



EXAMINATION NO.: _____

THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD
2022 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
(100 marks)

Subject Number: P199

Time Allowed: 1 h 30 min
1:00 – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, 13 July

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SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Section A: (30 marks)

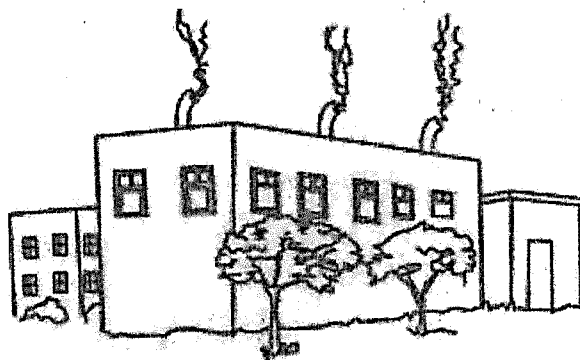
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1. Which of the following is one way of acquiring citizenship to a stateless person?
 - A. naturalisation
 - B. marriage
 - C. registration
 - D. birth
2. Which of the following planets has one satellite?
 - A. Jupiter
 - B. Uranus
 - C. Venus
 - D. Earth
3. Which of the following is a demonstration of bravery?
 - A. accommodating other people's views
 - B. showing respect to the elders
 - C. diving into water to rescue a person who is drowning
 - D. assisting the needy in the community
4. Which of the following institutions helps in disseminating information on HIV and AIDS?
 - A. Adventist Development Relief Agency
 - B. The Welfare Office
 - C. The District Assembly
 - D. The University of Malawi
5. Which of the following payments is given to labourers?
 - A. salary
 - B. wage
 - C. bonus
 - D. allowance

6. Which of the following commodities were used in the triangle trade?

- A. sugar and beans
- B. rice and cotton
- C. beans and rice
- D. cotton and sugar

The figure below is a diagram of an industry. Use it to answer questions 7 and 8.



7. What type of pollution is caused by the industry?
 - A. air
 - B. water
 - C. soil
 - D. gas
8. Which of the following is the effect of pollution caused by the industry?
 - A. global warming
 - B. good rainfall
 - C. moderate temperatures
 - D. people suffering from skin diseases

9. Which of the following was a trading city state in the Greek civilization?
- Corinth
 - Sparta
 - Miletus
 - Athens
10. Which of the following is a sex role?
- bottle-feeding babies
 - breast-feeding babies
 - women cooking food for the family
 - men building houses
11. What type of tax is collected directly from business profits?
- surtax
 - income tax
 - customs duty
 - excise duty
12. Which structure of the government is responsible for the interpretation of laws?
- executive
 - legislature
 - judiciary
 - councillors
13. Which of the following countries did the African Union help to achieve independence?
- South Africa
 - Mali
 - Tanzania
 - Malawi
14. Which of the following is a gender role?
- breast feeding babies
 - impregnating girls
 - bearing children
 - fetching water
15. Which of the following people influenced the coming of early missionaries in Africa?
- Mungo Park
 - Bishop Mackenzie
 - Dr David Livingstone
 - Rev. John Chilembwe
16. Which of the following symbols signifies self-rule of the state of Malawi?
- National flag
 - National Anthem
 - National coat of Arms
 - The Constitution
17. Which of the following cities was a military state in Greek civilisation?
- Sparta
 - Athens
 - Thebes
 - Miletus
18. Which of the following countries influenced Malawi to become independent?
- Zimbabwe
 - Ghana
 - Zambia
 - South Africa
19. Which of the following institutions is responsible for collecting tax in Malawi?
- Office of the Ombudsman
 - Malawi Revenue Authority
 - Office of the Accountant General
 - Anti-Corruption Bureau

20. Which of the following is the importance of a plateau?
A. for settlement
B. for cultivation
C. for tourism
D. for road construction
21. Which of the following systems of government has its leader acquiring position through inheritance?
A. democracy
B. autocracy
C. monarchy
D. military
22. Which of the following is the characteristic of Saturn? It is the
A. biggest planet.
B. brightest planet
C. only planet with life.
D. only planet with rings
23. Which of the following is defined as having the same status, rights and responsibilities for men and women?
A. Gender inequality
B. Gender equality
C. Gender stereotype
D. Gender equity
24. Which of the following would be used to resolve conflicts peacefully?
A. fighting
B. negotiating
C. shooting
D. shouting
25. The movement of the earth around the sun is called
A. rotation.
B. orbit.
C. revolution.
D. axis.
26. Which of the following components of the environment deals with how people access money?
A. biophysical
B. political
C. social
D. economic
27. Which of the following is the effect of gender stereotyping on development?
A. People are given right jobs.
B. It demotivates high performers.
C. People share ideas.
D. Women participation is encouraged.
28. The system of government in which all citizens participate actively in the running of the government is called
A. democracy.
B. autocracy.
C. monarchy.
D. socialism.
29. Which of the following problems affects fishing in Malawi?
A. unreliable rains
B. poor transport
C. water pollution
D. unreliable nets
30. Which of the following is the importance of budgeting?
A. gives clear picture of how much money to spend
B. offers security of goods bought
C. allows an individual to overspend
D. does not give an individual a chance to look for additional finances

Section B (35 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

31. a. State the other name for longitudes.

(1 mark)
- b. State any **two** uses of longitudes.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- c. Give **one** way in which the following can be mismanaged:
(i) forests _____
(ii) wild animals _____
(2 marks)
- d. Why do people settle around oases in deserts? Give any **one** reason.

(1 mark)
- e. How can the soil around the school be conserved? Give any **one** way.

(1 mark)
32. a. Give any **two** contributions of the Nkhamanga Kingdom to the present Malawi.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- b. State any **two** aims of the early missionaries in Malawi.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)

32. (Continued)

c. Give any **three** ways in which intolerance can affect the national development.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

33. a. Give any **two** destructive agents of the environment in the community.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. Why are companies important? Give any **two** reasons.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. Give any **two** duties of the Ward Councillor in an area.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

d. Where is the administrative headquarters of the Commonwealth?

(1 mark)

34. a. Give any **two** factors that influence population distribution in Malawi.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. State any **one** function of the following administrative structures:

(i) Traditional _____

(1 mark)

(ii) Political _____

(1 mark)

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34. (Continued)

- c. Why are road signs and signals important? Give any **three** reasons.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

35. a. Mention any **three** factors that promote gender balance in the society.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

- b. Why is patriotism important for a citizen? Give any **two** reasons.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- c. State any **two** disadvantages of hire purchase to the seller?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Section C (35 marks)**

Answer **either** Part 1 or Part 2.

EITHER**Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

36. a. Give any **two** uses of the Ark of the Covenant.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- b. What guided the Israelites on their way to Canaan during the night?

(1 mark)

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36. (Continued)

- c. Why did God tell Adam to take care of the environment? Give any **two** reasons.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- d. Why are Christians forbidden from rebelling against those in authority? Give any **two** reasons.

(2 marks)

37. a. Name **two** cities that Micah had a vision about their downfall.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- b. Mention any **two** kings of Israel who ruled during the time of Isaiah.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. How did God reveal his message to Isaiah? Give any **one** way.

(1 mark)

- d. Why was the blood of the lamb killed during the Passover sprinkled on the door posts?

(2 marks)

38. a. Describe the relationship between church and politics.

(2 marks)

- b. Give any **one** reason why Joseph was ill-treated by his brothers.

(1 mark)

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38. (Continued)

c. Describe any **two** situations in which Jesus showed love to people.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

d. Mention any **two** good effects of conflicts in a family.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

39. a. Why did Jesus heal a man with demons in the land of Gerasa? Give any **one** reason.

(1 mark)

b. Why were the disciples afraid when they saw Jesus walking on water? Give any **one** reason

(1 mark)

c. Mention any **three** accusations that were made against Jesus.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

d. What lesson is learnt from the parable of the two sons who were told to go and work in the vineyard in the New Testament?

(1 mark)

e. Where did Jesus start his ministry?

(1 mark)

40. a. Who is a Gentile?

(1 mark)

b. What miracle did Jesus perform at the wedding in Cana?

