

NZEMA (ELECTIVE)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

There will be two papers, Papers 1 and 2, both of which should be taken.

PAPER 1: Will test candidates' language skill development. It will consist of four sections, Sections A, B, C and D as follows:

- Section A: Four topics for composition will be set and candidates will be required to write an essay on one of them for 40 marks.
- Section B: A prose passage will be set in English for translation into the language. The section will carry 20 marks.
- Section C: Ten questions will be set on a passage to test candidates' comprehension of the language. Candidates will be required to answer all the questions for 20 marks.
- Section D: A number of items will be set to cover phonology and syntax. The section will carry a maximum of 40 marks.

The paper shall take 3 hours.

PAPER 2: will consist of two sections, sections A and B as follows:

- Section A: Will contain two questions, one on Oral Literature and the other on Customs and Institutions. Candidates will be required to answer only one of the questions for 20 marks.
- Section B: Will cover Written Literature. It will consist of three parts, Part I, II and III on prose, drama and poetry respectively. Each part will have two questions, and candidates will be required to answer only one question from each part for 20 marks.

The paper shall take 2 hours, 30 minutes.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

PAPER 1

COMPOSITION

Fa edw`k` agb`k` `ya nnu k`l` nwobie `hye m= anu ko.

1. Senle `z=l` w= y` gua ne m= anu `z= kilehile niny`ne nsa m== twehwe `hye ba la na suzu ndenle ngakyile nsa m== y`dua zo a y`banyia b` s=bel` la.
2. Sukulu m== w= w= sua zo la `do `sal` `v`l` w= k` `r`la `radend` w= ye `vol` nw=hoalil` ne abo. K`l` w= edw`k` m== `bava w=ado gua w= kenle ne m== li moa la.
3. K`l` k`lata k=maa ` g=now m== w= sukulu gy`ne nu la na kilehile anyunluh=l` ninny`ne ngakyile nsa m== w= kilehilevol` kpa nyinli `v` `ra w= sukulu `k` ne la.
4. Adenle kpal` `dul` w= azuamgbole ne m= m== w= maanle ye anu la fa ngyegyel` d==now b`l` b`dab` m== b`de azuamgbole ne m= azola kile w= adwenle.

SYNTAX

1. (a) Duzu a le `dend`sinli?
(b) K`l` `dend`sinli ngakyile nsa w= `dend` munli nu.
(c) K`l` `dend`munli, `hye m= na pep` y`kp= k` `dend`sinli ne m= abo.
 - (i) Kakula nrenyia ne bara.
 - (ii) Nrenyia s`nevol` ne `wu.
 - (iii) Nrenyia ne `l`si agole w= sua ne anu.
 - (iv) Raal` ne ang= gua nu.
 - (v) Gyakyi z=hane!
2. (a) K`l` aluma ne m= m== b`pep` b` bo w= `dend`munli ne biala anu la d==nwoy`l`:
 - (i) Nrenyia ne hunle w=l w= `k`.
 - (ii) B` ya ne `yela.
 - (iii) Afunlumu ne `nriandi `h=.
 - (iv) Anyezirliravol` ne d=le gota ne anu.
 - (v) Arisa ral` ne b=le belemgbunli ne aholoba.
(b) Kakyi `dend`tenlene `hye m= k= Ndiengeha nu.
 - (i) Kilehilevol` ne se, "Menr`li ale` ne".
 - (ii) Nrenyia ne hanlek`, "Menle koasea".
 - (iii) Nrenyia s`nevol` z`l` k`, "K= nehane".
 - (iv) Kpolisinli ne hanlek`, "T`annwu awule ne".
 - (v) Kilehile Kpanyinli ne bizale, "Nwane a rale `ke nwonlom= ye a?"

3. Fa `dend`foa ekyi ne m= m== w= ekuku ne m= anu la to=doa `dend`munli ne m= azo maa b`li munli
- (i) +hanle (duma `dend`fra)
 - (ii) Keteke ne dwule `ke (mek` y`kp=k`ngilenu)
 - (iii) Y`hunle `w=l` ne w= (leka y`kp=k`ngilenu)
 - (iv) Meze nrenyia ne (dumangilenu `dend`foa)
 - (v) Y`bole ye (de`m=ti y`kp=k`ngilenu)
4. (a) Duzu a le ~dend`munli?
- (b) Kile ~dend`munli ngakyile ne m= na maa ko biala ndonwo nwi=.
- (c) K`l` ~dend`munli `hye m= ndonwo nwi= nwi= m== kile `dend`munli gyimalil` `hye m= la.
- (i) Edw`k`hanl`
 - (ii) ~mianl`
 - (iii) Edw`k`miza

