

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

English Language Paper 1

1121/1

Monday

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Additional Material(s):
Answer Booklet

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 40

Instructions to Candidates

- 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 in the **Answer Booklet** provided.
- 4 If you use more than one Answer Booklet, **fasten the booklets together**.

Information for Candidates

- 1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks.
- 2 You should first read through the whole paper.
- 3 You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each section.
- 4 **Dictionaries and textbooks are not allowed in the examination room.**
- 5 **Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.**

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

Write on **one** of the following topics. You should write between **250** and **350 words**.
Words written beyond the word limit will not be considered to be part of your composition.

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

Either

(a) Love is Blind

Or

(b) Kidnapped

2 Describe an occasion when someone very close to you deserted you and what the end result was.

3 Write on the advantages or disadvantages of being self-employed.

4 Some people are never satisfied with what they have. Discuss. www.eczpastpapers.com

5 A polygamous marriage is better than a monogamous one. **Argue** for or **against** this statement.

6 Write a story ending: "..... violence is not the answer".



SECTION B [20 Marks]

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

You are a member of the Anti-Drugs Club in your school and have been chosen to present a speech on the dangers of drug abuse among young people. Before you prepare your speech to be presented at a Provincial Anti-Drugs Conference, you organise a local discussion in order to get different views within your school. The free-for-all discussion went as follows:

- You:* My fellow learners, I would like to find out what you think are the effects of drug abuse. Can anyone tell us one effect?
- Owen:* Dagga makes a learner very intelligent.
- Beauty:* No! It can actually erode someone's brain cells, leading to loss of memory ...
- John:* ...and even become dull. ✓
- Owen:* Can you prove it?
- Beauty:* Dagga smokers end up hallucinating ✓
- John:* and one becomes mad.
- Beauty:* John! Stop interrupting me!
- Peter:* Drug-abuse has been known to make people ✓
- Beauty:* I haven't finished!
- Peter:* Your time is up! People become addicted. ✓
- John:* How?
- Beauty:* With continuous use, one can no longer stay without using the drug. ✓
- Peter:* They feel depressed when they haven't used drugs, so they crave for more.
- John:* What if they have no money to buy drugs?
- Beauty:* They end up stealing items to sell. ✓
- Peter:* They become criminals – ruthless criminals. ✓
- You:* But it has been socially proven that drugs make a person become a star. People want to be stars.
- Rose:* That's not true. Only three out of a hundred people think like that.
- Peter:* To be serious, some people have died after an overdose of drugs. It is pure suicide. ✓

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- Rose:* Besides, a person can't progress if he or she is always drunk. ✓
- John:* True, they use all their money on drugs. ✓
- You:* Then, what should be done to solve these problems?
- John:* Arrest the offenders.
- Peter:* Simply create rehabilitation centres for them. ✓
- Rose:* Yes! I totally agree with you.
- Beauty:* To be honest, intensive sensitisation is the best solution. ✓

Using the relevant notes only and adding your own ideas, write the speech. The length of your speech should be between **250** and **350 words**. **Words written beyond the word limit will not be considered to be part of your composition. The speech has been started for you.**

The Provincial Minister, the