

EAP 111: THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN ZAMBIA
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1. What major educational developments, reforms or conferences took place in Zambia in the following years?

1924 **Phelps-stokes Commission** (1)

1961 **Addis Ababa Conference** (1)

1977 **Educational Reforms, Proposals and Recommendations** (1)

1996 **Educating Our Future** (1)

2. Identify the four major historical periods that provide a framework for considering educational provision in Zambia before 1964.

a) **Precolonial era-before 1890** (1)

b) **BSA Company era-1890-1924** (1)

c) **Colonial Office era-1924-1953** (1)

d) **Federal era-1953-1963** (1)

3. State the groups which were interested in education in Northern Rhodesia :

a. **Colonial Administration in Northern Rhodesia.....** (1)
.....

b. **Settlers** (1)

c. **Missionaries** (1)

d. Local People (1)

4. Mention the long-term targets that were set at the Addis Ababa conference ?

a) **Universal Primary Education (1)**

b) **Secondary Education must be available to 30% of Primary School leavers (1)**

c) **Higher education available to 20% of Secondary School leavers (1)**

d **Generally, constant improvement in quality (1)**

5. Indicate whether the statements below are true or false:

a. Since the early 1990s, there has been very little increase in primary school enrolments. True/**False (1)**

b. Formal education is any organised educational activity outside the established formal system with the intention of serving identified learning clienteles and learning objectives. True/**False (1)**

c. Secondary school education increased fourfold between 1964 and 1970. **True/False (1)**

d. First Lectures at the Great East Road Campus were conducted in March 1967. True/ **False (1)**

6. In the 1960s Technical and Vocational Training faced the following two major problems:

a) **all technical training was held in low esteem (1)**

b) **Severe social and racial discrimination (1)**

7. The structure of the Educational formal system is

a) 7:4:5 (1)

b) 7:5:4

c) 7:4:4

d) 7:5:5

8. Internationally “basic education” means the education that equips learners with

the basic**skills**.....(one word),

.....**knowledge**.....(one

word) and **attitudes**.....(one word) which enable them to take charge of their lives and free them to learn further. (1.5)

9. In the 1970s and 1980s primary enrolments increased rapidly in such a way that schools began using**double**.....(one word) and**triple**.....(one word) sessions. (1)

10. How can Government solve the School-Learner problem?

By **ruralising** (one word) the Primary School Curriculum. (1)

By **diversifying** (one word) the Secondary school curriculum.

11. Investing (one word) in education, training, health and other social services is among the most crucial actions needed to achieve rapid, efficient and sustainable development. (1)

12. a) Equity refers to **fairness** (one word) or **injustice** in the distribution of resources. (1)

b) Equity is a normative concept describing **the way things should be**. (1)

c) Equality is a positive concept describing **the way things are** (1)

d) The equal treatment of equals is called **horizontal equity** (1)

(two words)

e) The unequal treatment of unequals is called is called **vertical equity** (1)

(two words)

f) The type of equity which lies between (d) and (e) is called **intergenerational equity** (two words). (1)

13. Briefly explain the difference between partnership and the cost-sharing in the educational context.

Partnership is a system or an educational principle that allows various stakeholders and interested groups to participate in the provision of education while cost- sharing implies a system of distributing the costs of education between government and the beneficiaries of education. (4)

14. When is decision-making authority is found mostly at the Ministry of Education

Headquarters in Lusaka, it leads to **inefficiencies** (one word),

delays .(one word) and lack of ...**accountability**..... (one word). **(1.5)**

15. The THREE main values invoked as rationales for decentralisation are:-

a) **a politically legitimate disposal of authority** **(3)**

b) **the quality of education rendered**

c) **the efficient use of resources**

16. The FOUR political rationales for decentralisation are

a) **Liberalism** .(one word) **(4)**

b) **Federalism**(one word)

c) **populist localism**(two words)

d) **participatory**(two words)

17. The decentralisation of the education system in Zambia has led to the creation of

i) **District Education Boards** **(3)**

ii) **High School Boards**

iii) **College of Education Boards**

18. What do the following acronyms stand for?

DEBS **District Education Board Secretary**

PSRP **Public Sector Reform Programme**

SESO **Senior Standards Officer**

UNESCO **United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation** **(4)**

19. Circle the correct answer:

- a) The 1976 Draft statement on Educational Reforms was known as Education for Research. True/ **False** (1)
- b) The second draft statement on Educational reforms recommended for 7 years of full- time primary Education. **True**/False (1)
- c) The second draft statement on Educational reforms to frustrate the professional development of teachers. True/**False** (1)
- d) The 1977 Educational Reform document recommended the construction of teachers' homes from expensive foreign materials. True/**False** (1)
- e) 1976 also marked the start of localising School Certificate Examinations. **True**/False (1)
20. The first year of the launch of the first basic schools was in the year **1982** (1)

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