



SOUTH EAST EDUCATION DIVISION

2024 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Monday, 18th March

Subject Number: M052/II

Time Allowed: 1h 45min

11:00 – 12:45 pm

PAPER I

(70 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains 8 printed pages. Please check.
2. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
Section **A** is multiple choice. Answer **all** questions by encircling the letter representing the right answer.
Section **B** is composition. Answer only **one** question in the spaces provided.
3. Write your **Examination number** on all pages.
4. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.
5. Hand in your work after completion.
6. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A: (30 marks)**Instruction: Answer all questions****Questions 1 to 18**

In each of the following questions, choose the word (s) (A, B, C or D) that best complete(s) each of the sentences.

1. He hasn't visited us _____ Monday last week.
A. from
B. since
C. on
D. during
2. It rained all day but stopped _____ the night.
A. during
B. for
C. at
D. in
3. James worked for the Railway Company _____ a year.
A. within
B. in
C. for
D. from
4. The greatest challenge facing the youths is failure to distinguish good _____ evil.
A. with
B. from
C. to
D. among
5. The driver _____ the car suddenly upon seeing the police ahead.
A. pulled down
B. pulled out
C. pulled off
D. pulled up
6. Parents usually warn their children to _____ from bad companies.
A. keep off
B. keep out
C. keep on
D. keep down
7. Although she looks happy, the girl is _____ hardships.
A. going around
B. going over
C. going through
D. going down
8. Due to the president's visit to our school, today's classes have been _____.
A. called out
B. called up
C. called down
D. called off

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9. If I had the needed money, I _____ off all my bills.
- A. will pay
B. would pay
C. would have paid
D. will have paid
10. I _____ writing my assignment by the time you visit me.
- A. will finish
B. have finished
C. finished
D. will have finished
11. Linda promised that she will take the boy with her as she _____.
- A. returns
B. returned
C. will return
D. would return
12. She would have gone with them if the school _____ everyone to.
- A. had allowed
B. would allow
C. allowed
D. allows
13. The police have _____ all drugs from the illegal drug dealer.
- A. robbed
B. snatched
C. confiscated
D. disowned
14. The court has _____ some students for damaging school property.
- A. sentenced
B. convicted
C. judged
D. fined
15. Before starting the military training, he was _____ to see if he was fit.
- A. evaluated
B. observed
C. estimated
D. examined
16. She can't afford to pay the _____ for life insurance.
- A. interest
B. principal
C. premium
D. profit
17. The doctor first finds out the age and weight of the patient before _____ an injection.
- A. prescribing
B. administering
C. dispensing
D. issuing

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18. Many schools have now embarked on giving students some _____ to motivate them to work hard.

A. incentives
B. awards
C. prizes
D. rewards

Questions 19 to 22:

In each of the following questions, choose the part of speech (A, B, C or D) that best describes each of the underlined words

19. There is no point left to discuss.

A. pronoun
B. noun
C. adjective
D. preposition

20. Once he arrives we will ask him about the issue.

A. noun
B. Conjunction
C. adverb
D. adjective

21. Such was the way he behaved.

A. noun
B. adverb
C. adjective
D. pronoun

22. He was thanked for the job well done.

A. adverb
B. preposition
C. pronoun
D. adjective

Questions 23 to 26:

Choose the order of adjectives (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentences.

23. Some organisations have resorted to distribute _____ goats to help people out of extreme poverty.

A. exotic young meat
B. young exotic meat
C. meat exotic young
D. young meat exotic

24. All students were quiet observing the teacher use her _____ aid.

A. modern attractive learning
B. learning attractive modern
C. attractive learning modern
D. attractive modern learning

25. We were all fascinated when she presented us with _____ tools.

A. antiquitous hunting wooden
B. wooden antiquitous hunting
C. antiquitous wooden hunting
D. hunting wooden antiquitous

26. She lost her _____
ring accidentally and she
grieves for it.
- A. traditional colourful engagement
B. colourful traditional engagement
C. engagement traditional colourful
D. colourful engagement traditional

Questions 27 to 30

In each of the following questions,
choose the option (A, B, C or D)
that best describes and gives the
function of the underlined phrase
or clause.

27. Hearing the noise, the boy
jumped to his feet and looked
around.
- A. Noun clause, subject of jumped.
B. Noun phrase, subject of jumped
C. Adjective phrase, qualifying boy.
D. Adjective clause, qualifying 'boy'

28. The law punishes whosoever
is guilty.
- A. Adverb clause, modifying
punishes.
B. Noun clause, object of punishes
C. Noun clause, complement of
punishes.
D. Noun clause, in apposition to
'law'.
29. The witness answered the
judge's questions with perfect
truthfulness.
- A. Adjective clause, qualifying
'question'
B. Adverb clause, modifying
'answered'
C. Adjective phrase qualifying
questions
D. Adverb phrase, modifying
'answered'
30. Since you apologise, I forgive
you.
- A. Noun clause, subject of
forgive.
B. Adverb clause, modifying
forgive.
C. Adverb clause, modifying
apologise.
D. Noun clause in apposition to I.

Section B: (40 marks)

Answer **one** question from this section. Spend 10 minutes reading and planning your answer to the chosen question. Cross out the notes of the plan before handing in your script.

Marks are awarded for the layout, language, content and creativity. Candidates will be penalised for mechanical errors and writing answers that are short or off point.

You are expected to write between **350** and **500** words for the question you have chosen in the spaces provided.

EITHER

31. You have observed with dismay that every city and town in your home area is invaded by street vending. In some cases, the practice occupies parts of the road supposed to be used by people on foot forcing them into the road and cause accidents.

Write a report to the Secretary in the Ministry of Trade and Industry expressing your concerns about this.

OR

32. Write an original story entitled 'The Traitor'.

Lined area for writing answers.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

NB: This paper contains 8 printed pages.