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# THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2025 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

## SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS

Subject Number: M192/II

Friday, 4 July

Time Allowed: 2 hours

1:00 – 3:00 pm

### PAPER II

(100 marks)

#### Instructions

1. This paper contains 8 printed pages. Please check.
2. There are three sections in this paper. A, B and C. Answer all the questions in all the three sections.
3. Write your Examination Number in the spaces provided on top of each page of this question paper.
4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.
5. Hand in your filled in question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

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## Section A (50 marks)

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. a. Give any **two** causes of international conflicts.  
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(2 marks)
- b. Explain any **two** implications of global challenges on development.  
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(4 marks)
- c. Describe any **two** interventions made in order to promote world cooperation.  
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(4 marks)
2. a. State any **two** impacts of western culture on Malawians.  
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(2 marks)
- b. Explain any **two** ways in which protecting the rights of special groups is important.  
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(4 marks)
- c. Describe any **two** functions of Local Government in Malawi.  
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(4 marks)

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3. a. State any **two** ways in which involvement of all stakeholders in implementing population policy is important.

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(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** ways in which economic policies are important for a developing nation.

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(4 marks)

- c. Describe any **two** macroeconomic policies in a country.

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(4 marks)

4. a. State any **two** international peace initiatives.

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(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** ways in which giving guidance and counselling to both HIV and AIDS patients and guardians is important.

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(4 marks)

- c. Explain any **two** roles of the media in promoting good governance in a country.

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5. a. Mr Kachipande, just like other men in Kasupe Village, denied his wife to be employed.

(i) State any **one** cause of Mr Kachipande's action.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain any **two** effects of the practice in Kasupe village.

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(4 marks)

b. State any **one** reason for establishing Anti-Corruption Bureau in Malawi.

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(1 mark)

c. Describe any **two** ways of preparing for marriage.

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## Section B

## LIFE SKILLS (20 marks)

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

6. a. State any **two** ways of coping with peer pressure by a student.

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(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** ways in which media affect the behaviour of youths in a society.

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(4 marks)

- c. Describe any **two** psychological changes that may put adolescents at risk of contracting HIV and AIDS.

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(4 marks)

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7. a. Talandira changed her behaviour after being selected to University. She started having sexual relationships with old men and abusing drugs and substances.

(i) Name the factor that made Talandira to change her behaviour.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain any **two** effects of Talandira's behaviour on the development of a country.

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(4 marks)

b. Mention any **one** way of assisting the youths to rebuild self-esteem.

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(1 mark)

c. Explain any **two** ways in which morals and values could be eroded.

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(4 marks)

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**ESSAYS (30 marks)**

8. Explain any **five** roles of gender platform of action in promoting gender balance in Malawi.

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