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Centre Number			Candidate Number						



**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 60**

**Instructions to candidates**

- 1 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
- 2 There are **three (3)** questions in this paper.
- 3 Answer **all** questions.
- 4 Write your answers in the **spaces provided** on the question paper.

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**Answer all three questions**

**Question 1: Summary [20 Marks]**

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the question that follows.

**CELL PHONES**

- 1** When cell phones were first introduced to the public, they were bulky, expensive, and some even required a base unit that had to be transported along with the phone. Good reception was a major problem and in general, early cell phones could only be used in certain locations where the signal was particularly strong. As cell phone technology advanced, the difficulty in using them became less of a problem. Today, cell phone reception has improved greatly due to the use of satellites and wireless services. As cell phones improved and became simple to use, the importance of cell phones increased accordingly.
- 2** A cell phone is a perfect way to stay connected with others and provide the user with a sense of security. In the event of an emergency, having a cell phone can allow help to reach you quickly and could possibly save lives. However, the importance of cell phones goes way beyond personal safety. Modern cell phones are capable of internet access, sending and receiving photos and files, and some cell phones are equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS) technology, allowing for use in most locations around the world and allowing the cell phone to be found or the user located in the event of loss or emergency.
- 3** Cell phone reception has become reliable and of high quality due to advances in wireless technology. Wireless service providers offer excellent packages and promotions for cell phone users. Finding a dependable service provider is no longer an issue for cell phone users. The expansion of the wireless service provider industry gives cell phone users a choice and the increased competition has caused a drop in prices of wireless cell phone service. The importance of cell phones goes way beyond the ability to make or receive phone calls. Cell phone users can instantly send data to the home or office, check for important email, use their cell phone as a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) or calendar, and store photos which can be easily transferred to a Personal Computer (PC) or laptop computer.
- 4** Cell phone manufacturers have produced a wide range of cell phones, which sell for prices that range from very inexpensive to over one thousand dollars. The available options give users the choice of purchasing a basic cell phone to use simply for making calls, or choosing a complex, technologically advanced cell phone that can perform as many or even more tasks than a home computer. Over the past decade, the increasing importance of cell phones has made them almost a necessity for most people. Even remote and underdeveloped countries have some access to cell phone technology and wireless services.
- 5** The importance of cell phones has increased the competition in the wireless service provider industry, making cell phones very affordable and very easy to use. Cell phones have become almost a status symbol in addition to the convenience and security that comes from owning them.

*(Taken from: Keith Kingston <http://eziroarticles.com>)*



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**Question 2: Comprehension**

**[20 Marks]**

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

**WRONG CHOICES**

- 1 I was born in a God-fearing family and my parents always encouraged us to go to church though I knew inwardly that I was not really a devout believer. I always hated waking up early in the morning on Saturdays and Sundays but I had to do so just to please my parents.
- 2 Time came when I had to leave home. I was among the top ten that had been selected to go to the University of Zambia from my school. I was overjoyed as I now knew that no one would tell me what to do against my will. I was 'free' at last.
- 3 During the first month of the first semester at campus, I made a lot of acquaintances which I have lived to regret up to this day. All these friends had several priorities of which education was the least placed.
- 4 Despite coming from a humble background, I hated being broke. I would do anything humanly possible to make sure I had cash in my purse. Little did I know I was headed for destruction. In the second semester of my first year, I got involved with drug barons, gangsters and prostitutes. I stopped attending lectures regularly and consoled myself that I would do last minute catch-ups. Alas! My timing proved me wrong.
- 5 One Friday morning as I lay in my bed relaxing, I heard someone calling me, "Milika! Milika! Come out. You have visitors here!" It was Ngambo, my course-mate. I quickly jumped out of my bed, clad in a 'chitenge' and rushed outside. I was dumbfounded when I saw Sililo and Kabwe, the drug cartel leaders standing in the company of four other men whom I later learnt were policemen. There was kerfuffle as multitudes of students came to record every detail of what was happening.
- 6 "Milika, you are under arrest," the policeman said. My world came to a screeching halt. I did not understand what was going on for five good minutes. My mind went blank.

"How could I be so greedy as to create my own destruction? What will my parents think of me?"

- 7** For the first time in my life I felt exasperated. As the adage goes 'chance comes but once in a person's life time'. I had destroyed my golden chance of becoming a degree holder. On that fateful day, I was arrested. A month later, I was tried and jailed for five years with hard labour. During my jail sentence, I repented and promised myself that I would be a dependable citizen. More than anything else, I resolved to serve my sentence with all my strength.
- 8** Today I am a nobody with only a Grade Twelve certificate. Now I understand that we need to heed our parents' advice because parents are custodians of wisdom.

In each of the questions 1 – 8, select the best of the four choices given. Show the letter of your choice by putting a ring around it on the question paper, as in the example below. If you change your mind, cross the ring very neatly. Answer question 9 according to instructions.

**Example:**

The passage is about ...

- A** Milika.  
**B** making right choices.  
**C** drug dealers.  
**D** being jailed.

The best answer is **B**, and it has been ringed.

- 1** According to Paragraph 1, the writer ...
- A** attended church out of self-will.  
**B** pleased God and her parents.  
**C** pretended to believe in God.  
**D** was a dedicated Christian.
- 2** In Paragraph 2, why was the writer overjoyed? She ...
- A** had made a lot of friends.  
**B** was free from parental control.  
**C** was one of the top ten.  
**D** was selected to go to university.
- 3** In Paragraph 4, the writer implies that people from a poor background should ...
- A** accept being without money.  
**B** always have money in their purse.  
**C** hate being broke.  
**D** work very hard.

