

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Joint Examination for the School Certificate and
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1121/1

PAPER 1

Monday

6 OCTOBER 2014

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Answer Booklet

TIME: 1 hour 45 minutes

MARKS: 40

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1** Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the **Answer Booklet**.
- 2** There are **two** sections in this paper. Answer **both** sections.
- 3** Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.
- 4** 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.

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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. **Any words written beyond the word limit will be cancelled.**

1 Discuss the challenges that youths face especially during their teenage years and suggest how such challenges can be overcome.

2 Write a story with **one** of the following titles:

Either

(a) Blood is thicker than water.

Or

(b) One good turn deserves another.

3 Women should be allowed to wear anything they like. Discuss.

4 Rural-urban migration has resulted in rapid increase in crime in urban areas. Argue **for** or **against** this statement.

5 Describe some of the things you would do if you were the President of your country.

6 Write a story with the ending '... justice finally prevailed.'

SECTION 2

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

You are very concerned with the declining standards of Zambia's number one sport, football and decide to interview a number of people to find out why the Zambia National Football team is no longer a force to be reckoned with. After the interviews, you want to write a letter to the Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) Chairperson giving suggestions on how the once most popular sport could be improved. Below are the notes you took from the interviews.

- over enrolment in schools
- football in schools dead
- poor sports equipment and facilities
- selection of players not on merit
- Poor road net work
- local coaches a big let down
- standards low at club level
- traditional leaders marrying more than one wife
- players more interested in money
- lack of incentives
- team not exposed
- doctors still underpaid
- wrangles in Football Association of Zambia (FAZ)
- mines no longer interested in football and other sports
- Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) headquarters near mass media complex
- foreign based players playing for inferior clubs
- basketball not as popular as in America

Using the **relevant notes** only, write the letter to the Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) Chairperson giving your suggestions. Your letter should be between **250** and **350 words**. **Any words written beyond the word limit will be cancelled.**