



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION – 2024



## Special Paper 1

SUBJECT 6/1

60 MINUTES

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- 1 Read these instructions **carefully**.
- 2 **DO NOT** turn this page before you are told. Your teacher will tell you when to turn this page to begin answering the questions.
- 3 There are **50** questions in this **Special Paper One** paper. You will be given **exactly 60 minutes** to do the questions.
- 4 For each question, four answers are given, but only one of the four is correct. Work out which is the **best** answer. Then, on your **Answer Sheet**, mark the box completely by shading the answer space of the letter of your choice. If you had chosen answer **D** for a question, you would show it like this:-



- 5 You must **SHADE** your answer spaces **completely** and **darkly** using an HB pencil. If you have to change your answer, you must rub out the shading **very neatly** before shading the new one. **Use a clean rubber.**
- 6 When you have finished one page, go straight on without waiting to be told. If you have time left at the end of the question paper, use it to check your work carefully.
- 7 Look at your **Answer Sheet**. On the top left hand side are boxes which should have, Examination Year, your School Number and Examination Number. It should also say **Subject 6 Paper 1**.
- 8 Look at your **Answer Sheet** again. At the bottom left hand side, it should have your Surname, Forename, Subject – Special Paper One, Name of Primary School and your Secondary School of choice.
- 9 **Put up your hand now if:**  
You have any question.  
You have the wrong Answer Sheet.  
You will not be able to ask questions once the examination has begun.

**DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD.**  
**USE ONLY AN HB PENCIL FOR YOUR ANSWERS.**

1 What word must be put in the  to complete the pattern?

INTEND – TEND

FASTEN – FAST

HUMANE – MANE

CARTOON –

- A CART
- B CURT
- C NOON
- D TONE

2 What word must be put in the  to complete the pattern?

DAN – NAD

STAB – BATS

FLOW – WOLF

SLEEP –

- A SPELL
- B SLOPE
- C PEELS
- D PEALS

3 Which word must be put in the  to complete the pattern?

SAVE – VASE

RULE – LURE

GAPE –

- A CAPE
- B GAVE
- C PAGE
- D PAVE

- 4 Which of the following words complete the pattern?  
TRAIL – LIAR  
BOTTOM – MOTTO  
BREED – DEER  
TREES –
- A SEER  
B SERTS  
C SETS  
D STORE
- 5 What number should be put in the  to complete the series?  
987, 876, 765,
- A 654  
B 664  
C 754  
D 764
- 6 What comes NEXT in the series?  
47, 56, 65,
- A 72  
B 74  
C 75  
D 83
- 7 In a friendly football match between Ndake and Nyaka, Ndake School was leading by 3 goals to 2. Nyaka School was however awarded a penalty shoot-out and the match ended. What were the scores for the match?
- A 3:2  
B 3:3  
C 4:2  
D 4:3
- 8 Which letters must be put in the  to complete the series?  
AZO, BYP, CXQ, , EVS
- A DWR  
B DRW  
C WDR  
D WRD

9 CHICKEN is to CHICK as PIG is to ...

- A CALF
- B KID
- C PIGLET
- D PUPPY

10 Lunch ALWAYS has ...

- A cutlery.
- B dessert.
- C meal.
- D snack.

11 Three of the following are ALIKE in some way, which one is DIFFERENT?

- A BREAD
- B CASSAVA
- C MAIZE
- D MILLET

12 If SPINDLE is 1234567 then SLIDE is ...

- A 12345.
- B 16357.
- C 16375.
- D 34567.

S/P/I/N/D/L/E  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

S/P/I/N/D/L/E  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

13 COMBINE is to SEPARATE as DESTROY is to ...

- A CREATE.
- B CRUSH.
- C ERASE.
- D SMASH.

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14 Which letters must be put in the  to complete the series?

RQDS, RPFT,  RNJV

- A RNHT
- B ROHU
- C RHOT
- D RNHU

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X  
Y Z

15 If 1233435 is SLEEPER, then PEER is ...

- A 1335.
- B 4335.
- C 4235.
- D 5331.

1	2	3	3	4	3	5
S	L	E	E	P	E	R

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16 CHURCH is to PRAY as LABORATORY is to ...

- A BLOOD.
- B EXPERIMENT.
- C MEDICINE.
- D SPECIMEN.

17 There was a school competition at Kaoma Secondary School. Chileshe ran faster than Mary. Bupe and Mpundu came last. Who came second?

- A Bupe
- B Chileshe
- C Mary
- D Mpundu

18 Mary likes Rhumba and Reggae but does not like Gospel. John likes Gospel and Rhumba but does not like Reggae. Peter likes Reggae and Gospel but does not like Rhumba. Charity likes only Gospel. Who likes both Gospel and Rhumba?

- A Charity
- B John
- C Mary
- D Peter

19 If SILICATE is 12324567, then 1753 is ...

- A LATE
- B SALE
- C SEAL
- D TEAL

S	I	L	I	C	A	T	E
1	2	3	2	4	5	6	7

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20 Three of the following are ALIKE in some way, which one is DIFFERENT?