PHONOLOGY

1. (a) K` `si `te `nel` abo `?`
- (b) K`l` `nel` ngakyile nwi= m== w= Nzema ane` ne anu la.
- (c) Kile gima ngakile nwi= m== `nel` di w= ane` ne anu la.
- (d) Fa ndonwo nsia kile k` `nel` si fa ndeleb` bo ngakyile ba edw`mgb=k` nwi= m== z=ho b` nwo avinli la.
2. Fa ndonwo ngakyile nwi= kile `nel`kp=k` ngyehy`le` ngakyile m== finde Nzema ane` ne anu la.
3. (a) Fa ndonwo nwi= kile k` al`ra `hye m= si di gyima w= Nzema ane` ne anu la:
[a] [o] [u] [m] [!]
- (b) Kile k` b`si b`b= al`ra `hye m= la:
[u] [`] [=] [i] [a]
4. (a) Kilehile `nel`kp=k` anu sikal`.
- (b) Fa ndonwo nwi= nwi= kilehile `nel`kp=k` ngyehy`le` nsa m== w= Nzema ane` ne anu la.
- (c) Maa `hye m= ko biala anwo ndonwo nwi= w= Nzema ane` ne anu.
- (i) Edw`k`kp=k` m== l` `nel`kp=k` nwi=
 - (ii) Edw`k`kp=k` m== l` `nel`kp=k` nsa
 - (iii) Edw`k`kp=k` m== l` `nel`kp=k` mmu

PAPER 2

PROSE

SAFOHYENLE F. EHOMA KWAW: ADWOBA EHWIA

1. “Medame nook, ahy`l`de` m== mefa meala w= ase la a le ahonle. Mefa mema w= koko`”
 - (i) Nwane a hanle edw`k` `hye a?
 - (ii) Mek` boni anu a =hanle a?
 - (iii) Duzu a tievol` ne y`le a, y`` duzu ati a =y`le z= `?
2. K`l` mr`l` nwi= fi buluku ne anu na kile k` b`si b`boa b`maa adawu ne di munli la.
3. Kilehile subane ngakyile m== w= kilehilevol` Avo nee Egya Alu Kenya avinli la.

DRAMA

A. SOBO-BLAY: NYAMENLESA ~LOMBO~

1. Kile numenli ~hye m= biala subane ekyi m== enwu ye w= buluku ne anu la.
 - (a) Nusonla titili
 - (b) Nusonla ekyi
 - (c) Nusonla ekyi bieko
2. “Ppppp! anwof`l`ko m== metietia zo. B`se `n` anwof`l`ko tua kak`. Anz`` `t`tele =? Subane kpal` y` ahyia a”.
 - (a) Nwane a hanle edw`k` `hye a?
 - (b) +hanle edw`k` ne =hilele nwane?
 - (c) Mek` boni anu a =hanle edw`k` `hye a?
 - (d) Duzu a zile edw`k` `hye anzi a?

POETRY

F. EHOMA KWAW: MEKA BIE

1. “Dwe `nye”
 - (a) Kile edw`k`dw`ndol` ne bodane.
 - (b) Kile maa y`nwu gyinlabel` m== edw`k`dw`ndovo ne w= nu la.
 - (c) Ye adwenlenu nvoninlihyel` nwi= fi edw`k`dw`ndol` nd anu na kile k` b`si b`boa b`maa edw`k`sdw`ndol` ne di munli la.
 - (d) Dua ndenle nna azo kile k` edw`k`dw`ndol` ne zile hyehy`l` edw`k`dw`ndol` ne la.
2. “Meka bie”
 - (a) Edw`k`dw`ndol` ne bodane a le boni?

- (b) (i) Duzu fol'dul' a edw'k'dw'ndovo ne l' tu ye kengavoma `?
(ii) Ye edw'k' bie fi edw'k'dw'ndol' ne anu m== da w= nyeleb`nloa ne ali la.
- (c) Kile adwenlenu nvoninlihyel' `hye m= nwi= m== w= edw'k'dw'ndol' ne anu la:
(i) Sonlay`l'
(ii) ~dend`denle
(iii) Edw'k'nz=ho
(iv) ~r`l`dend`

ORAL LITERATURE

1. (a) Duzu a le agyeb`?
(b) Fa ndonwo nwi= kile k` agyeb` ngyehy`le` si de w= Nzema ane` ne anu la.
2. (a) Kile ngakyile m== la anwien=hal`y` edw'k` nee mgbanyidw'k` avinli la.
(b) Kile nvaso` nsa m== b`nyia b` b`fi `hye m= biala anu la.
3. (a) Kilehile nu maa y`nwu k` mr`l` si de w= Nzema ane` ne anu la.
(b) K`l` mr`l` nwi= nwi= m== da bodane `hye m= ko biala ali la:
(i) Koy`l`
(ii) Anwunv=nez`l`
(iii) Ak`nraseseb`
(iv) Angomedi
4. (a) K`l` agyeb` nnu.
(b) Kile ko biala abo na kile k` b` ndeleb` bo ne m= nee agyeb` ne m= k= la.

CUSTOMS AND INSTITUTIONS

1. (a) Kile kyibade` abo.
(b) K`l` kyibande` nwi= m== awie y` a b`twe = nzo la, nee de`m=ti b`twe = nzo la.
(c) Kile nyaso` nwi= m== w= kyibande` zo la, y`` ngyegyel` nwi= m== w= kyibande` zo la.
2. (a) Duzu a le agyal`?
(b) Kilehile nvaso` nna m== Nzemama nyia fi agyal` zo la.
3. Kile nvaso` m== w= `hye m= biala azo w= agyal` nu la:
(a) Kunli nee yel` nzi `bizebibal`
(b) K=k=b=l`