



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (GRADE 9) – 2021

English Language 101/2
Paper 2

(INTERNAL CANDIDATES)

Time: 5 minutes for reading

Marks: 60

1 hour 25 minutes for writing

Instructions to Candidates

- 1 Pull out the inserted **Answer Booklet** from this question paper.
- 2 Write your **examination number**, the **school/centre name** and **school/centre code** in the spaces provided on the inserted **Answer Booklet**.
- 3 Ensure that you **write** your **examination number** on **every page** of the **Answer Booklet**.
- 4 There are **two** sections **A** and **B**; answer **all** the questions in both sections.
- 5 Write **all** the answers in the **Answer Booklet**.

Information for Candidates

- 1 Cell phones and other electronic devices are **not allowed** in the examination room.
- 2 Dictionaries and other reference materials are **not allowed** in the examination room.

SECTION A: CONTEXTUAL COMMUNICATION AND STRUCTURE [30 MARKS]

Part 1: Contextual Communication (10 marks)

Read the following questions and write the letter of the best answer in the SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLET provided.

- 1 You lost your father and a friend tells you, 'My condolences'. What would you say?
A And you too.
B It's okay.
C Same to you.
D Thank you. [1]
- 2 You are introducing your sister who was born after you to your friends. What would you say? Meet my ... sister.
A baby
B little
C young
D younger [1]
- 3 Your father wants to take you to church. You do not have appropriate clothes on. What would you say? Give me a minute, let me ...
A dress up.
B get dressed.
C put on my clothes.
D wear my clothes. [1]
- 4 You are drinking juice. Your friend who is very thirsty asks you for some juice. "Do you mind sharing?" What would you say if you are willing to share?
A No, I do.
B No, I don't.
C Yes, I do.
D Yes, I don't. [1]
- 5 You have just arrived home in Lusaka from Livingstone. You are asked how you got back. What would you say? I came ... bus.
A by
B from
C on
D with [1]

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- 6 Your school team is victorious after playing a football match with Kabole Secondary School. The final score is two nil. What would you say? We have ... Kabole Secondary School two nil.
- A beaten
 - B scored
 - C triumphed
 - D won
- [1]
- 7 You are playing by the school fish pond and see a number of fish in the pond. What would you say? Look at that ... of fish.
- A group
 - B pack
 - C school
 - D swarm
- [1]
- 8 While playing basketball with your friends, someone accidentally bumps your nose and you start bleeding. What would you say? Blood is ... from my nose.
- A dripping
 - B dropping
 - C flowing
 - D oozing
- [1]
- 9 You have just been transferred to a new school. The class teacher asks you to introduce yourself. What would you say? ... Joshua Mapalo Chama.
- A Am I
 - B I am called
 - C My name is
 - D My names are
- [1]
- 10 You call your friend on her landline because you want to have a chat. Her mother answers the phone. What would you say? May I talk ... my friend.
- A about
 - B at
 - C to
 - D with
- [1]

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Part 2: Grammar (5 marks)

In each of the following questions, there is a word missing. Select the best answer from the options given to fill in the blank space. Write your answers in the SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLET provided.

EXAMPLE:

He ... coffee, so he drinks it every day.

- A** had liked
- B** liked
- C** liking
- D** likes

The correct answer is **D**

- 1** Shut up! ... you?
A Can
B Can't
C Will
D Won't [½]
- 2** Neither Chambo ... Minshi was at the party.
A and
B nor
C or
D with [½]
- 3** The donkey is the ... animal I have ever seen.
A more stupid
B most stupid
C stupider
D stupidest [½]
- 4** Jane went to the airport so ... she could see an aeroplane.
A as
B for
C in order
D that [½]
- 5** The thief ... stole our goats has been arrested.
A which
B who
C whom
D whose [½]

6 ... had I reached home when the rain started.

- A As soon
- B Fairly
- C Hardly
- D No sooner

[½]

7 I felt pity ... the street kids.

- A about
- B for
- C of
- D over

[½]

8 ... you give me the money, I will not come.

- A Because
- B So
- C Then
- D Unless

[½]

9 She is travelling with ... of luggage.

- A a lot
- B number
- C some
- D too much

[½]

10 I was given a present because I ... the examination.

- A pass
- B passed
- C passing
- D past

[½]

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Part 3: Rewrites (5 marks)

Rewrite each of the following sentences according to the instructions given. Do not change the meaning of the sentences. Write your answers in the SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLET provided.

Example:

Nswana washed the green dress.

Begin: The green dress

The correct answer is: The green dress **was washed by Nswana.**

1 Schools were closed because of the Coronavirus outbreak.

Begin: As a result [1]

2 "I am happy because scientists have found the vaccine this year," said the President.

Begin: The President said that..... [1]

3 Livingstone is a city. Chipata is also a city.

Begin: Both..... [1]

4 A fierce lion was seen by the poachers.

Begin: The poachers..... [1]

5 The teacher allowed all the learners who came late to enter the classroom.

Begin: The teacher let [1]

Part 4: Cloze Passage (10 marks)

This question is in the Answer Booklet. Therefore, refer to the Answer Booklet in order to answer this question.

