



## EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (GRADE 9) – 2009

### ENGLISH PAPER 3 101/3

(INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CANDIDATES)

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks: 45

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
2. Write all your answers on the **Answer Sheet**.
3. You must answer **all** the questions.

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

**SECTION A: STRUCTURE (20 marks)**

**PART 1 (5 marks)**

Read the following questions. Choose the letter of the correct answer and write it on the separate Answer Sheet provided.

**Example:**

He \_\_\_\_\_ much of the time in hospital when he was young.

- A will spend
- B spend
- C spent
- D might spend

The correct answer is **C**.

1 It is now ten years \_\_\_\_\_ they left Zimbabwe.

- A when
- B until
- C since
- D before

2 Your daughter cooks very nice meals, \_\_\_\_\_

- A isn't it?
- B not so?
- C shouldn't she?
- D doesn't she?

3 The journey was \_\_\_\_\_ boring that I fell asleep.

- A so
- B too
- C very
- D such

4 Ten boys shared all the oranges \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

- A between
- B to
- C among
- D for

- 5 The pot was covered \_\_\_\_\_ a big lid.  
 A with  
 B by  
 C over  
 D in
- 6 Hardly had the bell rung \_\_\_\_\_ the lights were switched off.  
 A than  
 B then  
 C later  
 D when
- 7 I will lend you the money but remember to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A return it black  
 B return it  
 C return  
 D return back
- 8 When my father visited the village, he went \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A hunting  
 B for hunting  
 C on hunting  
 D to hunting
- 9 After the accident, the old man \_\_\_\_\_ helpless in a pool of blood.  
 A laid  
 B lay  
 C layed  
 D was laying
- 10 Had the patient been taken to hospital, he \_\_\_\_\_ survived.  
 A was going to  
 B would be  
 C would have  
 D will be

**PART 2 (5 MARKS)**

**Rewrite each of the following sentences according to the instructions given. Do not change the meaning of the sentences. Write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.**

**Example:**

He could not run faster.

**Begin:** He ran \_\_\_\_\_

The correct answer would be:

He ran as fast as he could.

- 1 "Don't drink unboiled water," said the teacher to the pupils.

**Begin:** The teacher advised \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 It was exciting to watch the eclipse of the sun.

**Begin:** Watching \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Nearly all the cups in the cupboard have been taken.

**Begin:** There is hardly \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 You cannot play that game because you are not very strong.

**Begin:** You are not strong \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 There is no subject in which I do better than English.

**Begin:** English is my \_\_\_\_\_



**PART 3 (10 MARKS)**

This question is on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

**SECTION B: COMPREHENSION AND SUMMARY (25 MARKS)**

Do NOT write on this question paper.

Read the passage and then answer the questions that follow.

Write your answers on the **SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET** provided.

- 1 In the years before the birth of Jesus Christ, seven fantastic buildings became known as the Seven Wonders of the World. To date only the pyramids survive.
- 2 The one regarded as the greatest wonder was a huge temple for the worship of the Greek goddess Artemis. It was built at Ephesus, a place now in Turkey, and contained more riches than anyone could count.
- 3 The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were built by King Nebuchadnezzar for his Queen. These gardens were up to 100 metres high, with cascading waterfalls and hanging plants.
- 4 The Greeks' greatest god was Zeus and to him they erected a statue over ten metres high. The statue was seated on a cedar wood throne decorated with gold, ivory, ebony and precious stones.
- 5 A light house at Alexandria on the Mediterranean Sea could be seen from over 40 kilometres away. Built of white marble, its eight storeys were topped by a fire which kept burning night and day.
- 6 When King Mausolus died in 353 B.C. his widow, Queen Artemisia, decided to build a monument to his memory. The Mausoleum was 43 metres high, with 36 marble columns. Its crowning glory was a horse-drawn chariot statue.
- 7 The Colossus of Rhodes was an immense bronze statue of Helios, the sun god. It towered over the harbour of the Greek island and was supposed to have been the perfect statue ever built.
8. Perhaps the best known of the Seven Wonders are the Pyramids in Egypt. It took twenty years of toiling for a hundred thousand men to move the million tonnes of stone to build the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Originally 150 metres high, it was built as a magnificent tomb for an Egyptian Pharaoh.

Now, answer the following questions.

Write your answers on the **SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET** provided.

1. Paragraph 1. Out of the Seven Wonders of the World, which one still survives? [2]
  - A Jesus Christ.
  - B The Fantastic buildings.
  - C The Pyramids.
  - D The Seven fantastic buildings.
2. Paragraph 2. "It was built at Ephesus....." 'It' refers to \_\_\_\_\_. [2]
  - A goddess Artemis.
  - B a huge temple.
  - C the Greek goddess.
  - D the hanging garden.
3. Paragraph 3. Whose were the Hanging Gardens of Babylon? [2]
  - A King Nebuchadnezzar.
  - B The Babylonians
  - C Prince Nebuchadnezzar.
  - D Queen Nebuchadnezzar.
4. Paragraph 4. The statue was erected by \_\_\_\_\_. [2]
  - A Artemis.
  - B Greeks.
  - C Zeus.
  - D goddess
5. Paragraph 5. A light house was \_\_\_\_\_. [2]
  - A the Mediterranean Sea.
  - B an eight-storey building.
  - C a white marble.
  - D a burning fire.

6. Paragraph 6. As a way of remembering her late husband, Queen Artemisia \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

- A bought a horse.
- B drew a chariot statue.
- C built a monument.
- D crowned him with glory.

7. Paragraph 7. What towered over the harbour of the Greek island? [2]

- A The sun god.
- B Statue of Helios.
- C The Colossus of Rhodes.
- D The perfect statue ever built.

8. According to the passage, which **THREE** of the following statements are **TRUE**? Write the letters of the **THREE** true statements in the **BOXES**. [3 marks]

- A A thousand men were used to move stones for building the Great Pyramid of Cheops.
- B The Colossus of Rhodes was made of bronze.
- C King Mausolus was married to Artemisia.
- D The Statue of Zeus was 10 metres high.
- E The best known of the Seven Wonders of the World is the birth of Jesus.
- F Ephesus is in Turkey.
- G The hanging gardens were built by the Queen of Babylon.

9. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with information from the passage. Use **ONE WORD** only to fill the blanks. [3 marks]

The Seven Wonders of the World were built (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Christ was born. Out of the (2) \_\_\_\_\_, only one survives today. The one which was regarded as the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of them all was the huge temple for the worship of the Greek goddess Artemis.

10. Find words from the passage that have the same or nearly the same meaning as the following:- (5 marks)

You must spell them correctly.

	Meaning	Word (one word only)
A	extremely good (paragraph 1)	_____
B	built (paragraph 4)	_____
C	levels of a building (paragraph 5)	_____
D	an area of water by a coast (paragraph 7)	_____
E	very attractive and impressive (paragraph 8)	_____