



EXAMINATION No: _____

KAPIRI ZONAL MOCK EXAMINATION BOARD

2020 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

(100 MARKS)

SUBJECT NO: P052

Name of Candidate: _____ **Name of School:** _____
(Surname first)

Instructions

- 1. This paper contains 7 pages please check**
- 2. This paper consists 4 Sections A, B, C and D**
- 3. Answer one questions only from Section A and you should answer all questions in Section B, C and D**
- 4. Please make sure you have written your name and examination number and school name on the question paper in the spaces provided.**

Question number	Tick if 1 – 13 if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Answer one question only from this section on the lined answer sheets on pages and write between 100 and 150 words.

EITHER

Write a report to the District Education Manager about a heavy rainfall that damaged your school.

In your report include the following points

Paragraph 1

- When did the heavy rain occur?
- How did the students get help?
- How was the heavy rainfall damaged your school?

Paragraph 2

- What problems did the heavy rainfall bring to your school?
- How did the headteacher and the community respond to the problems?
- In what way did both leaders manage the problems?

Paragraph 3

- According to the damages what help are immediately needed?
- How will you use your help?

OR

2. Imagine that you come position one at your school upon waiting your end of term two examinations in standard 7. Write a composition entitled 'My Remembrance Day'. In your composition include the following points:-

Paragraph 1

- How many learners were in your class?
- How many teachers were in your class and the school as whole?
- Who encouraged you to work hard at your school?

Paragraph 2

- Who inspires you to work hard at school?
- For how long have you been at position one in your class?
- Who came second position in your competition?

Paragraph 3

- What makes you most happy on this day?
- What do you want to be when you finish school?

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SECTION B
COMPREHENSION

3. Read the following story and answer the questions that follow:-

Once upon a time animals lived together in harmony.

This is so because no animal was killing another animal for food. Every animal grew his or her own crops. Therefore, no animal lacked food. There was no need to hurt other animals for food.

Life was very interesting. The animals visited one another. They also shared food because most of them used to have enough to spare. When there was little or no work to do, the animals could come together to celebrate. Every animal prepared enough food and sweet beer. They sang, ate and drank all night.

Although life was good, the animals had one problem. The problem was Hare. Hare was very lazy, but cunning. He never grew any crops. Year in year out. Hare relied on begging food from the other animals. He used to visit his friends' homes during meal times so that he could eat with them. The animals would give hare extra food reciprocated any of the generosity he enjoyed from his friends. This went on for years.

Later, the animals started complaining about hare's behaviour. They agreed to stop entertaining him in their homes. This was not because the animals had become mean but because they felt that hare was not leaning from their generosity, so hare had no food.

My friends have decided to give me food no more, what do I do? Hare thought to himself. 'I know what I will do'. I will be stealing from their gardens and granaries. Hare said to himself. So hare started stealing from the other animals. Every now and then, two or more animals would complain that they had been robbed.

All animals suspected that it was Hare who has stealing their crops. The animals got angry with Hare and they all agreed to catch him. Many animals tried to arrest Hare but none managed to catch him, but before they took him to their king. Hare would trick them and he would run away. For example, Hyena once caught him. Hare smeared Hyena's mouth with some honey.

Questions

(a. Why was there harmony among the animals? (2marks)

(b. Name any one thing that the animals did when there was little or no work to do (2marks)

(c. How was Hare a problem to other animals? (2marks)

(d. Why did the other animals decide to stop giving Hare food? (2marks)

(e. What did Hare decide to do when the other animals stopped giving him food? (2marks)

(f. Why was it difficult to arrest Hare? _____

(2marks)

- (g. What was hare's weakness? _____
_____ (1mark)
- (h. Give one sample of food some animals used to prepare _____
_____ (1mark)
- (i. Which animal was suspected to have stolen the food? _____
_____ (2marks)
- (j. Find the words from the passage which have similar meanings with the following:-
- i- Kind _____
- ii- Sad _____ (2marks)
- (k. Suggest the tittle of the story _____
_____ (2marks)

SECTION C (10 MARKS)

Change the following sentences from Direct speech to indirect speech. Write your answers in the spaces provided

4. 'I am washing my shirt'. (1mark)

5. 'The bus has just arrived' Timve said. (1mark)

6. 'I will come tomorrow,' John said. (1mark)

7. 'Give up smoking,' said the doctor. (1mark)

8. 'Where did you find the lost sheep? She asked. (1mark)

Make sentences using the following words to show that you understand their meanings. (5marks)

9. Irrigation _____

10. Quickly _____

11. Like _____
12. Neither _____
13. Strange _____

SECTION (40 MARKS)

Questions 14 – 26; in each of the following sentences choose the letter A, B, C or D that gives the correct word to fill the sentence

