

LUDZI ZONAL MOCK EXAMINATION BOARD

2023 -2024 ZONAL MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

(100 MARKS)

Subject Number:

Date:

Time allowed: 2hr 15mins
8:00 – 10:15am

Name of Candidate: _____

(Surname First)

Name of School: _____

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 8 printed pages.
Please check
2. Write your name and name of your school in the spaces provided above and on top of each page of the question paper.
3. This paper consists of 4 sections: A B, C, D and E.
4. The first 10 minutes are for reading the questions and choosing the questions to answer from section A.
5. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered apart from questions.
6. Hand in your worked question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

<i>Question number</i>	<i>Tick questions if answered</i>	<i>Do not write in these columns</i>	
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SECTION A: 30MARKS

Either

1. *Imagine that you would like to visit the parliament. Write a letter to the chairperson of the parliament, P.O.Box 26245, City Centre, Lilongwe. In your letter, request a permission for your class to visit the parliament. You may include the following points in your letter.*

Paragraph 1

- Date and time you want to visit the parliament
- Total number of people who will be in the group
- Type of the vehicle you will use and why?

Paragraph 2

- Purpose of the visit
- Suggest other places/areas to visit at the parliament

Paragraph 3

- Request for a reply to your letter
- Appreciate the reply in advance.

Or

2. *Imagine you witnessed a cyclone Freddy which took place in your area previous year. Write a composition on the disaster you witnessed. You may include the following*

Paragraph 1

- When did the disaster took place?
- Which areas were affected?
- What caused the disaster?

Paragraph 2

- Explain some of the damages occurred?
- How the government responded to the disaster
- How many houses were destroyed

Paragraph 3

- Suggest precaution measures for avoiding the disaster
- Your advice to the community.

SECTION B: COMPREHENSION PASSAGE (20MARKS)

3. Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mwatitha lived with her grandmother in Diti village. Her mother and father passed on long ago due to HIV and AIDs, while she was very young.

Mwatitha used to go and collect firewood with her friends in nearby forest. Her grandmother Nasibeko could not afford to buy charcoal for their cooking.

One day, as they went into the forest, they met with one of the forest guards, who carried a long rope and a gun on his shoulders. He wore a camouflage attire. They could not recognize him at first because of the way he dressed. However one of the girls saw him and whispered to her friends, "Look girls, there is a man hiding behind that big tree, lets run away." They started off immediately, but as they tried to save their lives, two more guards appeared from inside the bush and run after them.

As they were running Mwatitha slipped and fell down. She was caught by the guards. She tried to cry for help with a loud voice, "Help! Help! Help But no one was around to assist. The other girls kept running to save their lives.

When the girls arrived home, they went straight to tell Mwatitha's grandmother and tell her what had happened. The grandmother jumped and run around her house crying. She quickly went to report the matter to the village head, who immediately called for a gathering. When he reported the matter to the villagers, they all agreed to go to the forest and search for Mwatitha. They carried different weapons like panga knives, arrows, ropes and sharp knives.

After searching for almost a full day, they found her under a big tree, very weak, undressed and tied with a rope on both her legs and hands. She was raped and her clothes were torn into pieces. The villagers untied her and clothed her with wrappers. They took her to the village clinic while others kept searching for the guards till dark. They later returned home tired and helpless without catching any of the guards.

Mwatitha was examined and tested by the doctors. They found that she sustained severe cuts in her private parts. She was only twelve years, when this happened. After treating her, she was taken back home. Then the village head called for a meeting, where he advised parents , never to send their children to collect firewood in the forest again. He stressed that, whoever will do that again, will be fined.

Questions

a. Where did Mwatitha and her grandmother live?(1mark)

b. Who was Nasibeko? (1mark)

c. What was Nasibeko using for cooking? (1mark)

d. Mention two things which were carried by the guards? (2marks)

e. Why did the girls fail to recognize the guards(2marks)

f. How many guards were there chasing the girls? (1mark)

g. Why was Mwatitha caught amongst the rest of the girls? (2marks)

h. How did Nasibeko react when she was told that Mwatitha was left in the forest?

(2marks)

i. Mention two things which the villagers carried when going to the forest?(2marks)

j. Where did they find Mwatitha and in what condition? (2marks)

k. In the passage find a word in

i. Paragraph 5 which means "meeting" (1mark)

ii. Paragraph 6 which means "naked" (1mark)

l. Give the title of the story (2marks)

SECTION C: (10MARKS)

Change the following sentences from active to passive voices

4. Have you written English assessment? (1mark)

Passive Voices : _____

5. They will drive us out (1mark)

Passive Voices: _____

6. Brian planted many trees last season. (1mark)

Passive Voices: _____

7. We are searching for the lost pens. (1mark)

Passive Voices: _____

8. The learners make a lot of noise (1mark)

Passive Voices: _____

Make a sentence with each of the following word to show that you understand its meaning

9. Above : _____
 _____ (1mark)

10. Apart : _____
 _____ (1 mark)

11. Modern: _____
 _____ (1 mark)

12. Disobey : _____
 _____ (1 mark)

13. With : _____
 _____ (1 mark)

SECTION D (40 MARKS)

Question 14 to 26. In each of the following questions choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentences

14. Everyone is aware ____ the dangers of smoking.

- A. With C. of
- B. For D. to

15. The dog is running _____ the cat.

- A. After C. behind
- B. For D. with

16. The class monitor distributed the pencils _____ the standard 2 learners.

- A. Between C. after
- B. When D. among

17. _____ Faith and Saviour are absent today.

