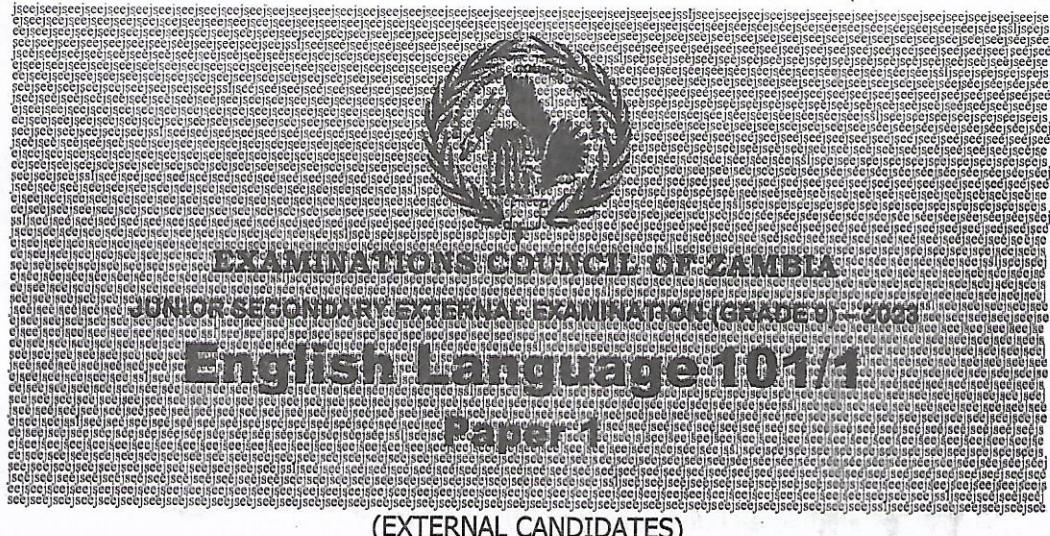


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English Language 1011
Paper 1
(EXTERNAL CANDIDATES)

Time: 1 Hour 20 Minutes

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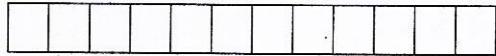
Instructions to Candidates

- 1 Write your examination number, the school/centre name and school/centre code in the spaces provided on this page.**
- 2 Write your examination number on every page of this question paper.**
- 3 This paper has two compulsory questions. Write both answers in the spaces provided for each question.**
- 4 Section A is a composition question and you should write between 200 and 250 words.**
- 5 Section B is a summary question and you should write according to the instructions given.**

Information for Candidates

- 1 Both questions carry equal marks.**
- 2 Dictionaries and textbooks are not allowed in the examination room.**
- 3 Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the examination room.**

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SECTION A: COMPOSITION [20 marks]

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this section.

Question

Your teacher of Social Studies took your class on a guided tour of Livingstone. As you were touring, you took notes of what you saw.

- Victoria Falls; water falling from high height, smoke, thunder
- Maramba Cultural Village; different types of traditional dances, dressing, food, etc
- Game park; different species of animals
- Royal, Avani and Protea hotels; modern and beautiful
- Curio sellers; bangles, bracelets, necklaces, wooden products, etc
- Mukuni Village; example of typical Zambian village
- Livingstone Museum; life and work of Dr David Livingstone

Using these notes and some of your own, write a report to your head teacher. The length of the report should be between **200 and 250 words**.

The report has been started for you.

Last Saturday,

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SECTION B: SUMMARY [20 MARKS]

You are advised not to spend more than 30 minutes on this section.

Read the following passage and answer the question that follows.

- 1 Early marriage is the marrying off of girls who are not adults. This may be by force. Usually, it is done by parents in some communities or out of ignorance by girls who think they are ready for marriage when they are not.
- 2 Contrary to the belief in some communities that this is a good custom, it is actually immoral. It is morally wrong to marry off a school-going girl who, through education would be a better person in life. Through education, this little innocent, yet unfortunate girl would earn a career. However, if denied this privilege of being educated, her future may be doomed.
- 3 Out of her own choice, she might start a family and care for it in a better way. Yet, early marriage does not allow her to enjoy school life and freedom of choice but makes her suffer abuse.
- 4 Indeed, early marriage equals child abuse. This child that is being married off will neither play nor behave like a child. Instead, she will suffer under the man who pretends to love her. He will sexually abuse her and leave her body damaged and wasted. This abuse will lead to premature pregnancy which in itself is a danger to this girl.
- 5 This child bride will definitely bear a child before she is emotionally and physically ready. Apart from leading to emotional distress, bearing a child this early puts this girl at the risk of dying during childbirth.
- 6 Child mortality is also higher at this age than in older women. Hence, the child that this girl bears has less chances of survival. Certainly, this leads to more emotional distress and suffering.
- 7 Child brides suffer a lot. Many of them end up with fistula – sores on the inside wall of the organs. Eventually, they are abandoned by their husbands who may seek new partners. This leads to isolation and poverty. This husband may infect her with HIV and AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases courtesy of many sexual partners.
- 8 All said and done, early marriage is immoral. It bears no benefit to the child bride. Instead, it exposes her to untold suffering and it should be done away with and those practising it should be prosecuted.

Question

In note summary, list the disadvantages of early marriages in not more 80 words.

Your note summary should have 20 points.

Any point beyond the stated limit will not be considered to be part of your summary.

The first point has been provided as an example.

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