(1 mark)

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40. (Continued)

c. Give any **two** situations that require forgiveness.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)

d. Why did the Hebrews collect double their normal quantity of food on the sixth day in the wilderness? Give any **two** reasons.

_____ (2 marks)

e. Why did Jesus want the raising of Jairus' daughter to be a secret? Give any **one** reason.

_____ (1 mark)

OR**Part 2: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

41. a. Define the term "gender roles."

_____ (1 mark)

b. Give any **two** ways in which religious groups can promote virtues?

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)

c. Give any **two** examples of the cardinal virtues.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)

d. Give the meaning of the proverb "kupatsa nkuika" in African Traditional Religions.

_____ (1 mark)

e. Give **one** example of a national event that shows tolerance in religions.

_____ (1 mark)

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42. a. Give any **two** points that society teaches about family life.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- b. State any **two** Islamic festivals where food is distributed to the poor.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- c. According to African Traditional Religions, what happens to the human spirit of the person who dies?

(1 mark)
- d. Which family planning method is mostly encouraged to be used by Christians in Malawi?

(1 mark)
- e. Mention any **one** vulnerable group amongst Christians.

(1 mark)
43. a. State any **two** ways in which people can take care of the environment.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- b. Explain any **one** similarity in the rites of passage in Islam and Christianity.

(2 marks)
- c. State the talent of the following religious leaders.
(i) Mbona in Lower Shire _____
(ii) Joseph in Egypt _____
(2 marks)
- d. Mention any **one** responsibility of Moslems over God's creation in wildlife.

(1 mark)

44. a. What name is given to the belief in one God in Islam?

(1 mark)
- b. How does modelling assist a person to discover his/her talents?

(2 marks)
- c. State any **two** things that Islam teaches about poverty.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- d. Mention any **two** places in ATR which are believed to be inhabited by spirits.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
45. a. Who is the founder of Christianity?

(1 mark)
- b. How did God speak with the following:
(i) Moses? _____
(ii) Virgin Mary? _____
(2 marks)
- c. Describe how the following religious symbols and artifacts are used in different religions in the society:
(i) red lights at crossroads

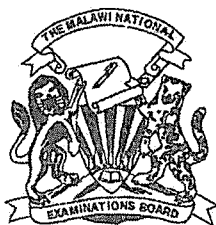
(ii) the dove that descended

(2 marks)
- d. State any **two** ways in which marriage life is important.

(2 marks)

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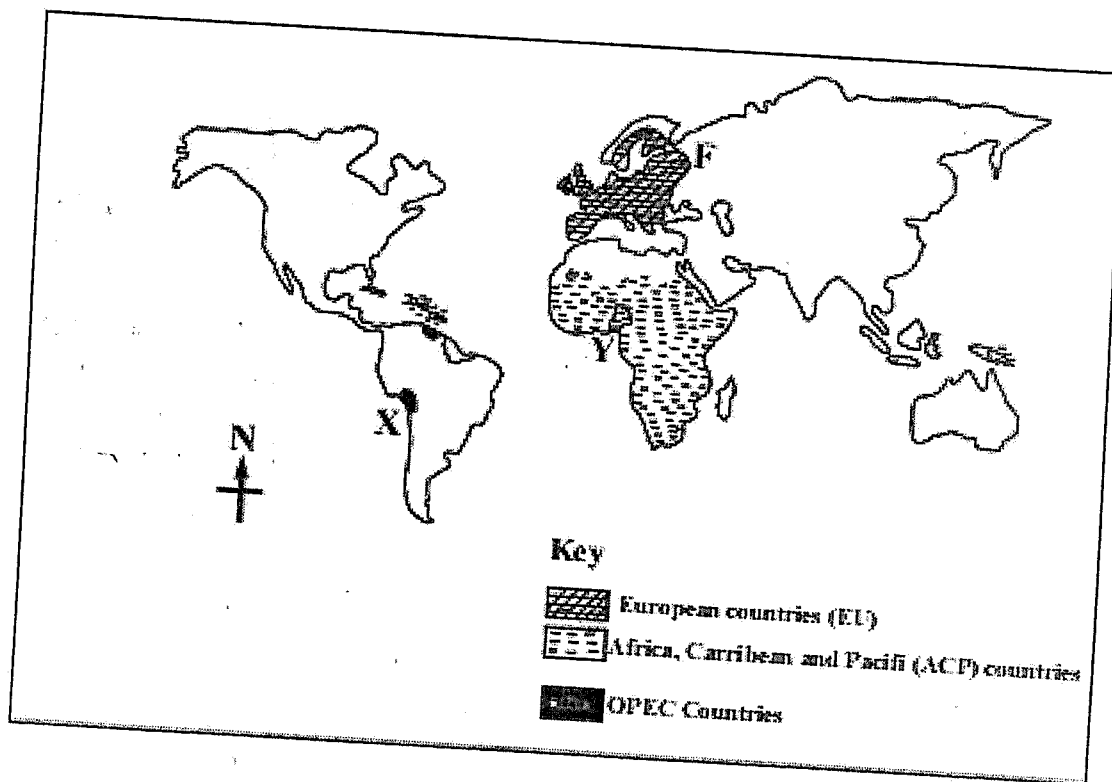
Section A: (30 marks)

Encircle the letter representing the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is the contribution of the Maravi Kingdom to present Malawi?
 - A. iron smelting
 - B. political structure
 - C. agricultural practices
 - D. trade in ivory
2. Which of the following was an effect of slave trade in East and Central Africa?
 - A. elevation of many chiefs
 - B. preservation of the African culture
 - C. protection of the African identity
 - D. introduction of guns and gun powder
3. Which of the following early explorers is believed to be the first to have reached the Victoria Falls?
 - A. Mungo Park
 - B. Dr David Livingstone
 - C. Vasco da Gama
 - D. Richard Burton
4. Which of the following strategies did the Ngoni use to extend their kingdom?
 - A. sharing cattle with other tribes
 - B. dancing Ingoma with other tribes
 - C. worshipping with other tribes
 - D. raiding other tribes
5. Which term refers to a territory ruled by a king?
 - A. colony
 - B. monarchy
 - C. protectorate
 - D. empire
6. Which of the following are examples of moral values?
 1. bravery
 2. entrepreneurship
 3. tolerance
 4. wisdom
 - A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 4
 - D. 3 and 4
7. Which of the following American presidents declared freedom to all slaves in America in 1863?
 - A. George Washington
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. Thomas Jefferson
 - D. Woodrow Wilson
8. Which of the following European countries colonised Egypt?
 - A. France
 - B. Britain
 - C. Germany
 - D. Portugal
9. Which of the following was a famous orator in the Roman civilization?
 - A. Pythagoras
 - B. Aristotle
 - C. Socrates
 - D. Cicero

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The Figure below is a map of the world showing the European Union (EU, the African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) and the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Use it to answer Questions 10 to 12.



10. Which of the following is the OPEC country marked X?
 - A. Venezuela
 - B. Mexico
 - C. Ecuador
 - D. Brazil
11. Which of the following is a contribution of countries marked F?
 - A. trading with poor countries
 - B. regulating the production of oil world wide
 - C. sending peacekeeping forces to countries in conflict
 - D. allowing the free movement of people in the region
12. Identify the African Caribbean and Pacific country marked Y.
 - A. Gabon
 - B. Nigeria
 - C. Algeria
 - D. Ghana
13. Which of the following liberation strategies did the Zimbabwe Africa National Union (ZANU) use to gain independence?
 - A. negotiation
 - B. arbitration
 - C. passive resistance
 - D. guerrilla wars

