

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

English Language

1121/1

Paper 1

2020

Additional Material(s):

Answer Booklet

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 40

Instructions to Candidates

1. Write the centre number and your examination number on every page of the separate Answer Booklet provided.
2. There are two sections in this paper. Answer both sections.
3. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.
4. If you use more than one Answer Booklet, fasten the booklets together.

Information for Candidates

1. All questions in this paper carry equal marks.
2. You should first read through the whole paper.
3. You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each section.
4. Dictionaries and textbooks are not allowed in the examination room.
5. Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

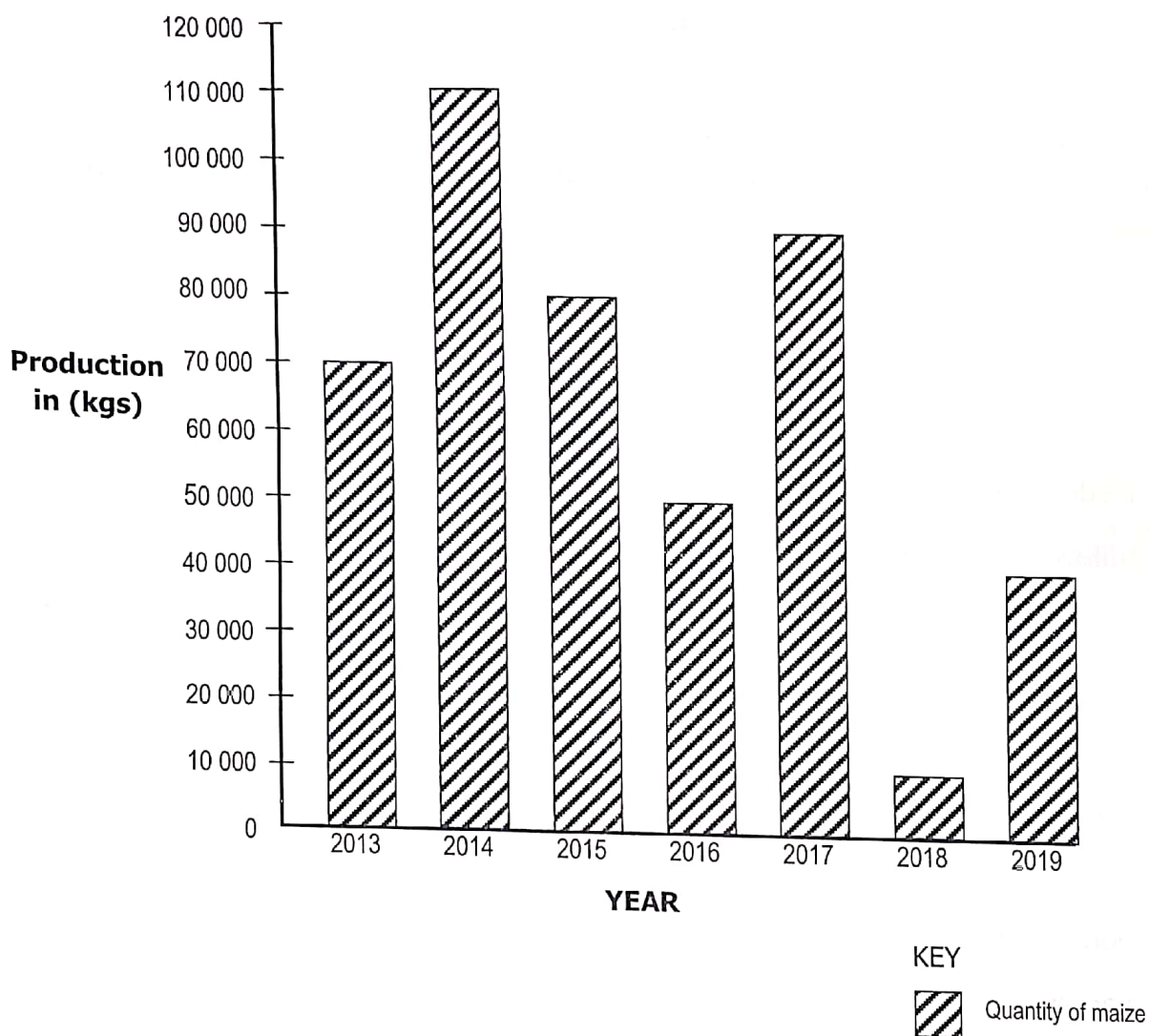
SECTION B [20 marks]

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

You are in charge of the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) and have been asked to do an analysis of the performance of a group of youths that has been involved in maize production from 2013 to 2019. Here is some information you have collected **in form of notes and a graph:**

- early maturing seed
- no motivation for workers
- lack of supervision
- inadequate rainfall
- unfavourable market price
- drought resistant seed
- easy access to loans
- good rainfall
- late delivery of fertilizer
- favourable market price
- workers motivated
- inaccessibility to loans
- irrigation
- floods

Bar Graph Showing Maize Production from 2013 to 2019



Using the notes and the information in the bar graph above, write an account explaining the variation in the production of maize for the period under review (2013 – 2019). The length of the account should be between **250** and **350 words**. **Words written beyond the word limit will not be considered to be part of your composition.**