



# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level



## English Language

1121/1

Paper 1

**Wednesday**

**10 NOVEMBER 2021**

Additional Material(s):  
Answer Booklet

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**Marks: 40**

### Instructions to Candidates

- 1 Write the **centre number** and your **examination number** on every page of the separate **Answer Booklet** provided.
- 2 There are **two** sections in this paper. Answer **both** sections.
- 3 Write your answers in the separate **Answer Booklet** provided.
- 4 If you use more than one Answer Booklet, **fasten the booklets together**.

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### 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 Do **not** use pencil. Only **blue** or **black ink** should be used.
- 5 Dictionaries and other reference materials are **not allowed** in the examination room.
- 6 Cell phones and other electronic gadgets are **not allowed** in the examination room.

**SECTION A [20 Marks]**

**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)** A Wicked Neighbour

**Or**

**(b)** An Unrepentant Child

**2** Describe the most uncomfortable house you have been to.

**3** Explain why some parents are strict with their children.

**4** The Dependency Syndrome is a hindrance to development. **Discuss.**

**5** Write a story ending: "... that was the end of a strong friendship we had built for over ten years".

**6** Schools should engage in business in order to generate income to sustain themselves. **Argue for or against** this statement.

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**SECTION B [20 Marks]**

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

The Debating Society of your school is holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM). As the secretary of the society, you have taken down the following notes in order for you to write the minutes.

**AGENDA**

- 1** Chairperson's Opening Remarks
- 2** Reading, Correction and Adoption of the Previous Minutes
- 3** Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes
- 4** New Business
  - 4.1** Programme of the Year
  - 4.2** Choice of Speakers
  - 4.3** Rules of the Club
- 5** Any Other Business
- 6** Closing Remarks and Prayer

NOTES

- chairperson thanked everyone in attendance
- chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting, asked for volunteers to lead in the singing of the national anthem and prayer
- interclass contests within stream - Term 1
- no absenteeism during meetings
- secretary leads in reading previous minutes
- best speakers in each contest to be chosen
- inter-grade contests – Term 2
- minutes proposed and seconded to be true record of what transpired in previous meeting
- society to meet every Friday afternoon
- society did not go for finals last year
- closing prayer by secretary at 16:35 hours
- no society member to use vernacular during meetings
- contest 4 different schools – Term 3
- society to recruit more members
- in other business - lack of funds hindrance to many activities
- certificates for 4 outgoing members
- members proposed fundraising ventures - spelling contests, essay writing competitions etc.

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Using the agenda and the jumbled notes provided, write the minutes. You are free to add your own ideas. The length of the minutes should be between **250** and **350 words**. **Words written beyond the word limit will not be considered to be part of your composition.**

The minutes have been started for you.

MINUTES OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL ON 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2021 AT 14.00 HOURS

1.0 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

The Chairperson called the meeting to order by .....