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14. Which of the following was appointed by the British government as the first governor of Nyasaland?
- A. Sir Alfred Sharpe
 - B. Sir Glyn Jones
 - C. Sir Robert Armitage
 - D. Sir Roy Welesnky
15. Which of the following are the causes of drug and substance abuse?
- 1. ignorance
 - 2. desire to be famous
 - 3. healing of diseases
 - 4. peer pressure
- A. 1 and 3
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 2 and 4
16. Why is it important to budget before you buy an item?
- A. to avoid buying cheap items
 - B. to ensure that only planned items are bought
 - C. in order to buy more items
 - D. to be able to save money when buying items
17. Which of the following taxes does the government collect from imported goods?
- A. income tax
 - B. excise duty
 - C. custom duty
 - D. surtax
18. Who was Aphrodite in Greek civilization?
- A. the goddess of love and beauty
 - B. the greatest god and lord of wealth
 - C. the sun god and god of music, healing and prophecy
 - D. the goddess of wisdom and civilisation
19. The importance of insurance is that it is a means of
- A. removing poverty.
 - B. making a financial investment.
 - C. safeguarding against thieves.
 - D. becoming rich.
20. Through which of the following do schools promote culture?
- A. the keeping of artifacts
 - B. the promotion of family planning
 - C. the inclusion of traditional topics in the curriculum
 - D. the giving of guidance and counselling to learners
21. Which of the following terms refers to the culturally defined aspects of being male or female?
- A. gender roles
 - B. gender equity
 - C. gender stereotype
 - D. gender inequality
22. Which of the following is a **major** factor that affects trade?
- A. language
 - B. resources
 - C. culture
 - D. climate
23. Which of the following is a cause of road accidents?
- A. pools near the road
 - B. gravel roads
 - C. over speeding
 - D. shining road signs

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24. Which of the following institutions promotes the sustainability of the environment in Malawi?
- A. Extension Planning Area
 - B. Veterinary Department
 - C. Forestry Department
 - D. Development Fund
25. Which of the following is the common aim of socio-economic institutions?
- A. funding independence celebrations
 - B. assisting victims of disaster
 - C. lending money to people
 - D. raising funds for orphans
26. Some of the activities of the Commonwealth are cooperating in
- 1. trade.
 - 2. farming.
 - 3. political meetings.
 - 4. socio-economic.
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 2 and 4
27. Which of the following raw materials is a resource used in a primary industry?
- A. sugar
 - B. trees
 - C. cooking oil
 - D. fuel
28. Which of the following became the second president in new multiparty democracy in Malawi?
- A. Dr Bakili Muluzi
 - B. Prof Bingu Mutharika
 - C. Dr Joyce Banda
 - D. Prof Peter Mutharika
29. The purpose for the separation of powers in a democracy is to provide
- A. checks and balances.
 - B. work and services.
 - C. checks and services.
 - D. work and balances.
30. Which of the following groups of people are found in Ethiopia?
- A. Nilotes.
 - B. Hamites.
 - C. Negroes.
 - D. Bantu.

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Section B (35 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

31. a. Explain any **two** ways how slaves were obtained in East and Central Africa.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
- b. (i) Define the term "population change".
- _____
- _____ (1 mark)
- (ii) Mention any **two** positive effects of population change.
- (1) _____
- (2) _____ (2 marks)
- c. Give any **two** types of family.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
32. a. Define the term "global warming".
- _____
- _____ (1 mark)
- b. Give any **two** ways of predicting weather.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
- c. State any **two** proofs that the earth is round.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
- d. Explain what would happen if the earth did not rotate.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)

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33. a. Give **two** examples of minerals which provide energy.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- b. Give any **two** examples of natural disasters.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- c. Define the term "internal trade".

(1 mark)
- d. Give any **two** disadvantages of hire purchase to the buyer.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
34. a. State any **two** advantages of democratic system of government.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- b. Why are manufacturing industries important? Give any **two** points.
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
(2 marks)
- c. State any **two** types of road signs.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- d. Mention the famous road built during the Roman Civilisation.

(1 mark)

35. a. State any **two** responsibilities of a citizen towards the right to education.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
- b. Give any **two** reasons why resolving conflicts peacefully is important.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
- c. Mention any **two** forces that can influence cultural change.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
- d. How does the government raise its revenue? Give any **one** way.
- _____ (1 mark)

Section C (35 marks)

In this section answer **either** Part 1 **or** Part 2. Write **all** your answers in the spaces provided.

EITHER

Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must** be in short clear sentence

36. a. How did the Hebrews cross the Red Sea?
- _____ (2 marks)
- b. What forced Jacob's family to move from Canaan to Egypt?
- _____ (1 mark)
- c. State any **two** excuses that Moses gave to refuse the call from God.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)
- d. Why do some Christians abuse drugs and substances? Give any **two** reasons.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (2 marks)

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37. a. Name **two** prophets who preached against oppression of the poor.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

b. Why did Moses flee from Egypt to Midian?

_____ (1 mark)

c. State **two** duties of the apostles.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

d. Mention any **two** parables used in Malawian culture which teach about respect.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

38. a. Define the term "triumphant entry".

_____ (1 mark)b. State any **two** accusations made against Jesus.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

c. Give any **two** Bible stories where Jesus preached about tolerance.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

d. Why did Jesus perform miracles? State any **two** reasons.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

39. a. How did the following people communicate with God?

(i) Hannah _____ (1 mark)

(ii) Paul and Silas _____ (1 mark)

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b. Mention any **two** situations that require forgiveness.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. Mention any **two** ways of resolving conflicts peacefully in the community.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

d. Where did Jesus start His ministry?

(1 mark)

40. a. Define the term "prophet"

(1 mark)

b. How can Christians fight against corruption in the society? Give **two** ways.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. Why was the Ark of the Covenant important to the Israelites?
Give any **two** reasons.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

e. State any **two** uses of modern technology in the church.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

OR

Part 2: RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAnswer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must** be in short clear sentences.

41. a. Define the term "vice"

(1 mark)

b. Give any **two** social problems caused by vices.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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- c. How are birth rituals done in ATR?

(2 marks)

- d. State any **two** challenges faced by God's creation.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

42. a. Define the term "rites of passage".

(1 mark)

- b. Give any **two** examples of rites of passages.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

- c. How is family important in different religions? Give **two** points.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

- d. Give any **two** ways in which people in ATR please spirits.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

43. a. Why are talents important? Give any **two** reasons.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

- b. Mention any **two** religious leaders who had talents.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

- c. Why is the work of God's messengers important? Give any **two** points.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

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43. (Continued)

- d. How does Islam overcome challenges? Give any **one** point.

(1 mark)

44. a. Give any **two** ways in which Christians can assist people living with HIV and AIDS.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- b. Why is democracy important in different religions?

(2 marks)

- c. How do people in different religions promote democracy? Give any **two** points.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- d. What does Islam teach about poverty?

(1 mark)

45. a. How can tolerance be maintained in Islam. Give any **two** points.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- b. State **one** role of parents in Islamic marriage?

(1 mark)

- c. Give any **two** occasions in which rituals are commonly performed in Christianity, Islam and ATR.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- e. Mention any **two** beliefs about the Creator.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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2020 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(100 marks)

Subject Number: P199

Time Allowed: 1 h 30 mins

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, 20 May

Name of Candidate: _____
(Surname First)

Name of School: _____

Instructions

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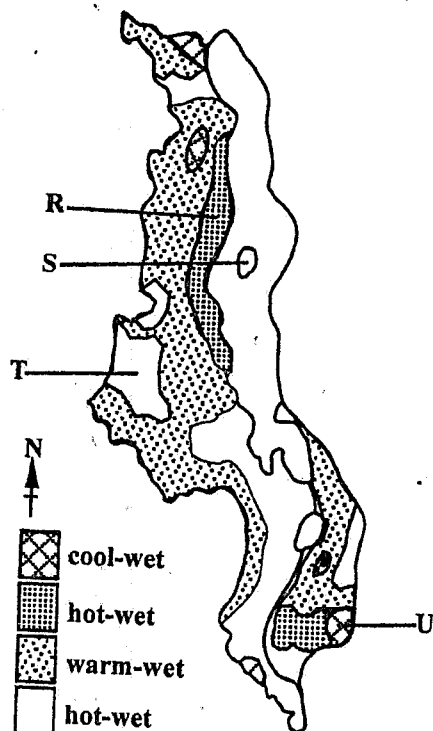
Section A: (30 marks)

