

**A. English Language & literature**

1. Spell the following words: a) **Eisteddfod** b) **Drunkenness**.
2. What figure of speech is the phrase “Autumn arrived in his coat of orange, red and gold?” **Personification**
3. Name the author of the book “To Kill A Mockingbird,” who died on February 19th 2016? **Harper Lee**
4. What term is given to a figure of speech in which two successive words seemingly contradict one another as in “wise fool”? **Oxymoron**.
5. What word in English is the only word that ends in the letters 'mt'. **Dreamt**
6. What sentence in English uses all the letters of the English alphabet? **The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog**

**B. History & Geography**

1. In which city or country would you find *The Spanish Steps*? **Rome/Italy**.
2. What is Turkey’s highest mountain? **Mount Ararat**
3. In which war did Florence Nightingale nurse help the injured? **Crimean War**.
4. What are the capital cities of the following countries: a.) Qatar – **Doha** b.) Indonesia – **Jakarta**.
5. Which tourist attraction features in Zimbabwe is a result of chemical weathering? **Chinhoyi Caves**
6. Tanzania is a portmanteau name (two-word combination) from which two states which united in 1964? **Tanganyika & Zanzibar**.

**C. Africa & Zimbabwe**

1. The *Multinational Joint Task Force* is a combined army aimed at destroying Boko Haram in Nigeria, besides Nigeria, name the other two countries involved? **Chad & Niger, Benin & Cameroon**
2. List Zimbabwe’s two natural sites listed on World Heritage list? **Victoria Falls, Mana Pools**.
3. In which country is the *Skeleton Coast National Park* found? **Namibia**.
4. Name the two languages commonly spoken in Africa, which are not of European origin? **Arabic & Swahili**.
5. Name the African city named after a US President, and what was his full name? **Monrovia, James Monroe**.
6. Liberated American slaves formed their own country in Africa, name this country? **Liberia**.

**D. Mathematics, Science & Technology**

1. What are numbers 6, 28 and 496 examples of? **Perfect Numbers (they are equal to sum of all their factors)**.
2. If, during a mathematical conversion, you multiplied by 5 and divided by 8, what would you be converting? **Miles to kilometres**.
3. What do the letters *LASER* stand for? **Light Amplification by the Stimulated Emission of Radiation**.
4. If it takes 5 men to dig 5 holes in 5 hours, how many men does it take to dig 100 holes in 100 hours? **20 men - each man digs 1 hole in 5 hours**.
5. What virtual digital currency, divided into 100 million units called satoshis, was created by developer Satoshi Nakamoto in 2008? **Bitcoin**
6. In computing ADSL stands for what? **Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line**.

**E. General knowledge & current Affairs**

1. What date has been set for the 2023 Zimbabwe elections? **Wednesday 23 August 2023**.
2. Which member of the K-Pop band, ASTRO died on 19 April 2023? How old was he? **Moon Bin, 25**
3. Who were the finalists of the Champions League 2023? **Manchester City and Inter Milan**.
4. Which bird is the International symbol for happiness? – **Bluebird**.
5. What color is the blood of an octopus? **blue**.
6. Who is the new Nigerian President? **Bola Ahmed Tinubu**.