

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1121/1

PAPER 1

Monday

6 OCTOBER 2014

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Answer Booklet

TIME: 1 hour 45 minutes

MARKS: 40

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- 1** Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the **Answer Booklet**.
- 2** There are **two** sections in this paper. Answer **both** sections.
- 3** Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.
- 4** 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

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 Discuss the challenges that youths face especially during their teenage years and suggest how such challenges can be overcome.

2 Write a story with **one** of the following titles:

Either

(a) Blood is thicker than water.

Or

(b) One good turn deserves another.

3 Women should be allowed to wear anything they like. Discuss.

4 Rural-urban migration has resulted in rapid increase in crime in urban areas. Argue **for** or **against** this statement.

5 Describe some of the things you would do if you were the President of your country.

6 Write a story with the ending '. . . justice finally prevailed.'

SECTION 2

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

You are very concerned with the declining standards of Zambia's number one sport, football and decide to interview a number of people to find out why the Zambia National Football team is no longer a force to be reckoned with. After the interviews, you want to write a letter to the Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) Chairperson giving suggestions on how the once most popular sport could be improved. Below are the notes you took from the interviews.

- over enrolment in schools
- football in schools dead
- poor sports equipment and facilities
- selection of players not on merit
- Poor road net work
- local coaches a big let down
- standards low at club level
- traditional leaders marrying more than one wife
- players more interested in money
- lack of incentives
- team not exposed
- doctors still underpaid
- wrangles in Football Association of Zambia (FAZ)
- mines no longer interested in football and other sports
- Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) headquarters near mass media complex
- foreign based players playing for inferior clubs
- basketball not as popular as in America

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Using the **relevant notes** only, write the letter to the Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) Chairperson giving your suggestions. Your letter should be between **250** and **350 words**. **Any words written beyond the word limit will be cancelled.**