Encircle the letter representing the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is an example of gender stereotyping in development?
 - A. constructing more girls' hostels
 - B. promoting men only to senior positions
 - C. paying school fees for boys and girls
 - D. promoting women to senior positions
2. Why is the Southern Region of Malawi more highly populated than the Central and Northern regions?
 - A. because of good roads
 - B. because of industries
 - C. because of rivers and lakes
 - D. because of good hospitals
3. Which of the following factors causes desertification?
 - A. prolonged drought
 - B. planting a few trees
 - C. cultivating along slopes
 - D. irrigation
4. Which of the following was an early explorer of Africa?
 - A. John Wesley
 - B. Mungo Park
 - C. Granville Sharpe
 - D. William Wilberforce
5. Which of the following was the reason why the white missionaries chose to establish their mission in Blantyre?
 - A. cool climate
 - B. low population
 - C. friendly people
 - D. fertile soils
6. Which of the following minerals is used for making bottle tops?
 - A. aluminum
 - B. iron
 - C. uranium
 - D. copper
7. Which of the following is another name for latitudes?
 - A. meridians
 - B. arctics
 - C. parallels
 - D. circles
8. Which of the following districts in Malawi experienced the worst flush floods in 1991?
 - A. Karonga
 - B. Phalombe
 - C. Chikwawa
 - D. Nsanje
9. Which of the following factors led to the growth of the Nkhamanga Kingdom?
 - A. traditional medicine
 - B. organized political structure
 - C. trade in hoes
 - D. knowledge of God
10. Which of the following types of pollution can be caused by fumes from motor vehicles?
 - A. water pollution
 - B. soil pollution
 - C. air pollution
 - D. noise pollution

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The figure below is a map of Malawi showing different climatic conditions. Use it to answer questions 11 to 14.



11. Which of the following climatic conditions is found in the area marked R?
 - A. cool-wet
 - B. warm-wet
 - C. hot-dry
 - D. hot-wet
12. Which of the following is the characteristic of the area marked S?
 - A. The sun is overhead.
 - B. There are no rains.
 - C. The skies are cloudy.
 - D. It has mild temperature.
13. Which of the following crops are grown in the area marked T?
 - A. tea and rubber
 - B. sugar and sorghum
 - C. tea and sugarcane
 - D. maize and groundnuts
14. Which of the following minerals is found in the feature marked U?
 - A. coal
 - B. oil
 - C. copper
 - D. bauxite
15. Which of the following minerals is used for making military bombs and missiles?
 - A. uranium
 - B. petroleum
 - C. coal
 - D. aluminium
16. Which of the following groups of people originated from Egypt?
 - A. the Bantu
 - B. the Negroes
 - C. the Nilotes
 - D. the Hamites
17. Which of the following tribes in Malawi was the first to be in contact with the Arabs?
 - A. Lomwe
 - B. Yao
 - C. Sena
 - D. Tumbuka
18. Which of the following is the function of the Department for International Development (DfID)?
 - A. supervising construction works
 - B. providing teaching and learning materials
 - C. lending money to people
 - D. providing medicines

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19. Which of the following terms means the scattering of people over a given area?
- A. population census
 - B. population change
 - C. population distribution
 - D. population density
20. Which of the following is the role of the Malawi Revenue Authority?
- A. allocating money to government ministries
 - B. giving loans to people
 - C. resolving disputes using the law
 - D. counteracting tax fraud
21. Which of the following people closed the Zanzibar slave market?
- A. Sir Harry Johnstone
 - B. Abraham Lincon
 - C. David Livingstone
 - D. Sultan Burghash
22. Which of the following are extensive flat areas?
- A. plains
 - B. plateaus
 - C. rift valleys
 - D. mountains
23. Which of the following in the Greek Civilisation was the greatest god and lord of wealth?
- A. Apollo
 - B. Aphrodite
 - C. Zeus
 - D. Athena
24. Which of the following is a duty of the traditional leaders?
- A. holding political meetings
 - B. distributing agricultural coupons
 - C. identifying criminals
 - D. settling disputes
25. Which of the following is a right of detainees?
- A. right to play
 - B. right to good salary
 - C. right to good food
 - D. right to employment
26. Which of the following was the leader of the Dutch Reformed Church Mission (DRCM)?
- A. Dr. Robert Laws
 - B. Andrew C. Murray
 - C. Alexander Hetherwick
 - D. Bishop Mackenzie
27. Which of the following is a vertical line on the earth surface?
- A. Greenwich Meridian
 - B. Tropic of cancer
 - C. Arctic circle
 - D. Tropic of Capricorn
28. Which of the following is an example of wage labour?
- A. tea picking
 - B. selling produce
 - C. tailoring
 - D. shoe repairing
29. Which of the following was one of the causes of the partition of Africa?
- A. ending slave trade
 - B. developing countries
 - C. exploring Africa
 - D. settling disputes
30. Which of the following has the power to make rules and decisions on the resources?
- A. social environment
 - B. economic environment
 - C. cultural environment
 - D. political environment

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Section B (35 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

31. a. State any **one** effect of rotation of the earth. _____
(1 mark)
- b. Give any **two** reasons for the presence of high population in Blantyre.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- c. Mention any **two** factors that led to the growth of Mwenemutapa Kingdom.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- d. Why did Islam spread fast among the Yao? Give any **two** points. _____

(2 marks)
32. a. Explain any **two** factors to consider when budgeting. _____
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)
- b. Define the "Stevenson's screen". _____

(4 marks)
- c. Explain any **one** difference between power and authority. _____

(1 mark)

33. a. Name any two countries in Africa which used Guerrilla wars during the liberation of Africa.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)
- b. Why did Britain abandon preferential trade in 1971.

_____ (1 mark)
- c. Mention two main factors which cause population change in Africa.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)
- d. State any two factors that promote tourism in Malawi
(i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)
34. a. Define the term "latitudes"
_____ (1 mark)
- b. State two main types of work.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)
- c. (i) Name any two individuals who showed bravery and courage in Malawi after independence.

_____ (2 marks)
- (ii) What is "property insurance policy"?

_____ (2 marks)

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35. a. Mention any **two** advantages of banks in Malawi.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. Describe any **two** aims of the Commonwealth.

(2 marks)

c. State any **two** human practices which encourage soil erosion.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

d. Give any **one** institution that disseminates information on HIV and AIDS.

(1 mark)

Section C (35 marks)

In this section answer **either** Part 1 or Part 2. Write **all** your answers in the spaces provided.

EITHER

Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

36. a. Mention any **two** duties of a prophet.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. State any **two** commandments that show the way people should behave towards God.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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36. (Continued)

- c. How did the Israelites protect their houses from the LORD'S angel of death?

- d. What name was given to the followers of Jesus? (2 marks)

37. a. State any two negative effects of conflicts. (1 mark)

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

- b. How did Joseph show forgiveness to his brothers when he was in Egypt?

- c. How did God provide water to the Israelites? (2 marks)

- d. Mention any one responsibility of the youth in the Church? (2 marks)

(1 mark)

38. a. State any two excuses that Moses gave to God when he was told to rescue the Hebrews from slavery.

(i)

(ii)

- b. Mention two events that took place during the triumphant entry into Jerusalem. (2 marks)

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

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38. (Continued)

c. Why was Joseph put in prison in Egypt?

d. What responsibility did God give Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden? (2 marks)

(1 mark)

39. a. Mention any two warnings that Isaiah gave to the Israelites.

b. State any two ways in which information is conveyed in schools. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. How did Moses' mother save him from being killed when he was a baby?

(2 marks)

d. What did the pillar of cloud symbolize to the Israelites?

40. a. Name two kings in the Bible who tried Jesus. (1 mark)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b. State any two roles of a king in the Old Testament. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c. In what way is tolerance important to the community? (2 marks)

(1 mark)
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40. (Continued)

- d. Why did Jephthah sacrifice his daughter?

(2 marks)

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Part 2 : RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

41. a. Mention any **two** ways of in which people communicate to one another.

(2 marks)

- b. Why did people become poor? Give any two reasons.

(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)

- c. What name is given to the celebration for the birth of a baby in Islam?

(1 mark)

- d. Mention any **two** causes of poverty.

(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)

42. a. Define the term "talent".

(1 mark)

- b. Explain any **one** way through which people discover talents.

(2 marks)

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42. (Continued)

c. What name is given to a spiritual messenger in the following religions.

(i) Islam

(ii) ATR

(2 marks)

d. Mention any **two** rituals in some cultures which encourage the spread of HIV and AIDS.

(2 marks)

43. a. Give any **one** challenge of family life.

