

Name of Student: _____



MTUNTHAMA ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE MOCK TWO EXAMS

ENGLISH

(100 marks)

Time Allowed: 2 hrs 15 min

Instructions:

1. This paper Contains 11 printed pages. Please check.
2. Write your **name** and **name of your school** and name of your **Zone** on top of each page of the question paper.
3. This paper consists of 4 sections: **A, B, C, and D.**
4. Answer **one** question only from section **A** and **all** questions in sections: **B, C, and D.**
5. The **first 10 minutes** are for reading the questions and choosing the question 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 apart from the questions **14, to 53.**
8. Hand in your worked question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14 – 18			
19 – 24			
25 – 30			
31 – 36			
37 – 42			
43 – 47			
48 – 53			

Name of Student: _____

Page 2 of 11

Section A (30 marks)

Answer **one** question only from this section on the lined answer sheet on pages **3** and **4**. Write between **100** and **150** words.

EITHER

1. Imagine that you witnessed a fire accident at your school which destroyed the head teacher's office. The police have asked you to give them information on the accident.

Write a report about the matter.

In your report, include the following points:

Paragraph 1

- When the fire accident happened?
- What caused the fire?
- Where were you at the time the fire started?

Paragraph 2

- Where the headteacher was at the time the fire started.
- What two helpful things you did during the accident.

Paragraph 3

- Two things which were burnt by the fire.
- Two problems that the accident has caused to your school.

OR

2. Imagine that you had an interesting visit to Bunda College of Agriculture where you had an educational visit. Write a composition entitled "**AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT**".

In your composition you may include the following points:

Paragraph 1

- When did the visit take place?
- Who organized the visit?
- What means of transport did you use on the journey?

Paragraph 2

- How much did you pay for the journey?
- Who was the leader of the trip?
- What interesting things did you see on the way?

Paragraph 3

- Which place did you visit?
- What did you see at the place?



Name of Student: _____

Page 3 of 11

- Say whether you enjoyed the journey or not.

[illegible]

Name of Student: _____

Page 4 of 11

[illegible]

Section B (20 marks)

COMPREHENSION

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

Tadala was little girl who loved to do things. If her big brothers, Kape and Fumba, went fishing, she begged to go, too. Whenever she had free time, Tadala borrowed her brothers' football to practice kicking.

Kape and Fumba did not approve the way their little sister spent her time. "Play with your doll, Tadala," they would tell her, "not with our ball." But Tadala never stopped. She knew what she liked to do.

Kape, Fumba, and Tadala had always lived in town, but their parents had grown up in Chiwamba village. The children loved to hear stories about life in Chiwamba, the games their parents played as they were children, the special celebrations in the village, and the way that all the neighbours helped each other. Kape, Fumba, and Tadala especially loved to hear their father talking about the things he did, things like herding cattle for his family. The three children were certain that herding cattle must be the most special job a child could have.

Kape, Fumba, and Tadala had never visited Chiwamba village. Their parents did not have the money to take them to the village. But one year, just before the school holidays, the children's father told them that a neighbour was going on a journey during the holidays. He would be driving his truck through Chiwamba village and had agreed to take the children to the village. They would stay with uncle Chisoni and Aunt Moira during the holidays. "Will we be able to fish in the village? Will Uncle Chisoni teach us how to make toy trucks? Can we help Uncle Chisoni care for the animals?"

Their father laughed. "Children, I know that your aunt and uncle will make sure that your stay is enjoyable. But remember you must help them with their daily work. Kape and Fumba, I expect you to take care of your little sister."



Name of Student: _____

Page 6 of 11

“I don’t need my brothers to take care of me!” said Tadala. “I can take care of myself.”

“I know you can,” laughed her father, “But you must all promise to do what your aunt and uncle tell you to do.”

“We will, father,” responded the three children.

And so it was that Fumba, Kape, and Tadala went to stay in Chiwamba village. Aunt Moira prepared a special meal to welcome the children, and the family stayed up late talking and getting to know one another.

Questions

a. Who were Tadala’s brothers”

i. _____ ii. _____ (2 marks)

b. What did the brothers tell Tadala to play with?

_____ (1 mark)

c. Why did the children never visit Chiwamba village?

_____ (2 marks)

d. Apart from hearing stories about life in Chiwamba village, what were other **two** things that the children also loved?

i. _____ (1 mark)

ii. _____ (1 mark)

e. Name **one** thing that the father requested the children to make.

_____ (2 marks)

f. Who prepared meal for the children at the village?

_____ (1 mark)

g. Find a word or words in:

i. Paragraph 1 which means ‘**soccer**’

_____ (1 mark)



Name of Student: _____

Page 7 of 11

- ii. Last paragraph which means 'assisted'
- _____ (1 mark)
- iii. Paragraph 6 which means 'arrive'
- h. Who would the children stay with when they reach the village?
- _____ (1 mark)
- i. Why did the family stay up late when the children visited the village?
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- j. Do you think the children were happy with the visit to the village? Give a reason for your answer.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- k. Suggest the title of the story.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)

Section C (10 marks)

Change the following sentences from Active to Passive voice.

4. Active: The cat killed the rat.
- Passive: _____
- _____ (1 mark)
5. Active: Joseph buys a blue car.
- Passive: _____
- _____ (1 mark)
6. Active: Had the girls taken the books?
- Passive: _____
- _____ (1 mark)
7. Active: I am drawing a picture.
- Passive: _____
- _____ (1 mark)



Name of Student: _____

Page 8 of 11

8. Active: The traditional Authority will accompany the guest of honour.

Passive: _____

(1 mark)

Make sentences using each of the following words to show that you understand its meaning.

