

ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1

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SECTION A – 30 MARKS

Write a composition on one of the following topics.

1. Describe an occasion when two friends gave you conflicting advice.
2. Write a short story based on one of the following statements

Either (a): He was disappointed that he could not say a word

Or b). She cursed herself for being a poor judge of character.

3. Nowadays life is easier than it was in the past. How far do you agree?
4. The stranger at the gate.
5. What can be done to help child headed families in your community?
6. Loyalty
7. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having different newspapers published in a country?

Section B – 20 marks

Answering the following question.

8. You are the Child Member of Parliament for your area. Using the points below, and adding relevant points of your own, write a letter to the Minister of Local Government highlighting the activities you have started and how they are benefiting the youth.
- skills training and youth empowerment
 - monthly meetings with adult community leaders
 - youth exchange programmes
 - peer education
 - encouraging unity