

**RG MUGABE PRIMARY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS
GRADE 7 ENGLISH PAPER 2
MOCK EXAMINATION 2020**

You are advised to spend 1 hour on this section

1. answer either (a) or (b)

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Write a composition about, ‘The day I got lost’

Your composition should be between 8 - 120 words in length. Use the following points and any other you may think of.

- How you got lost
- What happened to you?
- Who helped you out
- The lesson that you learnt

Or (b)

You witnessed your neighbour’s house being broken into. Write a report on how you helped the police catch the burglars. Use the following points and any other you may think of to write your report.

- When the burglary took place
- Type of people who were burglars
- What the burglars did
- How you saw the burglars
- What action you did to help the police
- What happened at last

Read this passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Life in pre-colonial Africa was very different from that we experience today. In ancient Africa all things had a very different feel than nowadays. There were duties which were especially assigned to men, women, boys and girls. The men were the

major breadwinners who were responsible for feeding, discipline and many other duties. Women attended to domestic issues and tended the children among other chores like taking care of the small plots of crops they grew. Herding livestock was the duty of boys while girls did the fetching and assisting with chores at home. There was proper allocation and designation of work. It was however not always work; there were also many recreational activities. Men drank beer and women cooked and shared recipes while boys and girls swum, danced and sang themselves hoarse.

Comprehension questions

1. What is the story about? [1]
2. From the passage what do you think the word ancient means? [1]
3. What was the major duty of men? [1]
4. Which group of people did most of the household chores? [1]
5. Which word from the passage is the opposite of the word minor [1]
6. What did the men do during their leisure time? [1]
7. Was there a difference between girls and boys recreational activities?
[1]
8. Which word from the passage means the same as these days? [1]
9. What was the difference between men and women's recreational activities?
[2]

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1. The story is about life in ancient pre-colonial Africa. [1]
2. From the passage the word ancient means long ago/ many years ago [1]
3. The main/ major duty for men was to feed the family [1]
4. Most of the household chores were done by women [1]
5. The opposite of the word minor is major [1]
6. They drank beer. Men drank beer during their leisure time [1]
7. Recreational activities for boys were the same as those for girls. [1]
8. A word from the passage which means the same as “these days” is “nowadays”
9. The difference between men’s and women’s recreational activities was that men drank beer [1] and women cooked / shared recipes/ cooked and shared recipes [1]