

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

**Joint Examination for the School Certificate
and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1121/1

PAPER 1

Thursday

28 OCTOBER 2010

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Answer Booklet

1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.

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There are **two** sections in this paper. Answer **both** sections.

Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

If you use more than one Answer Booklet, fasten the booklets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

You should first read through the whole paper.

You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each section.

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.

SECTION 1

You are advised not to spend more than 50 minutes on this section.

Write on **one** of the following topics. You should write between **250** and **350** words.

- 1 Describe an occasion in your life when you felt that time stood still.
 - 2 Parents are to blame for juvenile delinquency. Argue for or against this assertion.
 - 3 Write a story ending: "Little did I know she was that type of a person."
 - 4 We have seen many girls who were once pregnant return to school after giving birth. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?
 - 5 You are a student who is about to graduate from university and you want your childhood friend to attend this memorable occasion. Write a letter inviting him or her and telling him or her how you are going to celebrate the day.
 - 6 Write a story with one of the following titles:
 - (a) "An Ungrateful Relative."
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- OR**
- (b) "A Jealous Friend."

SECTION 2

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on this section.

Read the following notes very carefully.

You are a Member of Parliament and are on a two-day tour of your constituency to find out the problems your people are facing and also check on the progress made on the developmental projects. Write a report of the tour to be submitted to the Vice President. Use only the relevant notes which are taken from your diary.

You should write between 250 and 350 words.

Entries in diary:

Monday 7th February:

- 09.08 Refuelled and started off for Mupepi constituency.
- 10.03 First stop at chieftainess Mwila's Palace
 -Official reception and introductions
 -Gift Presentation
 -Apologised for arriving late
 -No water and food
 -Drought
 -Number of H.I.V/AIDS cases very high
 -Chieftainess member of Catholic Women's League.
- 10.45 Visited Magumo Youth Resource Centre
 Activities impressing
- 11.30 Visited Mawele Bee-Keeping
 -Doing well
- 12.00 Left for Chief Mbalule's Palace
 -Official reception and introductions
 -Annoyed entourage arrived late
 -Almost refused gift
 -Apologised for arriving late
 -No high school and no health centre.
- 13.30 Visited Nyambe Breeders Farm
 -For export market only
- 14.15 Left for chieftainess Manyoni's Palace
 -Official reception and introductions
 -Gift Presentations
 -Road to Palace very bad
 -Bridges poorly constructed-washed away
 -No water
 -One health centre-People walk long distances
 -No food-people eat wild roots

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- No transport
- Two basic schools-not enough teachers and desks

- 15.50 Visited bridge under construction
-Satisfied with work
- 16.15 Inspected Maambo Breeders Farm
-For local market only
- 16.45 Visited Munda Flower Growing Project
-For export market only
- 17.30 Went to Gwabe River
-Inspected construction of bridge to connect Chief Manyoni's Palace to Chief Mbalule's Palace
-Poor work
-Spent night at Palace

Tuesday 8th February:

- 04.00 Woke up
- 04.30 Breakfast
- 04.45 Left for Chief Nkololo's Palace
- 06.30 Flat tyre
- 06.45 Continued journey
- 08.15 Met elephants; took pictures
- 09.30 Reached Palace
-Official reception and introductions
-Gift Presentation
-One basic school-not enough teachers and desks – poor enrolment and attendance
-No water and food
-Nearest clinic 60 kilometres away.
-Bridges washed away
- 10.00 Visited Namwila Poultry Farm
-Almost closing down
- 10.45 Visited Kasinsa Mine
-Little production-flooding
-Not profitable-closing down any time
- 11.30 Back at Palace
- 12.00 Lunch with Chief
- 13.00 End of tour

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You should begin your report as follows:

On Monday 7th February a tour