(1 mark)

b. What does the ritual of exchanging of a live chicken symbolize in marriage?

(1 mark)

c. Mention any **two** religious teachings on the environment.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

d. Why is euthanasia not allowed in Islam?

(2 marks)

e. Define the term "shahad" in Islam.

(1 mark)

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44. a. How is God honoured in ATR? Give any two ways.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. In what way are religious symbols important? Give any one point.

(1 mark)

c. Explain the relationship between people and creation.

(2 marks)

d. Where did the following religions originate from?

(i) ATR

(1 mark)

(iii) Islam

(1 mark)

45. a. State any two ways of promoting virtues.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. Explain any two roles played by different religions in promoting democracy.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(4 marks)

c. Why do people become happy when a baby is born? Give any one point.

(1 mark)

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(100 marks)

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Wednesday, 8 May

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1:00 – 2:30 pm

Name of Candidate: _____
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Section A: (30 marks)

Encircle the letter representing the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a function of the Ward Councillor?
 - A. mobilising people on development work
 - B. settling land disputes
 - C. presenting people's needs in Parliament
 - D. interpreting laws
2. Which of the following is the role of a traffic warden?
 - A. reporting any accidents to the police
 - B. controlling the roadworthiness of vehicles
 - C. checking over speeding vehicles
 - D. controlling vehicles on a busy road
3. Which of the following kingdoms was founded by Nyatsimba Mutota?
 - A. Maravi
 - B. Mwenemutapa
 - C. Ngoni
 - D. Nkhamanga
4. Which of the following crops is grown in subsistence farming?
 - A. tobacco
 - B. rice
 - C. tea
 - D. cotton
5. Which of the following terms means the money paid monthly to the insurance company?
 - A. endowment
 - B. policy
 - C. premium
 - D. contract

6. Which of the following is an advantage of a nuclear family?
 - A. good standard of living in the family
 - B. freedom from problems from relatives
 - C. protection from danger from relatives
 - D. the family being able to help both the mother and father's family
7. Which of the following tax is collected from imported goods?
 - A. excise duty
 - B. customs duty
 - C. income tax
 - D. surtax

Figure 1 is a map of Malawi. Use it to answer questions 8 to 10.

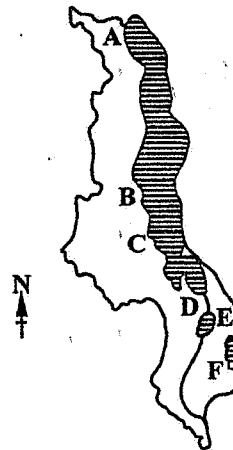


Figure 1

Source: Social Teachers Guide for Standard 6 Page 93.

8. Name the district marked A.
 - A. Chitipa
 - B. Karonga
 - C. Mzimba
 - D. Rumphi

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9. Name the feature marked E.
A. Lake Chirwa
B. Lake Chiuta
C. Lake Malombe
D. Lake Kazuni
10. Which of the following cash crops is grown in the district marked B?
A. cotton
B. rice
C. coffee
D. tea
11. Which of the following in Greek civilization was the goddess of wisdom?
A. Apollo
B. Athena
C. Aphrodite
D. Zeus
12. One of the aims of the United Nations Organisation is to ensure that countries have
A. trade.
B. strength.
C. peace.
D. food.
13. Which of the following organizations was founded soon after World War II?
A. European Union
B. African Union
C. United Nations
D. The Commonwealth
14. Which of the following is the use of diamond?
A. photographic materials
B. cutting instruments
C. making cooking utensils
D. alloying with other minerals
15. Which of the following groups of people has the characteristics of a short flat nose?
A. Bantu
B. Negroes
C. Nilotes
D. Hamites
16. When does a bill become a law?
A. when Parliament has approved it
B. when the Cabinet has approved it
C. when the President has signed for it
D. when the Commissioner has signed for it
17. Why was the Dutch Reformed Church Mission moved from Mvera to Nkhoma?
A. It was free from tsetse flies.
B. It was a slave trade route.
C. The leaders were attacked by malaria.
D. The population was too low.
18. Which of the following is a disadvantage of fax as a mode of communication?
A. It takes too long to reach destination.
B. Messages lose value.
C. It is expensive to buy the machine.
D. It works where a computer is available.
19. Which of the following is a characteristic of desert vegetation?
A. Vegetation is always green.
B. Vegetation has waxy leaves.
C. Grass germinates when rains come.
D. Grass covers many areas.

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Figure 2 is map of Africa showing some physical features. Use it to answer questions 20 to 22.

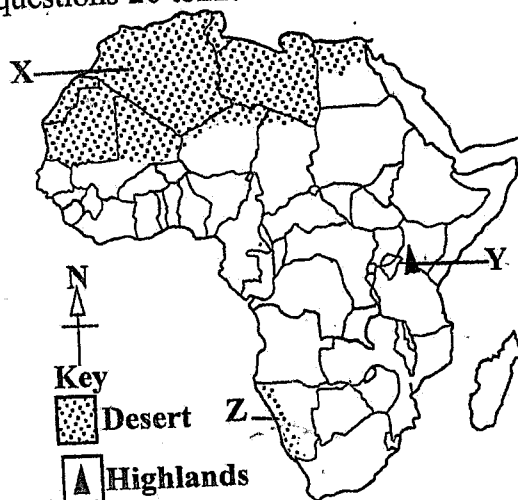


Figure 2

20. Which of the following is the **main** source of water in feature marked X?
- lakes
 - rivers
 - oasis
 - dams

21. The feature marked Y is called
- Atlas Mountain.
 - Mulanje Mountain.
 - Dranksberg.
 - Kilimanjaro Mountain.

22. In which of the following countries is the feature marked Z?
- Namibia
 - South Africa
 - Botswana
 - Lesotho

23. Which of the following is the climate of Malawi?
- Monsoon Climate
 - Equatorial Climate
 - Tropical Savanna Climate
 - Mediterranean Climate

24. Which of the following countries used guerrilla wars as a liberation strategy?

- South Africa and Angola
- South Africa and Zambia
- Angola and Zimbabwe
- Zambia and Zimbabwe

25. Through which of the following does a person acquire citizenship in Malawi?

- by voting
- by birth
- by being loyal
- by being polite

26. Which of the following groups of people were involved in slave trade in East and Central Africa?

- Nkhamanga
- Arabs
- Ngoni
- Lomwe

27. Which of the following mineral resources is used for making cooking utensils?

- coal
- gold
- diamond
- aluminium

28. Which of the following factors are effects of civil wars?

- death
- intermarriages
- injuries
- discouragement

- 1 and 2
- 1 and 3
- 2 and 4
- 3 and 4

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29. Which of the following types of soil erosion is caused by rain drops?

- A. sheet erosion
- B. rill erosion
- C. wind erosion
- D. splash erosion

30. Which of the following is responsible for maintenance of accident records?

- A. Police Road Traffic
- B. National Road Authority
- C. National Road Safety
- D. Road Traffic Directorate

Section B (35 marks)

Answer all the five questions in the spaces provided.

31. a. Define the term "physical features."

(1 mark)

b. Why are mountains important? Give any two points.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

c. Explain any one movement of the earth.

(2 marks)

d. Mention any two modern ways of communication.

(2 marks)

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32. a. State any two reasons for the decline of the Greek civilisation.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)
- b. Give the two main causes of the East and Central African Slave trade.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)
- c. What name was given to the preserved dead bodies in Egyptian civilization?
- _____
- (1 mark)
- d. Mention any two contributions of the early missionaries to Malawi.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)
33. a. State any two proofs that the earth is spherical.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)
- b. Give any two ways in which forests can be conserved.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)
- c. What were the achievements of the Commonwealth? Give any two points.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)
- d. Mention any two points on the importance of soil.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)

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34. a. Explain any two effects of high population density in Malawi.

- b. Mention any one service provided by the following institutions to the community: (4 marks)

- (i) Police Service _____
(ii) Economic Institution _____
(iii) Education Institutions _____

- c. Explain two types of farming in Malawi. (3 marks)

35. a. How can drug and substance abuse be prevented? Give any two points. (4 marks)

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

- b. Mention any two factors that can hinder the development of tourism in Malawi. (2 marks)

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

- c. How can transport network influence external trade? Give one point. (2 marks)

- d. State two types of trade. (1 mark)

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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Section C (35 marks)

In this section answer **either** Part 1 or Part 2. Write **all** your answers in the spaces provided.

