# THE GRANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADE 7 - ENGLISH PAPER 2 2013 MIDYEAR

### **SECTION A**

### ANSWER EITHER QUESTION 1 OR QUESTION 2

- 1. Write a composition describing the day you got lost. Include these and other points of your choice. ?(Not more than 120 words)
- When did you get lost?
- Whom were you travelling with
- Where were you going?
- How did you find your way
- 2. Write a letter to the Manager of OK Zimbabwe telling him/her about a gang that you heard planning to rob one of their branches. Include these and other points of your choice.
- How you heard the plans of the gang
- Where they stay?
- When the gang intends to rob one of OK Zimbabwe branches.

Your words should not exceed 120 excluding address (es).

## **SECTION B**

#### **READ THIS PASSAGE AND ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW**

An Englishman living near Sheffield had the most unlucky day's fishing. He was standing on a low bridge when he had the misfortune to knock his tin of bait into the river. Leaning over the side of the bridge, he tried to hook the tin and pull it out of the river. As he did so, his car keys fell out of his pocket and disappeared into the water.

Feeling thoroughly annoyed with himself and his bad luck, the fisherman leaned over the bridge to try and see where his keys had gone. As he did so, the bridge collapsed and he fell into the river. This was the last straw. The fisherman crawled out of the river and went back to his car. There he discovered that he had locked the doors and could not get in. his anti-theft lock had immobilized his car. There was nothing left for him to do, but walk sadly home.

- 1 Why had the Englishman gone to the river? (1)
- 2 What is the purpose of the bait on the hook?(1)
- 3 When did the fisherman fall into the water?(1)
- 4 What was the fisherman trying to do when the car keys fell into the water?(1)
- 5 What was the "Last straw" according to the passage?(1)
- 6 "His anti-theft lock had immobilized his car." Explain this statement(2)
- 7 What material do you think was used to make the bridge?(1)
- 8 Where did the fisherman go after his bad luck?(1)
- 9 Give one word in the passage which means the same as bad luck