



MZUZU CITY STANDARDIZED EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2023 End of Term Three Standard Seven Standardized Test

ENGLISH

(100 marks)

Monday, 03 July

Subject Number: P052

Time allowed: 2h 15min

8: 00 – 10: 15am

Name of Candidate: _____
(Surname First)

Name of School: _____

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 7 pages please check
2. Write your **Name** and **Name of your School** in the spaces provided above and your **Name** on top of each page of the question paper
3. This paper consists of 4 sections **A, B, C** and **D**
4. You are expected to answer **one** question only from section **A**. Your composition should be between **100** and **150** words. You should answer all questions in sections **B, C** and **D**
5. The first **10 minutes** are for reading the questions and choosing the questions to answer from section **A**
6. Write all your answers to the questions in sections **A, B, and C** in the spaces provided on the question paper. In section **D** encircle the letter representing the right answer to each question
7. In the table provided on this page tick against the question number you have answered
8. Hand in the filled paper to the invigilator after the time of examinations is called off

Number	Tick Questions if answered	Do not write in these column
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45 - 48		
49 - 53		

Turn over



Answer **one** question only in this section. Write between **100** and **150** words

EITHER

1. Imagine that you have been selected to go to a boarding secondary school to start form one. Write a letter to your brother or sister who works in town informing him/her that you have been selected for form one and that you need help.

Paragraph 1

- secondary school you have been selected to
- distance between your home and school
- things that the school would like you to take

Paragraph 2

- things that your parents will be able to provide for you
- kind of help you need from your brother or sister and why you need that help

Paragraph 3

- dates when the school opens
- when you would like to go there

OR

2. Imagine that you attended a party at a certain place. Write a composition entitled “The Most Enjoyable Party.” Use the following points to guide you.

Paragraph 1

- when did the party happen
- where did it take place
- what was it all about

Paragraph 2

- what type of food did the people enjoy
- what did you wear
- what did other people wear that impressed you

Paragraph 3

- what activities were done at the party
- what made the party special
- would you also like to go to another party? explain why if yes and if no, explain as well



[illegible]

Section B (20 marks)

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer questions that follow

Once upon a time there was a hunter named Kakhobwe. He lived at Kachenje village. Kakhobwe was a well known hunter with good hunting skills. He had a very powerful dog and it had unique hunting skills. He hunted and brought home game for his family everyday.

One early morning Kakhobwe left his house for hunting. He walked for miles without finding any animal to kill. He kept on searching until late in the afternoon when he managed to kill an antelope. He carried the antelope around his neck and started going back home. After walking for a short distance, Kakhobwe met a Lion carrying a dead person. Kakhobwe was startled but he did not ask about the dead person. Lion was king of the jungle. Everybody feared and respected him. The exchanged greetings. Lion noticed that Kakhobwe was not happy with his kill. So the Lion warned the hunter to mind his business. The two hunters parted.

Mr. Kakhobwe walked slowly back home because he was tired. Kakhobwe heard people crying in the village. He dropped the animal in his house and walked quickly to the mourning house. "What happened?" Kakhobwe asked a man near him. "Manjiro's son, Pempho and his friends went to the river near the forest to cut reeds for his father's barn. Then the Lion pounced on Pempho. His friends run away and reported the incident to the village." The man explained.

Kakhobwe was troubled in his mind. He had seen a Lion with a dead person but he remembered the warning. However, he ignored the warning and talked to the villagers about what he had seen. Meanwhile, the Lion decided to exchange the human body for the antelope. Several men were, called to get their clubs, bows and arrows to follow the Lion. Men searched for Lion and found him. Lion refused to have killed a human being. He even let the men check the cave. The people reported that they saw a dead antelope only. The Lion suggested that they should search every house in the village. The men started the search. When they got to Kakhobwe's house, they found a dead body of Mr. Manjiro's son Pempho. The whole village blamed Kakhobwe for Pempho's death.

Questions

a. In which village did Kakhobwe live?

2marks

b. What type of a person was Kakhobwe?

2marks

c. What type of game did Kakhobwe manage to kill?

2marks

d. Why did the villagers blame Kakhobwe for Pempho's death?

2marks

e. What was Lion's warning?

2marks



f. Why was Lion feared and respected by everyone?

2marks

g. What were Pempho and his friends doing near the forest?

2marks

h. Give words that have the same meaning as the following as used in the passage

(i) Game _____

2marks

(ii) Searching _____

2marks

i. Suggest the title of the story

2marks

Section C (10 marks)

Punctuate the following sentences correctly. Write your correctly punctuated sentences in the spaces provided

4. ester was born in Rumphu.