14. He looks after a ____ of sheep.
a. Group c. bunch
b. Crowd d. flock
15. Jane is good ____ mathematics
a. At c. from
b. With d. by
16. I borrowed a pen ____ yesterday.
a. To c. from
b. With d. about
17. I haven't seen him ____ yesterday.
a. From c. to
b. Since d. until
18. They did most of their work ____ the day.
a. In c. from
b. Into d. during
19. Her mother has been suffering ____ malaria over a year now.
a. From c. for
b. In d. about
20. I met him ____ ten o'clock.
a. n c. with
b. At d. from
21. _____ being short, he is a very good football player.
a. In spite c. Despite
b. Although d. however
22. He usually ____ money from Mavuto.
a. Borrow c. borrows
b. Lend d. lends
23. She ____ in the shop at this moment
a. Has worked c. worked
b. Is working d. was working
24. The team's striker short the ball ____ the bar
a. Above c. off

- b. Across d. over
25. We are very happy with the ____ that prevails in the country.
a. Piece c. Peace
b. Peece d. pace
26. _____ John nor Mary is good at mathematics.
a. Neither c. Both
b. Either d. nor

Questions 27 – 39 in each of the following sentences choose the letter (a, b, c or d) that best give the correct parts of speech for the underlined words.

27. There was a large crowd in the hall.
a. Adjective c. adverb
b. Verb d. noun
28. She heard my call.
a. Noun c. verb
b. Adverb d. preposition
29. You left these books here yesterday.
a. Verb c. noun
b. Adjectives d. adverb
30. He is inside the room
a. Preposition c. adjective
b. Adverb d. pronoun
31. I have never eaten sausage.
a. Verb c. adverb
b. Preposition d. adjective
32. Oh!! Perhaps you are right.
a. Noun c. adjective
b. Pronoun d. interjection
33. Although I was ill, I attended the meeting.
a. Adverb c. preposition
b. Conjunction d. verb
34. The team will book the place at the hotel.
a. Noun c. verb
b. Pronoun d. adverb
35. Our school will not participate in the competition.

- a. Pronoun c. adverb
- b. Adjective d. noun

36. The committee will table the matter next week.

- a. Verb c. conjunction
- b. Noun d. pronoun

37. There is a small garden behind the house.

- a. Conjunction c. preposition
- b. Verb d. adjective

38. The soldier killed an elephant.

- a. Preposition c. pronoun
- b. Adverb d. article

39. The book is on the table.

- a. Noun c. pronoun
- b. Verb d. preposition

Question 40 – 44; in each of the following questions, choose the the correct tag (a, b, c or d) for the statements.

40. You read different books, ____?

- a. Do you c. don't you
- b. Did you d. will you

41. We don't understand everything we read, ____?

- a. Do we c. don't we
- b. Didn't we d. did we

42. My mother leaves for work in the morning ____?

- a. Hasn't she c. didn't she
- b. Does she d. doesn't she

43. She hardly speaks English, ____?

- a. Didn't she c. does she
- b. Did she d. doesn't she

44. We do not go to school on Saturday, ____?

- a. Doesn't we c. don't we
- b. Do we d. did we

Questions 45 – 46; in each of the questions, choose the word (a, b, c or d) that best completes the simile.

45. John is as brave as a ____

- a. Lion c. cheater
- b. Elephant d. zebra

46. The classroom is as quiet as the ____

- a. Church c. graveyard

- b. Tree d. house

Questions 47 – 48; in each of the following questions, choose the word (a, b, c or d) that best completes the proverb.

47. Too many cooks spoil the ____

- a. Broth c. worm
- b. Time d. drum

48. You cannot teach an old ____ new tricks.

- a. Chicken c. dog
- b. Lion d. hare

Questions 49 – 53 in each of the following questions choose the letter (a, b, c or d) that gives the correct type of clause underlined and its function.

49. Give it to whoever wants it.

- a. Noun clause, object of 'to'
- b. Adverb clause, modifying give
- c. Noun clause, object of it
- d. Adverb clause, modifying 'to'

50. The man I met is my brother

- a. Adverb clause, modifying 'is'
- b. Noun clause, object of 'is'
- c. Adjective clause, qualifying 'man'
- d. Noun clause, in apposition to 'man'

51. When I met him it was raining heavily

- a. Noun clause, subject of heavily
- b. Adverb clause, qualifying 'was raining'
- c. Adjective clause, qualifying 'was raining'
- d. Noun clause, object of 'was raining'

52. This appears to be what they have been expecting

- a. Noun clause, complement of 'appears to be'
- b. Noun clause, object of 'appears'
- c. Adjective clause, qualifying 'appears'
- d. Adverb clause, modifying 'appears'

53. Although her parents are very rich, she dresses modestly.

- a. Noun clause, object of 'modestly'
- b. Adjective clause, modifying 'modestly'
- c. Noun clause, subject of 'dress'
- d. Adverb clause, modifying 'dress'

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