

ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1

JUNE 2010

SECTION A – 30 MARKS

Write a composition on one of the following topics. Your answer should be between 350 – 450 words in length.

1. Describe a busy shopping centre.
2. Write a story based on one of the following statements.
Either:
 - a. We had made it!
 - b. In the middle of the night, I heard screaming and the sound of breaking glass.
3. Success depends on academic qualifications. Do you agree?
4. The thief.
5. In what ways are technical and vocational subjects important?
6. Friends
7. How should the youth fight against HIV and AIDS?

Section B – 20 Marks

8. You are the chairperson of a club at your school. Using the following ideas and any other you may think of, write a report for the school magazine on the activities of the club in the year about to end.
 - diversity of membership
 - objectives of the club
 - visits to other schools
 - fundraising activities
 - reaching out to school and community
 - support given by the staff
 - future of the club

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