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JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (GRADE 9) – 2013

ENGLISH PAPER 1 101/1

(INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CANDIDATES)

TIME: 35 MINUTES

MARKS: 20

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CANDIDATE'S NAME:

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer questions 1 and 2.
2. Write your answers on the spaces provided on the question paper.

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

Question 1: Cloze Passage (10 Marks)

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. In each space write the ONE WORD which you think is the most suitable. The first one has been done for you as an example.

POACHING

Poaching is a problem (Example) **not** only in Zambia but in (1) _____ protected areas worldwide. High meat yielding large bodied (2) _____ are the principal targets of poachers. (3) _____ like guinea fowls and animals like elephants and rhinos are (4) _____ for the high trade value they attract on the international markets.

In Zambia, we all realise that hunting has been traditionally done (5) _____ the ages, perhaps because it was in an age when the forest was vast, the human population low and wildlife in extremely (6) _____ numbers.

Many local villagers and other people living in areas reserved for wildlife use their traditional skills and knowledge of the forests to hunt and set (7) _____ to kill the threatened animals. What (8) _____ do not realise is that poaching has a (9) _____ impact on the wildlife species. It is ruinous. Several animals have been stumped (10) _____ of existence.

Poaching has led to the extinction of some wildlife (11) _____ pushing several others to critical levels. The reduction of prey is one of the (12) _____ serious threats to predators. Therefore, the elimination of prey (13) _____ immediately eliminate large carnivores like the lions.

Zambia Wildlife Authority (ZAWA) has put in place a mechanism for strict implementation of the law by strategically locating anti-poaching camps (14) _____ serve as a barrier to poaching and smuggling found in all national parks and wildlife reserves. Manned gates and

- (15) _____ movements of vehicles inside protected areas also
(16) _____ an important role in preventing poaching.

Legal hunting in Zambia is the (17) _____ way of acquiring game meat. The hunting season for (18) _____ residents and non residents begins on 1st September each year but the process of acquiring a hunting licence starts at the beginning of the year. Purchasing a hunting licence is easy as (19) _____ as one is in possession of a valid and recommended hunting fire (20) _____.

Question 2: What Would You Say? (10 Marks)

Read the following questions and write the letters of the best answer in the box provided.

- 1 You find someone stranded but you cannot help. What would you say?

I wish ...

- A I can help you.
- B I could help you.
- C I help you.
- D to help you.

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- 2 A prefect is not happy with the line you have formed. What would you say? I am already standing ...

- A over a line.
- B on a line.
- C in a line.
- D at a line.

- 3 Your car splashes someone with dirty water and you then decide to stop. What would you say to the pedestrian?

- A Excuse me, I did not see the pool of water.
- B Hey, what do you think you are doing?
- C I am begging for your pardon.
- D My sincere apologies.

- 4 Your friend wants to know your residential area. What would you say?

- A I keep up in Makululu.
- B I live in Makululu.
- C I sleep in Makululu.
- D I stay in Makululu.

- 5 You get a lift from someone and have reached your destination. What would you say? I am ...
- A dropping here.
 - B dropping out here
 - C getting off here.
 - D getting up here.
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- 6 You missed the ten hours bus to Livingstone because you were late. What would you say to a friend?
- A I left the bus.
 - B I missed the bus.
 - C The bus left early.
 - D The bus left me.
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- 7 You have just taken your lunch but you are not satisfied. Your mother asks, "You are not satisfied, are you?" What would you say?
- A No, I am.
 - B No, I am not.
 - C Yes, I am.
 - D Yes, I am not.
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- 8 Your father has been afforded a job in a foreign country but has rejected the offer. What would you say? My father has turned ...
- A up the offer.
 - B over the offer.
 - C in the offer.
 - D down the offer.
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- 9 You are in class with a friend. Mr. Banda, your Mathematics Teacher, is back from compassionate leave after losing his wife. What would you say to your friend? It is sad that Mr. Banda is now a ...
- A widower.
 - B widow.
 - C spinster.
 - D bachelor.
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- 10 You are at a party. Someone admires the suit you are wearing. He asks you how much you bought it. What would you say? I bought it ...
- A at K800.00.
 - B for K800.00.
 - C from K800.00.
 - D with K800.00.
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