EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA
Joint Examination for the School Certificate
and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1
Thursday 28 OCTOBER 2010 1 hour 45 minutes
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:
Answer Booklet

1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
There are two sections in this paper. Answer both sections.
Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.
If you use more than one Answer Booklet, fasten the booklets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.
You should first read through the whole paper.
You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each section.
Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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SECTION 1

You are advised not to spend more than 50 minutes on this section.

Write on one of the following topics. You should write between 250 and 350 words.

1 Describe an occasion in your life when you felt that time stood still.
2 Parents are to blame for juvenile delinquency. Argue for or against this assertion.
3 Write a story ending: “Little did I know she was that type of a person.”
4 We have seen many girls who were once pregnant return to school after giving birth. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?
5 You are a student who is about to graduate from university and you want your childhood friend to attend this memorable occasion. Write a letter inviting him or her and telling him or her how you are going to celebrate the day.
6 Write a story with one of the following titles:
   
   (a) “An Ungrateful Relative.”
   OR
   (b) “A Jealous Friend.”
SECTION 2

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

Read the following notes very carefully.

You are a Member of Parliament and are on a two-day tour of your constituency to find out the problems your people are facing and also check on the progress made on the developmental projects. Write a report of the tour to be submitted to the Vice President. Use only the relevant notes which are taken from your diary.

You should write between 250 and 350 words.

Entries in diary:

Monday 7th February:

09.08 Refuelled and started off for Mupepi constituency.

10.03 First stop at chieftainess Mwilwa’s Palace
-Official reception and introductions
-Gift Presentation
-Apologised for arriving late
-No water and food
-Drought
-Number of H.I.V/AIDS cases very high
-Chieftainess member of Catholic Women’s League.

10.45 Visited Magumo Youth Resource Centre
  Activities impressing

11.30 Visited Mawebe Bee-Keeping
  -Doing well

12.00 Left for Chief Mbalule’s Palace
  -Official reception and introductions
  -Annoyed entourage arrived late
  -Almost refused gift
  -Apologised for arriving late
  -No high school and no health centre.

13.30 Visited Nyambe Breeders Farm
  -For export market only

14.15 Left for chieftainess Manyoni’s Palace
  -Official reception and introductions
  -Gift Presentations
  -Road to Palace very bad
  -Bridges poorly constructed-washed away
  -No water
  -One health centre-People walk long distances
  -No food-people eat wild roots
- No transport
  - Two basic schools - not enough teachers and desks

15.50 Visited bridge under construction
  - Satisfied with work

16.15 Inspected Maambo Breeders Farm
  - For local market only

16.45 Visited Munda Flower Growing Project
  - For export market only

17.30 Went to Gwabe River
  - Inspected construction of bridge to connect Chief Manyoni's Palace to Chief Mbalule's Palace
  - Poor work
  - Spent night at Palace

Tuesday 8th February:

04.00 Woke up

04.30 Breakfast

04.45 Left for Chief Nkololo's Palace

06.30 Flat tyre

06.45 Continued journey

08.15 Met elephants; took pictures

09.30 Reached Palace
  - Official reception and introductions
  - Gift Presentation
  - One basic school - not enough teachers and desks - poor enrolment and attendance
  - No water and food
  - Nearest clinic 60 kilometres away.
  - Bridges washed away

10.00 Visited Namwila Poultry Farm
  - Almost closing down

10.45 Visited Kasinsa Mine
  - Little production - flooding
  - Not profitable - closing down any time

11.30 Back at Palace

12.00 Lunch with Chief

13.00 End of tour

You should begin your report as follows:

On Monday 7th February a tour .......