1mark

5. Can i see you now

1mark

6. Hush The baby is asleep.

1mark

7. She had tea, biscuits bread and butter for breakfast.

1mark

8. I don't like Maria's friend

1mark

Make sentences using each of the following words to show that you understand their meanings

9. our _____

1mark

10. extra _____

1mark

11. play _____

1mark

12. between _____

1mark

13. beautiful _____

1mark

Section D (40 marks)

Answer all questions in this section. Encircle the Letter representing the correct answer

Questions 14 – 26. In each of the following questions choose the word (A, B, C or D) **that best complete (s) the sentence**

14. _____ my father nor my mother has stolen a car.

- A. Both C. Or
B. Either D. Neither

15. Madalitso is older _____ Christopher.

- A. with C. to
B. from D. than

16. Mavuto _____ on the phone at the moment.

- A. had talked C. is talking
B. was talking D. has talked

17. If I had money, I _____ buy a car.

- A. would have C. could
B. would had D. would

18. I appreciate the trust you have _____ me.

- A. about C. at
B. in D. for



19. They _____ beautiful.
A. appear C. looking
B. appears D. appearing
20. The police have arrested a _____ of thieves.
A. group C. panel
B. gang D. flock
21. My parents arrived _____ Karonga very late.
A. at C. on
B. in D. flock
22. Towera is basking _____ the sun.
A. under C. at
B. in D. on
23. He always works _____ hard.
A. much C. great
B. very D. quietly
24. What colour _____ this new car?
A. Have C. does
B. Is D. are
25. I buy my _____ dishes from Chisomo restaurant.
A. take away C. take in
B. take after D. take out
26. What comes _____ not beat a drum.
A. did C. do
B. is D. does

Questions 27 – 39. In each of the following questions choose the correct **part of speech**. (A, B, C or D) for the underlined words

27. The class is quiet.
A. verb C. noun
B. adverb D. adjective
28. Both Jane and Linde are present.
A. adjective C. pronoun
B. noun D. conjunction

29. This is your heart
A. verb C. adverb
B. pronoun D. noun
30. He is a short boy.
A. verb C. pronoun
B. adjective D. conjunction
31. I seat beside Juliet in class.
A. noun C. preposition
B. adverb D. conjunction
32. The little girl behaves well.
A. adverb C. pronoun
B. verb D. adjective
33. Oh! Am sorry about that.
A. preposition C. pronoun
B. interjection D. verb
34. Which district do you come from?
A. interjection C. preposition
B. adverb D. noun
35. We water vegetables everyday.
A. adverb C. verb
B. noun D. pronoun
36. I will go to school although I am sick.
A. pronoun C. conjunction
B. adverb D. preposition
37. They enjoyed themselves at the party.
A. adjective C. preposition
B. pronoun D. verb
38. He came but I did not see him.
A. verb C. conjunction
B. interjection D. preposition
39. The teacher wrote on the chalkboard
A. adjective C. noun
B. pronoun D. verb
- Question 40 – 43.** Choose the correct **question tags** for the following statement.



40. You work hard at school _____?

- A. Do you C. Did you
B. Don't you D. Doesn't you

41. We did not make noise in class _____?

- A. Didn't we C. Did we
B. Don't we D. Do we

42. They are not going home _____?

- A. Are we C. Did they
B. Are they D. Aren't they

43. I am a good learner _____?

- A. Aren't I C. Do I
B. Am I D. Did I

Questions 44 – 46 choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best complete **the proverbs**

44. An early bird catches the _____

- A. fire C. ball
B. snake D. worm

45. Too many cooks _____ the soup.

- A. watch C. spoils
B. worm D. make

46. All days are not _____

- A. good C. well
B. bad D. Sunday

Question 47 – 48 in each of the following question choose the word that best complete **the similes**

47. As black as _____.

- A. ball C. potatoes
B. charcoal D. wood

48. As clever as _____

- A. hare C. goat
B. dog D. elephant

Questions 49 – 53 choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) that best gives the correct type of **clause and its function**. The clauses has been underlined

49. What he said surprised us.

- A. Noun clause, subject of the verb "surprised"
B. Noun clause, clause qualifies "place"
C. Adverb clause modifies find a place
D. Adverb clause, qualifying the noun "surprise"

50. Find a place where you can.

- A. Adverb clause, modify the verb find
B. Adjective clause qualifies "place"
C. Adverb clause modifies find a place
D. Noun clause complement of "find"

51. The noun in a red dress is my sister

- A. Adjective clause, modify the verb "is"
B. Noun clause, complement of the verb "is"
C. Adjective clause qualifying a noun "dress"
D. Adjective clause qualifying the noun "woman"

52. If you work hard, you will pass the examinations

- A. Adverb clause modifying will pass
B. Adverb clause of condition modifying the verb "pass"
C. Noun clause complement of the verb "pass"
D. Adjective clause qualifying "examinations"

53. I believe what you say.

- A. Noun clause, qualifying "believe"
B. Noun clause, subject of the verb "believe"
C. Adverb clause of time
D. Noun clause object of the verb "believe"

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