marks	
		SECTION C (10MARKS) Change the following sentences from active to passive voice		
4.		andard eight learners sing beautiful songs ssive:		
5.	Th	e boy had brought a bag.		
_		ssive:		
0.		e girls will win the match. ssive:		
7.	Th	The Traditional Authority accompanied the guest of honour		
8.	Th	e class is writing an assessment		
		ssive:		
		Make a sentence using each of the following words to show that you understand it	s meaning	
9.	pro	osperous		
10	hea	al		
11	ear	·ly		
12	 . COI	mplete		

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13. Slowly

SECTION D(40MARKS)

Question 14 – 26 : In e	ach of the following	25 Jim nor Jack	is in standard eight	
questions choose the word (A, B, C or D) that		A. neither	C. Either	
best completes the sent	tence	B. both	D. All	
14 you ever been	to the market?	26. If you continue smol	king chamba you will rot	
A. Has	C. Have	jail		
B. Was	D. Are	A. into	C. at	
15. Sell some your	cars	B. of	D.in	
A. on	C. of			
B. off	D. to	Question 27 – 39: In ea	ach of the following	
16. Jane to school b	y minibus.	questions, choose the	correct part of speech	
A. going	C. go	(A,B,C or D)for each of	of the underlined words.	
B. goes	D.go	27. We can book for ou	r seats today	
17. The plane will take	at exactly five	A. Noun	C. Verb	
o'clock		B. Preposition	D. Adverb	
A. away	C. down	28. We will be happy w	hen the <u>harvesting</u> season	
B. off	D. out	comes.		
18. The dog bitten	me if I had not seen it.	A. Verb	C. Adverb	
A. should have		B. Adjective	D. Noun	
B. will have		29. Please I need your smile		
C. may have		A. Noun	C. Adverb	
D. would have		B. Verb	D. Pronoun	
19. He usuallymoney from Mary		30. Have you sent some	one to the party?	
A. lend	C. borrows	A. Conjunction	C. Interjection	
B. lends	D. borrow	B. Adverb	D. Pronoun	
20. We will pass examinations good grades.		31. She lives happily with her grandparents		
A. by	C. on	A. Preposition	C. Verb	
B. with	D. at	B. Adverb	D. Pronoun	
21. The sick child leaned	d the wall	32. I will <u>air</u> the press b	riefing this afternoon	
A. besides	C. around	A. Adverb	C. Verb	
B. against	D. towards	B. Noun	D. Conjunction	
22. Everyone here	today.	33. <u>His</u> uncle is a driver		
A. are	C.is	A. Adjective	C. Adverb	
B. have	D. were	B. Pronoun	D. Noun	
23. Grace is good painting.		34. Hurrah! Our team l	nas won the trophy	
A. for	C. at	A. Pronoun	C. Noun	
B. on	D.in	B. Adjective	D. Interjection	
24. I have not yet to	write	35. We went <u>up</u> the hill		
A. begin	C. Begun	A. Pronoun	C. Preposition	

D. Beginning

B. began

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D. Verb

B. Adverb

	EXA	AMINATION NO.:		
36. The book is on the tab	ole	İ		
A. Adjective	C. Pronoun	Question 47 and 48: In	each of the following	
B. Article	D. Noun	questions, choose the v	O	
37. He left <u>before</u> I arrive		that best completes the		
A. Verb	C. Noun	47. No man is an		
B. Adverb	D. Conjunction	A. Instructor		
38. This dress is too big for	•	B. Island	D. assistant	
A. Conjunction		48. A rolling stone gath	ers no	
B. Adverb	D. Preposition	A. Algae		
39. Today's program is in	•	B. Ferns	D. mud	
A. Pronoun	C. Adverb			
B. Noun	D. Adjective	Question 49 – 53: In ea	ach of the following	
	v	questions, choose the a	nswer (A, B, C or D)	
Question 40 – 44: In each of the following		that gives the correct		
questions choose the correct question tag(A, B ,		function. The clause ha	ad been underlined	
C or D) for the statement		49. Bake the cake the w	ay I do.	
40. Cheating does not pay,?		A. Adverb clause	, modifies 'bake'	
A. Does it	C. was it	B. Adjective clas	ise qualifies 'cake'	
B. Doesn't it D. isn't it		C. Noun clause of	bject of 'bake'	
41. Hare was in the competition?		D. Noun clause of	D. Noun clause complement of 'bake'	
A. Isn't it	C. is it	50. This is the place who	ere I was born	
B. Was hare	D. wasn't it	A. Adverb clause	qualifies 'is'	
42. Come here,?		B. Noun clause object of is		
A. Won't you	C. don't you	C. Noun clause in	apposition to 'place'	
B. Will you	D. do you	D. Adjective clau	se qualifies 'place'	
43. You play netball?		51. <u>Before you leave</u> le	t me talk to him	
A. Didn't you	C. do you	A. Adjective clau	se qualifies 'him'	
B. Will you	D. don't you	B. Adverb clause	modifies 'let'	
44. He rarely goes to lib	orary?	C. Adverb clause	modifies 'talk'	
A. Doesn't he	C. does he	D. Noun clause su	abject of the verb 'talk'	
B. Did he	D. didn't he	52. This is What I like to	to eat	
		A. Adverb clause	modifies 'is'	
Question 45 and 46: In each of the following		B. Noun clause co	ompliment of 'is'	
questions choose the word (A, B, C or D) that		C. Adverb clause	e modifies 'eat'	
best completes the simil	e	D. Noun clause of	bject od 'is'	
45. It is as fast as a	-	53. The news that the h	eadteacher is on transfer	
A. Car	C.aeroplane	shocked everyone		

END OF QUESTION PAPER

NB: This paper contains 7 printed pages

B. Lightning 46. She is as proud as ___

A. Tortoise

B. Mouse

D. Train

C. Chameleon

D. Peacock

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A. Noun clause in apposition to 'news'

B. Adjective clause qualifies 'news'

C. Adverb clause modifies 'shocked'D. Noun clause object of 'shocked'