EITHER**Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must** be in short clear sentences.

36. a. Give **two** effective uses of drugs when they are used as medicine.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. State any **two** responsibilities of Christians to street children and needy people.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. Why does the Bible teach the importance of work and condemns laziness?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

d. Why is it important to have leisure time after doing any work?

(1 mark)

e. Which story in the Bible teaches about abstinence?

(1 mark)

37. a. Why did the Phillistines run away when David killed Goliath?

(2 marks)

b. Mention any **two** instructions God gave the Israelites before crossing the river Jordan.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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37. (Continued)

- c. How did the Israelites capture the city of Jericho on the seventh day?

- d. Why do people ask for forgiveness? Give any **one** reason. (3 marks)

38. a. How do people communicate with God? Give any **two** ways. (1 mark)

(i)

(ii)

- b. Why did the Israelites start worshipping idols? Give **two** reasons. (2 marks)

(i)

(ii)

- c. State how God answered the prayers of the following people in the Bible: (2 marks)

(i) Hannah

(ii) Paul and Silas

- d. Name the person in the Bible who was forgiven by God and had more years added to his life. (2 marks)

39. a. Give **one** lesson that is learnt from the following miracles: (1 mark)

- (i) healing of a demoniac

- (ii) healing of Bartimaeus (1 mark)

- b. State any **two** reasons why the followers of Jesus in the past were asked to abandon their activities. (1 mark)

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

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39. (Continued)

- c. Why do people use parables in Malawian culture? Give **one** reason.

(1 mark)

- d. Mention any **two** examples of miracles that Jesus performed out of mercy.

(i)

(ii)

40. a. What forced Jacob's family to move to Egypt?

(2 marks)

- b. State any **two** duties of the twelve apostles.

(1 mark)

(i)

(ii)

- c. Mention any **two** things that happened when Jesus died on the cross.

(2 marks)

(i)

(ii)

- d. How did the Good Samaritan show love to the beaten man?

(2 marks)

- e. Define the term "charisma."

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

OR

Part 2 : RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

41. a. Mention any **two** ways in which religious groups can help people living with HIV and AIDS.

(i)

(ii)

(1 mark)

- b. State any **two** factors that cause poverty.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

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41. (Continued)

c. State the **most** important responsibility that people have in a democracy.

d. What does ATR teach about human rights? (1 mark)

e. Mention any **two** ways in which people promote democracy in different religions. (1 mark)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

42. a. State any **two** ways in which people give special respect to a dead person. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b. (i) Define the term "Vices". (2 marks)

(ii) Mention any **two** social problems that are caused by "Vices". (1 mark)

c. State any **two** types of family systems in Malawi. (2 marks)

d. Give **one** reason why life is very important on earth. (2 marks)

43. a. Explain any **two** challenges faced by God's creation. (1 mark)

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43. (Continued)

b. Mention any **two** examples of rites of passages in different religions.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. State **one** similarity of birth as a rite of passage in Islam and Christianity.

(1 mark)

44. a. State any **two** qualities of God's messengers.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. Mention any **two** ways through which God communicates to people in ATR.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. Define the term "belief".

(1 mark)

d. Why are religious leaders important in the society? Give any **two** reasons.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

45. a. Give any **two** challenges faced by God's messengers.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. Mention any **two** examples of social problems people experience in the community.

(2 marks)

c. What is the role of the husband in Islamic religion?

(1 mark)

d. Give any **two** symbolic actions of rituals in Christianity.

(2 marks)

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2018 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(100 marks)

Subject Number: P199

Time Allowed: 1 h 30 mins
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Section A: (30 marks)

Encircle the letter representing the correct answer.

1. Why is the executive important in the running of the government?
 - A. It interprets laws of the country.
 - B. It resolves disputes using the laws.
 - C. It makes laws of the country.
 - D. It implements laws of the country.
2. Which of the following is the highest court in Malawi?
 - A. the Traditional Court
 - B. the Supreme Court
 - C. the High Court
 - D. the Magistrate Court
3. Which of the following was the **negative** effect of partition of Africa?
 - A. introduction of European type of education
 - B. division of ethnic groups
 - C. abolishment of dictatorship
 - D. introduction of cash crops
4. By registering at the polling centre a person is exercising a right to
 - A. education.
 - B. employment.
 - C. life.
 - D. vote.
5. The state of the atmosphere for a place for a short period of time is called
 - A. air pressure.
 - B. humidity.
 - C. weather.
 - D. climate.

Figure 1 is a picture of one of the former African leaders. Use it to answer questions 6 and 7.



Figure 1

Source: Standard 8 Social and Environmental Sciences Learners' book, page 93.

6. Which former African leader is shown in the picture?
 - A. Dr. Kamuzu Banda
 - B. Dr. Kenneth Kaunda
 - C. Jomo Kenyatta
 - D. Nelson Mandela
7. Which of the following was the achievement of the leader?
 - A. breaking the federation
 - B. ending apartheid
 - C. developing the economy
 - D. establishing the African Union
8. Which of the following is the importance of road signs?
 - A. to beautify the roads
 - B. to be used as teaching materials
 - C. to show distances between places
 - D. to shorten distances between places

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9. What was the importance of the games played on mount Olympus to the Greeks?
- They were a source of tourism.
 - They encouraged unity.
 - They made the Greek god happy.
 - They promoted peace with other nations.
10. For which of the following was Sparta famous?
- trade
 - learning
 - being a port city
 - being a military state
11. Which of the following minerals is mined in Karonga district?
- aluminium
 - copper
 - coal
 - uranium
12. For which of the following reasons do Malawians stand up when singing the National Anthem?
- because it is a prayer
 - because it is a sign of respect
 - because it is in obedience to the law
 - because the elders also stand
13. One of the characteristics of a hot desert is that it has
- bare surface with scattered vegetation.
 - trees that are scattered.
 - heavy and thick forest.
 - tall grass covering large areas.

Figure 2 shows transport systems in Malawi. Use it to answer questions 14 to 16.

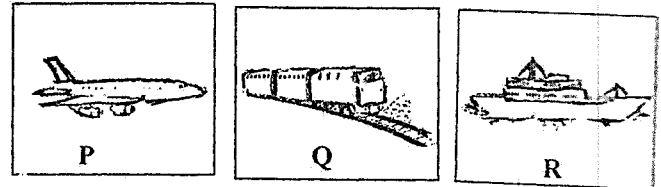


Figure 2

Source: Social and Environmental Sciences Learners' book for Standard 7, page 106

14. Why do most Malawians rarely use transport system marked P?
- It is very expensive.
 - It has insufficient space.
 - It encourages noise pollution.
 - It needs deep ports.
15. Which of the following is the advantage of transport system Q?
- carrying more goods
 - transmitting messages faster
 - transporting goods directly to the owner
 - travelling without the operator
16. What is the **major** disadvantage of transport system R over the others?
- It is expensive.
 - It is slow.
 - It is not safe.
 - It causes much air pollution.
17. Why was the calendar important to the Egyptians?
- to check movement of the moon
 - to tell when to expect floods
 - to foretell the coming of enemies
 - to keep records of dead pharaohs

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18. Which of the following is a contribution of the Roman Civilization to the world?
- A. calendar
 - B. agriculture
 - C. medicine
 - D. roads
19. Which of the following oceans is located to the east of the African continent?
- A. Pacific
 - B. Atlantic
 - C. Arctic
 - D. Indian
20. Which of the following led to the fall of the Maravi Kingdom?
- A. disloyalty to Kalonga by new chiefs
 - B. lack of a standing army
 - C. defeat of Chikulamayembe by the Ngoni's
 - D. invasion of Kaunga Nyirenda
21. Which of the following is used to find the exact location of a place on a map?
- A. reference points
 - B. scale of the map
 - C. cardinal points
 - D. latitudes
22. Which of the following is the importance of observing human rights?
- A. to enable people to co-exist
 - B. to allow people freedom of demonstrations
 - C. to avoid students being punished in schools
 - D. to avoid people punishing criminals themselves
23. Which of the following was the cause of the slave trade in Central and East Africa?
- A. inter tribal wars
 - B. the need for cheap labourers in plantations
 - C. trade for Western goods
 - D. an agreement between the African chiefs and Americans
24. The number of people per unit area is known as
- A. population density.
 - B. population distribution.
 - C. population change.
 - D. population growth.
25. Which of the following members are allowed to vote during district assembly meetings?
- A. Traditional Authorities
 - B. Ward Councillors
 - C. Members of Parliament
 - D. Members of interest groups
26. Which of the following was the reason for the decline of the Greek civilization?
- A. invasions from enemies
 - B. a war between Athens and Sparta
 - C. attacks by the Persians and Assyrians
 - D. lack of strong leadership

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Figure 3 is a diagram of a weather instrument. Use it to answer questions 27 and 28.

