

# HOME BASED EXAMONATIONS

## ENGLISH PAPER 2

### AUGUST EXAMS 2020

#### SECTION A (20 MARK)

#### SECTION B COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

2. Read the following passage very carefully before you attempt any questions. Answer All questions using full sentences using good grammar, spelling and punctuation.

#### The World of an airport.

When air travel began early this century, planes were small and dangerous. Flights were long and cold and pilots sometimes carried chewing gum in case the plane got a hole in. The first airports were often just fields with wooden huts for passengers. The first plane to come to Zimbabwe took two months to fly from London to Bulawayo. Nowadays, fast Jumbo jets can carry 350 to 500 passengers and are maintained by teams of special trained engineers. And you can fly from Harare to London in only 8 hours.

Modern airports consist of three main parts: the run way, the control tower and terminals. The run-way is a long, clear stretch of land where planes can land or take off.

1. What type of planes were used in the early days of air travel? (2)
2. Why were the flights long? (2)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ were built on the first airports. (1)
4. Where did the first plane land from London here in Zimbabwe? (1)
5. How long are flights from London to Harare today? (1)
6. Pilots carried chewing gum in the early days to \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
7. At an airport, where do planes land or take off? (1)
8. Name one main part of a modern airport. (1)