(INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CANDIDATES)

MARKS: 20 TIME: 35 MINUTES

CANDIDATE’S NAME: .................................................................

EXAMINATION NO: .................................................................

SCHOOL/CENTRE: .................................................................

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer questions 1 and 2.

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.
QUESTION 1  (10 MARKS)

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. In each space write the ONE word which is the most suitable. The first one has been done for you as an example.

READING CULTURE IN ZAMBIA

What has happened to the reading culture in Zambia?

I was born in one of the rural (Example) __areas__ of Zambia. I started Grade 1 (1)_______ the age of 7.

I had a very good teacher who made sure that (2) _______ was no dull moment (3)_______ her class. I, personally, (4) _______ able to read fluently and confidently in the second term (5)_______ the first grade. Our teacher used to give (6)_______ readers to take home and read them.

When I went to secondary school, our (7)_______ of English used to give us readers and would check how (8)_______ words we could read per minute. She taught us to avoid (9)_______ reading habits. She would ensure that we read (10)_______ minimum of 20 readers a term.

(11)_______ a result of this, even during holidays we read a lot. Some of us who (12)_______ not have readers in our homes, would read whatever we found such as magazines, newspapers, Bibles and so on. I used to see elderly people (13)_______ a lot too.

Sad to say that the reading culture in Zambia is now ‘dead’. In the year 2000, I was (14)_______ a luxury coach to Chingola (15)_______ Lusaka to visit a relative. Believe it or not I was the (16)_______ one who had a book to read during the five hour (17)_______ . A few passengers just read parts of newspapers. (18)_______ is not surprising that we have low reading levels in our schools today.

(19)_______ parents and teachers do not read, (20)_______ then is going to help and encourage children to read?
QUESTION 2  (10 MARKS)
Read the following questions and write the letter of the best answer in the box provided.

1. You went to a friend’s party and afterwards someone who had missed it wanted to know what the attendance was like. From your observation, there were not many people but enough. What would you say?
   A. There were few people.
   B. There were a few people.
   C. There were little people.
   D. There were a little people.

2. You want to make sure you make the right choice of a person to marry. What would you say to your aunt?
   A. I need an advice on a person to marry.
   B. I need advise on a person to marry.
   C. I need advises on a person to marry.
   D. I need advice on a person to marry.

3. You lost a pen a day before. Fortunately, you see it with your friend, Agnes, seated in front of you using it. What would you say?
   A. Sir, Agnes is using my pen which she robbed.
   B. Sir, Agnes is using my pen which she stole.
   C. Sir, Agnes is using my pen which she bought.
   D. Sir, Agnes is using my pen which she brought.

4. You have been in your friend’s home for two hours. You are now about to leave to go and baby-sit because your mother who is a nurse is about to go to work. Your friend’s mother says to you, “Do you mind staying for supper?” What would you say?
   A. No, thank you.
   B. Yes, thank you.
   C. No, I do.
   D. Yes, I do.

5. Your teacher has just given you the results for the end of week test. You realise that some answers were not marked. What would you say? Be polite.
   A. Excuse me, sir, you didn’t mark some of the answers.
   B. Excuse me, sir, you didn’t mark me some of the answers.
   C. Excuse me, sir, you didn’t mark me well.
   D. Excuse me, sir, you didn’t mark me.

[Turn over]
6  You and your friend are going out. You haven't decided whether to go by car or walk. What would you say to your friend?
   A  Shall we go by car or footing?
   B  Shall we go by car or on foot?
   C  Shall we go with a car or by foot?
   D  Shall we go in the car or with feet?

7  Your friend has just received a letter informing her that she has won a scholarship to study medicine at the University of Zambia. What would you say?
   A  Congratulations for your winning a scholarship!
   B  Congratulations at your winning a scholarship!
   C  Congratulations in your winning a scholarship!
   D  Congratulations on your winning a scholarship!

8  Your class is visited by an officer from the Ministry of Education. You do not know her official title. What would you say to your teacher after she is gone?
   A  Sir, what is she?
   B  Sir, what is she named?
   C  Sir, who is she?
   D  Sir, whose she?

9  You meet a person for the first time and asks you "How do you do?" What would you say?
   A  My pleasure to meet you.
   B  I do just fine, thank you.
   C  I'm pleased to meet you too.
   D  How do you do?

10 You were one of the athletes that participated in the one hundred metres race during the Inter-house competitions at your school. Your Houseteacher asks you if you won the race. What would you say?
    A  I succeeded on winning the race.
    B  I succeeded to winning the race.
    C  I succeeded in winning the race.
    D  I succeeded at winning the race.