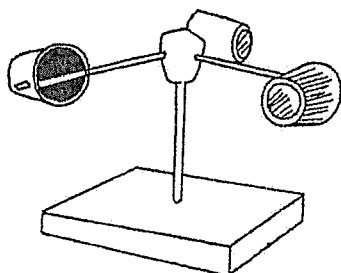


Figure 3

27. Identify the instrument.

- A. rain gauge
- B. thermometer
- C. barometer
- D. Anemometer

28. The instrument is used for measuring

- A. rainfall.
- B. temperature.
- C. windspeed.
- D. weather.

29. Which of the following forms of pollution is caused by fumes from industries and motor vehicles?

- A. water pollution
- B. noise pollution
- C. air pollution
- D. soil pollution

30. Which of the following missionary groups came from South Africa?

- A. Universities Mission of Central Africa
- B. Independent African Churches
- C. Catholic Missionaries
- D. Dutch Reformed Church Mission

Section B (35 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

31. a. Give any **three** social services that are provided in Malawi.

(3 marks)

b. Mention any **one** way in which Malawi can benefit from each of the following social institutions:

(i) Bank

(ii) DFID

(2 marks)

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31. (Continued)

c. State any **two** contributions of the Roman Civilisation to the modern world.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(2 marks)

32. a. Name any **one** factor that led Nyasaland to become a British Protectorate.

(1 mark)

b. Mention any **two** factors that influence farming.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. Define the term "Hire purchase".

(1 mark)

d. Mention **two** effects of gender stereotype on development.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(2 marks)

e. Mention any **one** effect of population decrease in an area.

(1 mark)

33. a. Define the term "protectorate".

(1 mark)

b. Give the **two** contributions of Mwenemutapa kingdom.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. Why did Dr. David Livingstone come to Nyasaland? Give any **two** reasons.

(2 marks)
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33. (Continued)

- d. Why was the Slave Trade in West Africa also known as the Triangle Trade?

(2 marks)

34. a. Figure 4 is an illustration of a mode of transport. Use it to answer the questions that follow:

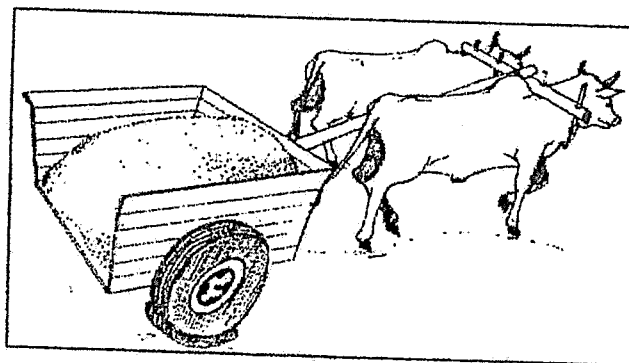


Figure 4

- (i) Name the mode of transport.

- (ii) Give any **two** advantages of the mode of transport.

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

- b. Mention any **two** effects of civil wars.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. Give any **two** ways in which fish resources can be conserved.

(2 marks)

35. a. Give any **two** precautionary measures against natural disasters.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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35. (Continued)

- b. Give any
- two**
- objectives of Nyasaland African Congress (NAC).

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. What was the work of the early missionaries in Malawi? Give any
- two**
- points.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- d. Why is Malawi described as a landlocked country?

(1 mark)

Section C (35 marks)In this section answer **either** Part 1 or Part 2. Write **all** your answers in the spaces provided.**EITHER****Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

36. a. Define the term "Exodus".

(1 mark)

- b. Describe the message of Jeremiah.

(2 marks)

- c. How is power abused by Christians? Give two ways.

(2 marks)

- d. Mention any
- two**
- harmful cultural practices that should be avoided by Christians to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS.

(2 marks)

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37. a. Give any **two** ways in which Christians can help vulnerable children.

_____ (2 marks)
- b. How did Jesus feed the five thousand people? Give **two** points.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)
- c. Describe the term "ark of the covenant".

_____ (2 marks)
- d. Why did Moses kill an Egyptian?
_____ (2 marks)
38. a. Give any **two** instructions given to the Israelites before crossing the river Jordan.

_____ (1 mark)
- b. Name the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
_____ (2 marks)
- c. State any **two major** ways of resolving conflicts peacefully in the community.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ (1 mark)
- d. Why do people use parables in Malawian culture?
_____ (2 marks)
39. a. Why was Jephthah **not** liked by his half brothers?
_____ (2 marks)
- b. Give **two** groups of people to whom Jesus appeared after his resurrection.
(i) _____
(ii) _____ (1 mark)
- _____ (2 marks)

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39. (Continued)

- c. Mention any **three** similarities between Church and politics.

(3 marks)

- d. State the meaning of the parable "all that glitters is not gold".

(1 mark)

40. a. Give any **two** ways in which prophets spread their messages.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

- b. Give two things which guided the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

- c. Define the term "Passover".

(1 mark)

- d. (i) Define the term "conflict".

(1 mark)

- (ii) Give any **one** good effect of conflicts in the family.

(1 mark)

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Part 2 : RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

41. a. Define "marriage".

(1 mark)

- b. Mention any **two** challenges of family life.

(i)

(ii)

(2 marks)

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41. (Continued)

c. State the three ways of discovering talents.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

d. Give any **one** consequence of **not** complying with the belief that God is the creator.

42. a. Give the meaning of the following symbols:

(1 mark)

(i) burning bush at Mount Horeb _____

(ii) dove _____

(iii) red light at crossroads _____

(3 marks)

b. State any **two** ways in which people communicate to one another today.

c. Name the source of baptism rituals in Christianity.

(2 marks)

d. Describe a "turban" in Islam.

(1 mark)

43. a. (i) Describe the term "tolerance".

(1 mark)

(ii) How can tolerance be observed politically? Give any **one** point.

(1 mark)

b. Give any **three** rites of passage in different religions.

(1 mark)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

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43. (Continued)

- c. How did God encourage Jeremiah when the people of Anathoth threatened to kill him if he continued proclaiming God's message?

(2 marks)

44. a. What are religious rituals?

(1 mark)

- b. Describe the following terms:

(i) Adhan _____

(ii) Aqeeqah _____

(2 marks)

- c. (i) State the meaning of the term "paradise".

(1 mark)

(ii) In which month do moslems observe fasting?

(1 mark)

- d. Name the founders of the following religions:

(i) Christianity _____

(ii) Islam _____

(2 marks)

45. a. Describe the term 'Euthanasia'.

(1 mark)

- b. State any **two** institutions that help in dealing with poverty in Christianity.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. State any **one** way in which the following people responded to God:

(i) Abraham _____

(ii) Moses _____

(2 marks)

- d. Why are religious leaders important? Give any **two** points.

