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# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA



Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

## English Language

1121/1

Paper 1

**Monday 7 NOVEMBER 2022**

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

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**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 ending: "Surely, if that person had been killed, all of us would have been in serious trouble."
- 2 Describe the longest distance you have covered by foot stating the purpose and the challenges faced.
- 3 Explain how best your community can prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4 Write a story with one of the following titles:  
**Either**  
(a) A One-eyed Man is a Hero among the Blind  
**Or**  
(b) Put the Cat among the Pigeons
- 5 Discuss some of the attitudes young people of today have towards their parents and adults.
- 6 Relatives can be an obstacle to one's success in life. Argue **for** or **against** this statement.

**SECTION B: [20 MARKS]**

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

You have been selected to take part in the National Schools' Debate Competition to be held at Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka on the motion: "Rural life is better than town life."

Below are the points for you to use to write a speech in favour of the motion.

- safer – much less crime than in towns
- healthier – fresh air and food
- accommodation is cheaper
- people are more friendly – not always in a hurry
- much less danger from traffic
- food always tastes better if you grow it yourself
- better atmosphere in smaller community
- towns are dirty and polluted
- easier to bring up children in rural areas
- rural children better behaved and more polite
- food much cheaper
- too many people in towns – unfriendly, and you don't know who to trust

Using the relevant points and some of your own, write the speech. The length of the speech should be between **250** and **350 words**. **Words written beyond the word limit will not be considered to be part of your composition.**