- 4 In Paragraph 5, the writer was dumbfounded because ...
- A her course-mate called her name.
  - B she clad herself in a 'chitenge'.
  - C the drug cartel leaders came to campus.
  - D she saw a lot of students.
- 5 Which of the following led to Milika's arrest?
- A Freedom
  - B Greed
  - C Prostitution
  - D Poverty
- 6 In Paragraph 7, the writer says she was exasperated. Which of the following is **not** a reason for the exasperation?
- A The arrest
  - B The jailing
  - C The repentance
  - D The trial
- 7 In Paragraph 8, one can conclude that the writer is ...
- A cautious.
  - B melancholic.
  - C remorseful.
  - D thoughtful.
- 8 According to the passage, Milika was a ...
- A prostitute.
  - B gangster.
  - C drug baron.
  - D drug dealer.
- 9 Match each word below with its given corresponding meaning in the table. **Write the word next to the definition in the table.** Numbers (i), (iv) and (vi) have been done for you as examples. **Spell each word correctly.**
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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| – multitudes (Para 5)   | – barons (Para 4)      |
| – exasperate (Para 7)   | – dumbfounded (Para 5) |
| – adage (Para 7)        | – cartel (Para 5)      |
| – devout (Para 1)       | – kerfuffle (Para 5)   |
| – semester (Para 3)     | – custodian (Para 8)   |
| – acquaintance (Para 3) |                        |
| – priorities (Para 3)   |                        |
| – destruction (Para 4)  |                        |

Column A	Column B
Word	Corresponding Meaning
<b>Example:</b> (i) Semester	One of the periods into which a year is divided at a university or college.
(ii)	Extremely powerful persons in a particular area of business.
(iii)	A strong believer.
<b>Example:</b> (iv) Destruction	Causing or wanting to cause damage.
(v)	To make someone very annoyed, usually when they can do nothing to solve a problem.
<b>Example:</b> (vi) Priorities	Things that are very important and must be dealt with before other things.
(vii)	So shocked that you cannot speak.
(viii)	Somebody that you have met but do not know very well.
(ix)	A wise saying.
(x)	People responsible for looking after somebody or something.
(xi)	Noise, excitement and argument.

**Question 3: Structure**

Answer both Section 1 and Section 2

**Section 1: Transformations [10 Marks]**

In each of the following items, Sentence A is complete, but Sentence B is incomplete. Complete Sentence B each time making it as similar as possible in meaning to Sentence A. Make Sentence B one sentence, never two.

Do not make any changes to the printed parts of Sentence B.

**Example: A** You will fail the examinations unless you work hard.

**B** You will fail the examinations if .....

**Answer: You will fail the examinations if you do not work hard.**

**1 A** "Ben, will you take me out for dinner tomorrow?" asked Misozi.

**B** Misozi asked Ben .....

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2 A Although she was hungry, Chola did not eat at the wedding.  
B Despite .....

3 A Peter did not ride the bicycle carefully. He fell and broke his leg.  
B If .....

4 A None of the boys in my class played soccer.  
B All .....

5 A As soon as he got home, Mwape started feeling sick.  
B Scarcely .....

6 A She was upset by the suggestion that women could not make good presidents.  
B The suggestion .....

7 A The old woman's chitenge was very old. No one could mend it.  
B The ..... mended.

8 A As Mary came out of the house, a strange man dragged her into a car and drove off.  
B Coming .....

9 A Take that dirty bucket away.  
Add a question tag?  
B Take .....

10 A The school debate club and five other teams are contesting in the inter-schools competition.  
B Use 'as well as' instead of 'and'  
The school debate club ..... [www.zedpastpapers.com](http://www.zedpastpapers.com)



**Section 2: Lexis [10 Marks]**

Fill in the blank spaces by selecting only one word from the table below. Spell each word correctly.

treated	crowd	interesting	fiddle
crying	slithering	basket	dusk
stitch	dawn	fierce	waist
running	rumbled	from	screeching
patiently	bloated	snap	wailed
emphasised	nail	retained	twinkle
audience	bleating	croaked	stealthily
seldom	curiosity	nonsense	necessity

- 1 The stars ..... in the pitch dark nights.
- 2 Have you heard the sheep .....?
- 3 Barking dogs ..... bite.
- 4 I did not see the car. I just heard the ..... of brakes.
- 5 After exercising for six months, I was as fit as a .....
- 6 Sungwe saw a snake ..... in the green grass.
- 7 Mutinta was so hungry that her stomach ..... like thunder.
- 8 The tourists enjoyed the sight of the setting sun at .....
- 9 A ..... in time saves nine.
- 10 The police fought ..... battles with the rioters.
- 11 The headteacher ..... discipline in school.
- 12 The coach ..... the old team for the final match.
- 13 We were .....to a delicious meal by our host.
- 14 The girl was discouraged ..... going into marriage.

- 15 Don't put all your eggs in one .....
- 16 .....is the mother of invention.
- 17 I think what the man said was all stuff and .....
- 18 The cat walked ..... towards the unsuspecting bird.
- 19 Always wait .....for your chance to come because good things come to those who wait.
- 20 The Zambian Football Team fought tooth and ..... to qualify for the 2013 Africa Cup of Nations.



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