SECTION B: COMPREHENSION AND SUMMARY [30 MARKS]

DO NOT write on this question paper.

Read the passage and then answer the questions that follow.

Write your answers in the SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLET provided.

- 1** It has been discovered on every continent on earth, our oceans contain nearly 20 million tonnes of it, and its perhaps the metal most infused with symbolism.
- 2** Most people may associate gold with high quality jewellery or wealth, but one of the oldest precious metals also has a number of incredible properties and a multitude of uses. It could even play a significant role in helping Zambia to move away from its reliance on copper.

- 3 There are things that you might not know about gold. Zambia's 'mini gold rush' represents exciting potential for gold mining.
- 4 In August, a group of primary school learners in Mwinilunga District, North Western Province, were found playing with pieces of raw gold by their teachers. The learners had no idea of the gold nuggets value and said that they had gotten them from the nearby Kansensele River. Once word had spread about the discovery of gold in the Kansensele River, people flocked to the area, hoping to get a share of the action.
- 5 Gold has a number of uses. It is essential in spacecraft and satellites. In the near vacuum of space with no atmosphere, it acts as a barrier to radiation. Radiation is the dominant form of heat transfer and also one of the biggest threats to delicate electronic components found in spacecraft and satellites. Gold is well equipped for reflecting solar radiation back into space.
- 6 Gold is the world's most malleable metal. Malleability is a measure of how easily something can be hammered or pressed into various shapes and gold is the most malleable metal on the planet. Gold can only compete with platinum for ductility. Ductile metals are essentially the opposite of brittle metals and can be drawn out into thin wires and still keep their toughness. Gold is listed by the Guinness World Record as the most ductile element.
- 7 Gold is found and lost in millions of electronic devices. Perhaps the most important industrial use of gold is in the manufacturing of electronic devices for reliable transporting of tiny electrical currents that modern electronic devices use.

Now, answer the following questions.

Write your answers in the SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLET provided.

- 1 (Paragraph 1) 'It has been discovered on every continent' Every continent means ...
 - A all the continents.
 - B some continents.
 - C the whole Africa.
 - D Zambia.

[2]
- 2 (Paragraph 2) Most people may associate gold with ...
 - A incredible properties.
 - B metals.
 - C number of uses.
 - D riches.

[2]

- 3 (Paragraph 2) "It could even play a significant role in ..." The word 'It' in this statement refers to ...
- A gold.
 - B incredible uses of gold.
 - C jewellery. [2]
 - D multiple uses of gold.
- 4 (Paragraph 3) 'Zambia's 'mini gold rush ...'. What does the word 'mini' mean?
- A Half
 - B Large
 - C Little [2]
 - D Multitude
- 5 (Paragraph 4) A group of primary school learners were found playing with ...
- A Impure gold.
 - B pure gold.
 - C pure nuggets. [2]
 - D uncooked gold.
- 6 (Paragraph 4) People flocked to the Kansensele River because ...
- A learners were playing with gold.
 - B the learners had no idea of the gold nuggets' value. www.eczpastpapers.com
 - C they wanted to get some gold for themselves.
 - D word had spread about the discovery of gold. [2]
- 7 (Paragraph 5) Where is gold essential?
- A In space vehicles and satellites
 - B Near vacuum of space
 - C Satellites
 - D Space [2]
- 8 (Paragraph 6) Gold is the most malleable metal because it ...
- A is listed by Guinness World Record.
 - B easily turns into tiny wires.
 - C can only compete with platinum.
 - D can be easily hammered and pressed. [2]
- 9 According to Paragraph 7, gold is ...
- A the most important industrial nugget.
 - B an electronic device.
 - C a tiny electrical current.
 - D a reliable conductor of electric current. [2]

10 According to the passage, which **four** of the following statements are **true**? Write the letters of the **four true statements** in the boxes in the **separate Answer Booklet** provided.

- A Our oceans contain nearly twelve million tonnes of gold.
- B Gold is used for transporting electrical current in modern electrical devices.
- C Gold has a number of properties and uses.
- D Gold is hardly well equipped for reflecting solar radiation back into space.
- E Most people associate gold with high quality jewellery or wealth.
- F Radiation is the dominant form of heat transfer and one of the biggest threats to delicate electronic components.
- G The learners had an idea of the gold nuggets' value.

 [4]

11 Using the information from the passage, complete the sentences below by filling in **ONE WORD** in each blank space.

Gold has a number of **(i)** properties and a **(ii)** of uses. The world's oldest precious metal is the most ductile and **(iii)** metal on the planet. It is found and **(iv)** in millions of electrical devices. [4]

12 Find **words** that have the **same meaning** as the following:
You must spell them correctly.

Meaning	Word (One word only)
A Large land mass of the earth (Paragraph 1) [1]
B Connect someone or something to (Paragraph 2) [1]
C The importance or usefulness of something (Paragraph 4) [1]
D Completely different (Paragraph 6) [1]

End of Examination!

Check Your Work Carefully.