

NKHAMENYA CLUSTER MOCK EXAMINATIONS

2021 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Subject number: J052/1

Time Allowed 1 hour 30mins

PAPER I

(50 MARKS)

Instructions

1. This paper has 6 printed pages.
Please check.
2. Answer **All** questions in all the sections
3. In sections **A**, **encircle** the letter representing the right answer to each question. In section **B** and **C**, write your answers in the spaces provided
4. When time is called to stop writing, hand in your filled in question paper to your invigilator
5. Write your **Examination Number** at the top of each answer sheet
6. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.

Question number	Tick questions 21 to 27 if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION A MULTIPLE CHOICE (20MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section by encircling the letter that

Questions 1 to 6

Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) which best answers each of the following items.

1. All of them but Deborah _____ correct
 - A. is
 - B. was
 - C. has been
 - D. are
2. Chimwemwe _____ dancing for two hours now.
 - A. Had been
 - B. Has been
 - C. Have been
 - D. Was
3. By March next year we _____ new prefects.
 - A. Shall have elected
 - B. Shall be electing
 - C. Shall elect
 - D. Would elect
4. The pastor talked to the _____ before preaching.
 - A. Audience
 - B. Public
 - C. Congregation
 - D. Mob
5. The chairman is slowly _____ to our proposal
 - A. Giving on
 - B. Giving out
 - C. Giving in
 - D. Giving off
6. Her car is _____ Nico Company.
 - A. ensured
 - B. insured
 - C. protected
 - D. controlled

represents the correct answer.

Questions 7 to 10

In each of the following questions, choose the part of speech, (A, B, C or D) that best describes each of the underlined word(s) in the sentences.

7. Give them some oranges.
 - A. Noun
 - B. Conjunction
 - C. Preposition
 - D. Pronoun
8. Walking remains a good exercise.
 - A. verb
 - B. Participle
 - C. Noun
 - D. Adjective
9. Kettie went home after the match had been finished.
 - A. Adjective
 - B. Conjunction
 - C. Preposition
 - D. Adverb
10. We cannot man all the desks.
 - A. Verb
 - B. Noun
 - C. Preposition
 - D. Adverb

Questions 11 to 14

Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that best gives the meaning of the underlined expression in each of the sentences.

11. Hanna has been told to put the remarks it in black and white
 - A. Cross
 - B. Write
 - C. Neglect
 - D. Memorise

12. Daniel's sister has a lion's share in the shared property

- A. Small
- B. Beautiful
- C. Good
- D. Large

13. Virginia has kicked the bucket in the morning

- A. Bathed
- B. Erred
- C. Eaten
- D. Died

14. The implementation of 'Vala mask' operation is an uphill task

- A. fake
- B. very difficult
- C. mountain
- D. Sensible

Questions 15 to 17

Choose the option (**A,B,C** or **D**) that has the **same** meaning as the underlined words.

15. Mabvuto has left the classroom untidy in the afternoon.

- A. Dirty
- B. Neat
- C. Clean
- D. Safe

16. Last year we had bumper yield.

- A. insufficient
- B. poor
- C. abundant
- D. meagre

17. The point of Chifuniro was refuted

- A. simplified
- B. Accepted
- C. Difficult
- D. denied

Questions 18 to 20

Choose the word (**A,B,C** or **D**) that is **opposite** in meaning to the underlined word.

18. Emprida gave the class an exact answer

- A. Straight
- B. Incorrect
- C. Genuine
- D. improper

19. Nagama is very industrious

- A. Lazy
- B. Polite
- C. Strong
- D. Clever

20. The poet was cautious when playing the ball

- A. Reasonable
- B. Careful
- C. Careless
- D. tired

Section B (10 marks)

Rewrite the following sentences using the beginning given. Make sure you do not change the meaning of the original sentence and that the completed sentence is grammatically correct.

21. Janet put the books in the bag and started going home.

Having _____

2marks

22. If you do not register, you will not receive the fertilizer.

Unless _____

2marks

23. Jacob does not like tea. Samson doesn't as well.

Neither Jacob _____

2marks

24. Although he is sick he came to write examinations.

Despite _____

2marks

25. His teacher took the papers

The papers _____

2marks

SECTION C (20 marks)

Answer one question only. You are expected to write between 150 and 200 words for the question you have chosen in the spaces provided.

26. Imagine that your brother has received a loan from government to start a business. Write a letter to him advising him how the money can be used. In your letter, you may include the following.
- Any **two** businesses he can do
 - Any **three** ways he can benefit from the business
 - Any **two** ways of ensuring the growth of the business.

27. Imagine that there is an increase in COVID cases at your school. Write a composition on ways of preventing the spread of the virus.

In your composition you may include the following

- Any **three** reasons why COVID is spreading at your school.
- Any **two** negative impacts of covid-19 on education
- Any **two** things the school can do to contain the spread of the virus.

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End of question paper