

CHIKOWI ZONAL MOCK EXAMINATIONS

2026 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

ENGLISH

MARKING KEYS

SECTION A: (30 MARKS)

COMPOSITION

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| 1. – Title | 2m |
| - introduction | 2m |
| - conclusion | 2m |
| - paragraphing | 3m |
| - length | 2m |
| - flow of ideas | 2m |

Paragraph 1

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| bullet 1 | 2m |
| bullet 2 | 2m |
| bullet 3 | 2m |

Paragraph 2

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| bullet 1 | 2m |
| bullet 2 | 2m |

Paragraph 3

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| bullets 1 | 2m |
| bullet 2 | 2m |
| bullet 3 | 3m |

2. SPEECH (30 MARKS)

Paragraph 1

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| bullet 1 | 1m |
| bullet 2 | 2m |
| bullet 3 | 2m |

Paragraph 2

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| bullet 3 | 2m |

Paragraph 3

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Title	2m
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Introduction	2m
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Salutation	2m
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Conclusion	2m
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Paragraphing	3m
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Flow of ideas	2m
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length	2m
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3.

- A. He lived in a big baobab tree
- B. locusts, roasted meat and honey
- C. not to go near Chirombo
 - not to go near the baobab tree
- D. to look for fruit



- E. he was getting tired
- F. it was because it was late and getting dark
- G. a dog and two goats
- H. because they were afraid that Chirombo did not harm Temba
- I. i. many _____ several
ii. assistance _____ help
- J. any relevant title
- K. they disagreed with Temwa's decision because they were afraid that Chirombo would harm them

SECTION C

- 4. The house was bought by Mr Mbewe
- 5. The minister will be welcomed by the chief.
- 6. The keys are kept by the watchman.
- 7. Baby moses was hidden by Miriam.
- 8. The book will be spoiled by yourself.
(your book)

9 to 13 MAKING SENTENCES

The sentences should be well constructed and grammatically.(check the punctuation marks etc)

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 14. B | 22. B | 33. A | 44. B |
| 15. A | 23. B | 34. D | 45. C |
| 16. C | 24. C | 35. A | 46. B |
| 17. B | 25. C | 36. B | 47. D |
| 18. C | 26. A | 37. D | 48. B |
| 19. B | 27. B | 38. C | 49. C |
| 20. A | 28. A | 39. B | 50. C |
| 21. B | 29. D | 40. B | 51. A |
| | 30. C | 41. C | 52. C |
| | 31. D | 42. D | 53. B |
| | 32. D | 43. C | |

THE END