9. tell

(1 mark)

10. seldomly

(1 mark)

11. thief

(1 mark)

12. along

(1 mark)

13. this

(1 mark)

Section D (40 marks)

Questions 14 to 25

in each of the following, choose the correct word(s) (A, B, C or D) that best complete(s) the sentence.

14. I am afraid _____ snakes.

- A. with
- B. at
- C. of
- D. by

15. She takes _____ her mother.

- A. after
- B. in
- C. on
- D. with

16. Before Joisina goes away he _____ us.

- A. has visited
- B. will visit
- C. visited
- D. visits

17. The lion was running _____ the boy.

- A. on
- B. among
- C. after
- D. at

18. _____ teaching, she does farming.



- A. Although
- B. Beside
- C. After
- D. With

19. If I had known, I _____ hard.

- A. can work
- B. could have worked
- C. would have worked
- D. would work

20. We take a bath _____ going to bed.

- A. after
- B. between
- C. before
- D. on

21. Mrs Phiri _____ us a gift every day.

- A. gives
- B. has given
- C. had given
- D. gave

22. Faith always _____ dress from me.

- A. borrow
- B. will borrow
- C. can borrow
- D. borrows

23. _____ Edina and Joseph are staying in South Africa.

- A. Neither
- B. Both
- C. All
- D. Between

24. Can I look _____ my lost pen?

- A. on
- B. at
- C. for
- D. after

- A. on
- B. among
- C. between
- D. at

26. Five kilometers _____ a long distance.

- A. is
- B. has
- C. will
- D. were

Questions 27 to 39

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

27. She met a strange woman at the church.

- A. noun
- B. pronoun
- C. verb
- D. adjective

28. All were asked to remain in the room.

- A. pronoun
- B. adjective
- C. preposition
- D. verb

29. Wow! She is so beautiful.

- A. adjective
- B. adverb
- C. interjection
- D. pronoun

30. Her husband is very polite.

- A. adverb
- B. preposition
- C. conjunction
- D. verb

31. I saw a fleet of cars on the road.

25. She sits _____ Emily and Rose.



- A. noun
- B. adverb
- C. preposition
- D. adjective

32. Nothing was said at the funeral.

- A. verb
- B. adjective
- C. preposition
- D. pronoun

33. Who is this gentleman?

- A. adverb
- B. pronoun
- C. preposition
- D. adjective

34. My dress is old but yours is new.

- A. noun
- B. conjunction
- C. verb
- D. pronoun

35. John has two brothers.

- A. verb
- B. adjective
- C. pronoun
- D. preposition

36. An owl hoots during night.

- A. verb
- B. article
- C. pronoun
- D. noun

37. I am a good teacher to my learners.

- A. verb
- B. preposition
- C. pronoun
- D. noun

38. Learners have left my books on the table.

- A. pronoun
- B. adjective
- C. noun
- D. adverb

39. Please, drive carefully!

- A. verb
- B. adjective
- C. adverb
- D. preposition

Questions 40 to 44.

In each of the following questions, choose the correct question tag (A, B, C or D) for the statement.

40. She has many books, _____?

- A. has she
- B. hasn't she
- C. can she
- D. can't she

41. Learners will not fail this test, _____?

- A. Won't they
- B. will not they
- C. will they
- D. would they

42. Farmers grew many crops last season, _____?

- A. didn't they
- B. don't they
- C. does they
- D. did they

43. I never visit them, _____?

- A. does I
- B. don't I
- C. doesn't I
- D. do I

44. Pass me a bottle of water, _____?

- A. aren't you
- B. will you



- C. can you
- D. don't you

Questions 45 to 46

In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the simile.

45. Her shoes are as _____ as charcoal.
- A. pink
 - B. black
 - C. white
 - D. red
46. He is as _____ as a snail.
- A. lazy
 - B. small
 - C. weak
 - D. slow

Questions 47 to 48

In each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the proverb.

47. No gain without _____.
- A. cost
 - B. lost
 - C. profit
 - D. pain
48. A _____ stone gathers no moss.
- A. rolling
 - B. strong
 - C. Bad
 - D. round

Questions 48 to 49

In each of the following questions, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that gives you the correct type and function of a clause underlined.

49. The girl who is dancing is my sister.
- A. Noun clause, object of 'is'
 - B. Adjective clause modifying 'girl'
 - C. Adverb clause modifying verb 'is'
 - D. Adjective clause qualifying 'girl'
50. This is not what the teacher advised him.
- A. Adverb clause modifying verb 'is'
 - B. Noun clause object of 'is'
 - C. Adverb clause modifying verb 'is not';
 - D. Noun clause complement of the verb 'is'
51. If it rains, I will not go there.
- A. Noun clause subject of 'will not go'
 - B. Adjective clause qualifying 'there'
 - C. Noun clause object of 'will not'
 - D. Adverb clause modifying 'will not go'
52. This is the time when we play football.
- A. Adjective clause qualifying 'time'
 - B. Noun clause object of 'does'
 - C. Noun clause complement of 'is'
 - D. Adverb clause modifying verb 'is'
53. The man does what he wants.
- A. Noun clause object of 'does'
 - B. Noun clause complement of 'does'
 - C. Adverb clause modifying 'does'
 - D. Noun clause in apposition to 'does'

END OF QUESTION PAPER

NB: This paper contains 11 printed pages