- A. Neither C. Both
- B. All D. Either

18. I am looking forward to _____ event of a similar nature.

- A. Other C. The
- B. Go D. Another

19. Mr. Phiri _____ from his work next year.

- A. Would retire C. Will retire
- B. Might retire D. Could retire

20. Since last year Jeffrey ____ at this office.

- A. Has been working
- B. Had been working
- C. Is working
- D. Was working

21. Our coach _____ us everything only if Mike, the captain comes on time.

EXAMINATION:

- A. Should tell C. Will tell
 B. Would tell D. Told
22. Today a lot of people _____
 about outbreak of diseases.
 A. Complains C. Were complaining
 B. Complained D. Are complaining
23. You _____ sleep here unless we
 know you.
 A. Can C. Can not
 B. Will D. Will not
24. We have ___ to follow the school rules.
 A. Agree C. Agreed
 B. Agrees D. Agreement
25. I usually _____ pens to Ronald
 A. Borrow C. Lends
 B. Borrows D. Lend
26. He made it _____ his first attempt
 A. In C. With
 B. On D. Over

Question 27 to 39. In each of the following sentences, choose the correct part of speech (A, B, C or D) for the underlined words.

27. Goodson wants to give me a plan.
 A. Preposition C. Verb
 B. Noun D. Adverb
28. Have you invited everyone to your
 birthday?
 A. Pronoun C. Adverb
 B. Interjection D. Noun
29. Scoring midfielders are scarce in
 our team.
 A. Adverb C. Conjunction
 B. Preposition D. Adjective
30. They will air the press briefing this
 afternoon.
 A. Verb C. Preposition

- B. Conjunction D. Noun
31. Though it was raining, she came to
 school.
 A. Adverb C. Conjunction
 B. Preposition D. Adjective
32. They went up the mountain.
 A. Verb C. Preposition
 B. Adverb D. Pronoun
33. The novel is fairly easy to read.
 A. Adjective C. Adverb
 B. Preposition D. Conjunction
34. This is a very good exercise.
 A. Adverb C. Conjunction
 B. Article D. Preposition
35. Wow! The meal is delicious.
 A. Noun C. Pronoun
 B. Article D. Interjection
36. The competition was won by our
 team.
 A. Conjunction C. Noun
 B. Preposition D. Verb
37. The Nurse always works in the
 hospital.
 A. Pronoun C. Conjunction
 B. Adverb D. Verb
38. I searched everywhere but I didn't
 find any.
 A. Noun C. Adverb
 B. Adjective D. Pronoun
39. She saw a fleet of cars passing by.
 A. Noun C. Verb
 B. Adjective D. Adverb

Questions 40 to 44. Choose the correct question tags among (A, B, C or D) for the statement

40. I am like an uncle to her, _____?
 A. Aren't I C. Can I

- B. Am I D. Cant' I
41. She often preaches on the television, _____?
- A. Does she C. Isn't she
B. Doesn't she D. Is she
42. Open the door, _____?
- A. Won't you C. Will you
B. Can you D. Can't you
43. You should have prepared the meal earlier, _____?
- A. Shouldn't you C. Have you
B. Haven't you D. Should you
44. Let's go home at once, _____?
- A. Will you C. Shall we
B. Won't you D. Shall you

Question 45 to 46; In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D), that best completes the smile.

45. His hands were as cold as _____
- A. Ice C. Rain
B. Hail D. Water
46. Shira is as mean as _____
- A. Hyena C. Miser
B. Baby D. Water

Question 47 to 40; In each of the following questions choose (A, B, C or D) that best completes the proverb.

47. Don't throw stones if you live in a _____ house.
- A. Thatch C. Weak
B. Mind D. Glass
48. Half a bread is better than _____
- A. Fruits C. One
B. None D. Cakes

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

49. The boy you saw is my son.
- A. Noun clause in apposition to "boy"
B. Adverb clause modifying to "boy"
C. Adjective clause qualifying "boy"
D. Noun clause object to "is"
50. Fadah always listens to what the coach says.
- A. Noun clause complement of "to"
B. Adjective clause qualifying "Fadah"
C. Noun clause object "to"
D. Adverb clause modifies "listens"
51. Kick the ball the way I do.
- A. Noun clause object of "kick"
B. Adjective clause qualifying "ball"
C. Adverb clause modifying "kick"
D. Noun clause in apposition to "ball"
52. What he does worries his parents
- A. Adverb clause, modifying "worries"
B. Adjective clause qualifying "parents"
C. Noun clause is apposition to "worries"
D. Noun clause, subject of "worries"
53. The good thing is that we have won the match.
- A. Noun clause, object of "is"
B. Adverb clause, modifying of "is"
C. Noun clause, complement of "is"
D. Adjective clause, qualifying of "this"

END OF QUESTION PAPER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!