- A CHAPEL
- B COLLEGE
- C SCHOOL
- D UNIVERSITY

21 MEETING is to ATTEND as VIDEO is to ...

- A CINEMA
- B PICTURE
- C PLAY
- D WATCH

22 Which word would come LAST if the words were arranged in ALPHABETICAL order?

- A GOBBLE<sup>1</sup>
- B GOODISH<sup>2</sup>
- C GOLDENS<sup>3</sup>
- D GOSSIP<sup>4</sup>

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S  
T U V W X Y Z

23 What number must be put in the box to complete the series?

15 - 30 - 60 -  - 240

- A 70
- B 90
- C 100
- D 120

24 In a Ngoma Dance Club, women performed better than men who performed better than boys. Girls were not as good as men. Which group of people performed best?

- A Boys
- B Girls
- C Men
- D Women

25 Which of the following would come SECOND if the words were arranged in ALPHABETICAL order?

- A TARSUS
- B TARGET
- C TARMAC<sup>1</sup>
- D TARSAL<sup>2</sup>

26 Marriage ALWAYS has a ...

- A dance.
- B feast.
- C fight.
- D mate.

- 27 If RETRACT is to 1231453, then CREATE is ...
- A 314532  
 B 312432  
 C 512432  
 D 513453
- 28 A planet ALWAYS has ...
- A size.  
 B light.  
 C life.  
 D air.
- 29 Three of the following are ALIKE in some way, which one is DIFFERENT?
- A DINNER  
 B LUNCH  
 C MENU  
 D SUPPER
- 30 If two oranges and two bananas cost K24.00, what is the cost of two oranges only?
- A K4.00  
 B K6.00  
 C K8.00  
 D K12.00
- 31 DOCTOR is to PATIENT as CONDUCTOR is to ...
- A MONEY  
 B PASSENGER  
 C STATION  
 D STRANGER
- 32 PHONE is to ... as MIRROR is to GLASS.
- A SCREEN  
 B GAMES  
 C CAMERA  
 D BATTERY
- 33 A lodge ALWAYS has ...
- A guests.  
 B meals.  
 C pools.  
 D rooms.

R	E	T	R	A	C	T
1	2	3	1	4	5	3

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34 Which of the following words would come FIRST if they were arranged in ALPHABETICAL order?

- A CONVINCER
- B CONVICT
- C CONVOKE
- D CONVERT

a B c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

35 DARK is to LIGHT as FADE is to ...

- A BRIGHT.
- B DISAPPEAR.
- C DISSOLVE.
- D VANISH.

36 Three of the following are ALIKE in some way, which one is DIFFERENT?

- A COBALT
- B COPPER
- C LEAD
- D ORE

37 Jim's aunt is Mrs Jones who has a daughter called Winnie. What relationship is Jim to Winnie?

- A BROTHER
- B COUSIN
- C NEPHEW
- D SISTER

38 Which letters would complete the pattern?

BZY, CXW, DVU, E

- A TS
- B ST
- C SR
- D RS

39 Which of the following words would come FIRST if they were arranged in ALPHABETICAL order?

- A SPECKLE
- B SPEAKER
- C SPANNER
- D SOVIET

- 40 What comes NEXT in the series?  
6238, 2386, 3862,
- A 4862
  - B 5623
  - C 6624
  - D 8623
- 41 Ruth is pretty. Jane is not as pretty as Betty but prettier than Ruth and Susan. Who is the prettiest?
- A BETTY
  - B JANE
  - C RUTH
  - D SUSAN
- 42 Which of the following words would come FOURTH if they were arranged in ALPHABETICAL order?
- A GLARINET
  - B CLAQUE
  - C CLARITY
  - D CLARIFY
- 43 Mubita's car used 6 litres of petrol to cover a distance of 60 kilometres. How many litres of petrol will the same car use to cover 360 kilometres?
- A 12 litres
  - B 18 litres
  - C 36 litres
  - D 60 litres
- 44 Which of the following words would come SECOND if they were arranged in ALPHABETICAL order?
- A CLUMSY
  - B CLUTTER
  - C CLUTCH
  - D CLUSTER
- 45 Three of the following are ALIKE in some way, which one is DIFFERENT?
- A START
  - B COMPLETE
  - C COMMENCE
  - D BEGIN

- 46** A cloud ALWAYS has ...
- A** rainfall.
  - B** season.
  - C** storm.
  - D** vapour.
- 47** If Q, R, S, T are arranged in COLUMN A and W, X, Y, Z are arranged in COLUMN B. Which letter will be direct OPPOSITE to letter S?
- A** Z
  - B** Y
  - C** X
  - D** W
- 48** BELOW is to ABOVE as COOL is to ...
- A** COLD.
  - B** CHILLY.
  - C** FRESH.
  - D** WARM.
- 49** VAST is to TINY as EMBRACE is to ...
- A** WELCOME.
  - B** REJECT.
  - C** ADOPT.
  - D** ACCEPT.
- 50** COMMON is to RARE as GLOOMY is to ...
- A** CHEERFUL.
  - B** HUMBLE.
  - C** RESERVED.
  - D** STUBBORN.

**STOP! PLEASE GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR WORK.**