

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1121/1

PAPER 1

Monday

7 OCTOBER 2013

Additional materials:

Answer Booklet

TIME: 1 hour 45 minutes

MARKS: 40

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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.

SECTION 1 [20 Marks]

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. **Any words written beyond the word limit will be cancelled.**

1 Write a story with one of the following titles:

(a) It was not worth the trouble.

OR

(b) Everybody knew it all but me.

2 Write a story ending: '... so ended the confusion'.

3 Describe a place of extreme importance in your life and why it is so.

4 Any violence against women should be condemned. Discuss.

5 Zambia's participation in international sporting activities is a waste of financial resources. Argue for **or** against this statement.

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6 A lot happens before one marries. Citing any culture, write about a complete process leading to a marriage.

SECTION 2 [20 Marks]

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

Your school magazine is carrying out feature articles on Career Choices for the grade twelves (12).

For the next edition, you have been asked to write about the jobs of Accounts Manager and Social Worker. To make your task easy, you have been given the following notes to use to write the feature article:

ACCOUNTS MANAGER

- No job security
- Very well paying
- Travel local and abroad
- Opportunities make more money
- No weekends
- Very motivating
- Own accommodation
- Visit different financial institutions
- Rarely home with family
- Long working hours
- Minimum supervision
- Short leave, maximum 30 days per year

SOCIAL WORKER

- Job security
- Not well paying
- Same work environment
- Opportunities further studies and promotion
- Weekends no work
- Self satisfying
- Free accommodation
- More of service to others i.e. vocation rather than job
- A lot of time with family
- Normal working hours
- Much supervision
- Long leave up to 120 days per year

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Using the relevant notes, write the article which has been started for you below. The length of your article should be between **250** and **350** words. **Any words beyond the word limit will be cancelled.**

The job of Accounts Manager _____