(2 marks)

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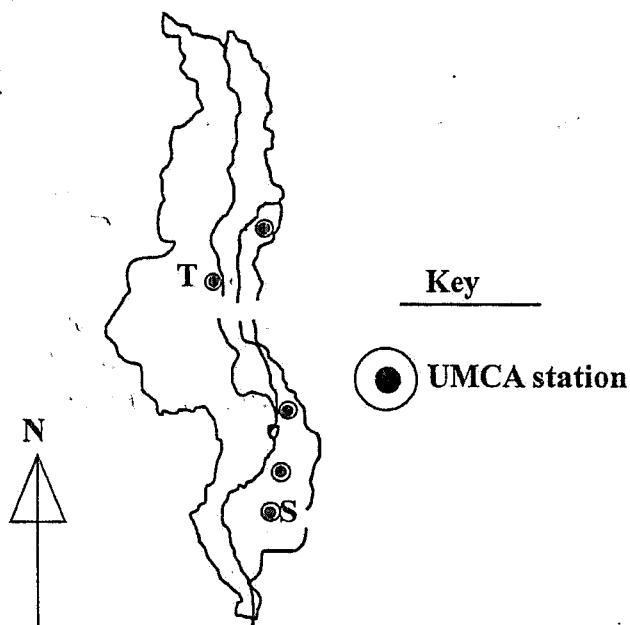
Section A: (30 marks)

Encircle the letter representing the correct answer.

1. Which of the following climates does Malawi experience?
 - A. equatorial
 - B. mediterranean
 - C. tropical-savannah
 - D. tropical-desert
2. What is the duty of the executive arm of government in Malawi?
 - A. planning for development projects
 - B. changing laws of the country
 - C. interpreting laws
 - D. participating in national budget
3. The imaginary line that divides the earth into two equal halves is called the
 - A. tropical of cancer.
 - B. latitude.
 - C. tropical of capricorn.
 - D. equator.
4. Which of the following is a cause of drug and substance abuse among the youth?
 - A. mental confusion
 - B. hatred by the community
 - C. dropping out of school
 - D. peer pressure
5. Which of the following factors would lead to road accidents?
 - A. using a licensed driver
 - B. overtaking at a flat area
 - C. driving vehicles which are road-worthy
 - D. neglecting road signs and traffic rules
6. One factor that led to the decline of the Egyptian civilization was
 - A. the attacks by the Greeks.
 - B. the invasion of Europeans.
 - C. the prosperous trade in gold.
 - D. the internal conflict.
7. What do you call the term of having same status, rights and responsibilities for men and women?
 - A. gender equality
 - B. gender equity
 - C. gender inequality
 - D. gender stereotype
8. Socio-economic institutions are organizations that
 - A. benefit on funds.
 - B. provide funds.
 - C. refund funds.
 - D. do not provide funds.
9. Which of the following factors influence the sparse population distribution in Rumphu?
 - A. education facilities
 - B. manufacturing industries
 - C. mountainous areas
 - D. fertile soils
10. How were the slaves obtained in East and Central Africa?
 - A. by building schools for them
 - B. by capturing them at night
 - C. by agreeing with family members
 - D. by persuading the sultan

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The **Figure below** is a map of Malawi showing the location of the Universities Mission to Central Africa stations. Use it to answer **Questions 11 and 12**.



11. Identify the mission site marked T.
 - A. Likoma
 - B. Likwenu
 - C. Malindi
 - D. Nkhotakota
12. Why was the mission station established at S? It had
 - A. a lot of slave trading activities.
 - B. good settlement area.
 - C. high population.
 - D. good roads.
13. Which of the following is the contribution of Nkhamanga Kingdom to the present Malawi?
 - A. medicine
 - B. knowledge of God
 - C. hunting
 - D. taming animals
14. In which season do trees lose their leaves in Malawi?
 - A. cool and wet
 - B. hot and dry
 - C. cool and dry
 - D. hot and wet
15. What type of soil is used for moulding pots?
 - A. clay soil
 - B. loam soil
 - C. sand soil
 - D. clay-loam soil
16. Which of the following instruments is used for measuring temperature?
 - A. windsock
 - B. anemometer
 - C. rain gauge
 - D. thermometer
17. Which of the following is head of a constituency?
 - A. Councillor
 - B. Mayor
 - C. President
 - D. Member of Parliament
18. Which of the following is an economic use of Shire River?
 - A. source of transportation
 - B. source of water for domestic use
 - C. good settlement area
 - D. generating electricity
19. In which of the following districts does limestone mining take place in Malawi?
 - A. Karonga and Rumphi
 - B. Kasungu and Karonga
 - C. Balaka and Rumphi
 - D. Kasungu and Balaka

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20. Lake Chirwa is salty because it
A. is shallow.
B. has many inlets.
C. is small in size.
D. has no outlet.
21. Which of the following is the head of the Judiciary?
A. State President
B. Speaker of Parliament
C. Chief Justice
D. Director of Public Prosecutions
22. Which of the following were tombs of the Egyptian Kings?
A. pyramids
B. temples
C. catacombes
D. ziggurats
23. Which of the following is a result of revolution of the earth?
A. high temperatures
B. rains
C. day and night
D. seasons
24. Where did the Montfort Fathers establish their first mission station in Malawi?
A. Mponda in Mangochi
B. Nguludi in Chiradzulu
C. Likuni in Lilongwe
D. Mua in Dedza
25. Which of the following is an example of drainage?
A. rift valley
B. rivers
C. plains
D. plateaus
26. Which of the following would be the best way of preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS?
A. using condoms
B. practicing abstinence
C. avoiding risky behaviour
D. avoiding sharing razor blades
27. Where is the headquarters of United Nations Organization?
A. New York
B. Addis Ababa
C. Brussels
D. Paris
28. Which of the following is an example of sex roles?
A. Men handle family business.
B. Women cook food.
C. Women breastfeed babies.
D. Men build houses.
29. Which of the following is the advantage of using a fax machine?
A. It is cheap.
B. It is fast.
C. It reaches as far as remote areas.
D. It does not need skilled people.
30. Which of the following types of families is common in Malawi?
A. nuclear family
B. extended family
C. single parent family
D. collective family

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Section B (35 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

31. a. (i) Define the term "solar system".

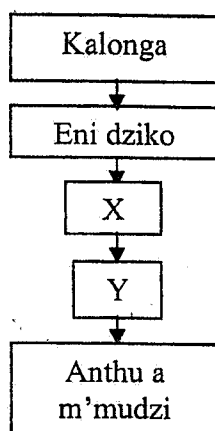
_____ (1 mark)
- (ii) Describe any **two** characteristics of planets.

_____ (2 marks)
- b. State any **two** reasons that led to the decline of the Greek Civilization.

_____ (2 marks)
- c. In what ways are minerals important? Give any **two** points. (2 marks)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
32. a. Give any **one** factor that promotes gender balance at school. (2 marks)
- _____ (1 mark)
- b. What is the impact of gender inequality in society? Give any **two** points. (2 marks)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- c. Give any **two** examples of notable abolitionists of slave trade. (2 marks)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- d. Mention any **two** effects of human rights abuse. (2 marks)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (2 marks)

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33. Study the political structure of Maravi Kingdom. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



- a. (i) What do X and Y represent?

X: _____ Y: _____

(2 marks)

- (ii) Give any **one** duty of Eni dziko.

(1 mark)

- b. Describe the meaning of the following terms.

(i) Power _____

(ii) Status _____

(iii) Abuse of power _____

(3 marks)

- c. Give the meaning of "Chikulamayembe".

(1 mark)

34. a. State any **two** consequences of drug and substance abuse.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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34. (Continued)

- b. Give any **three** ways that can be used to control population change in Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

- c. (i) Define the term "slave trade". (3 marks)

- (ii) Name the President of America who declared all slaves free in 1863. (1 mark)

35. a. List any **two** causes of partition of Africa. (1 mark)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- b. Name **two** African countries which were not colonized during partition of Africa. (2 marks)

(i) _____ (ii) _____

- c. Mention any **three** human practices which encourage soil erosion. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Section C (35 marks)

(3 marks)

In this section answer **either** Part 1 or Part 2. Write **all** your answers in the spaces provided.

EITHER**Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

36. a. (i) Define "triumphant entry".

(1 mark)

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36. (Continued)

- (ii) Mention **two** events that occurred during Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

(2 marks)

- b. State any **two** things that Herod did to Jesus when he did not answer his questions.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. Give a reason why Moses became angry with the Israelites and broke the table of the Ten Commandments.

_____ (1 mark)

- d. Why did the Angel tell Joshua to remove shoes from his feet?

_____ (1 mark)

37. a. Why did Pharaoh release Joseph from prison?

_____ (1 mark)

- b. Mention any **two** animals which were used in the Passover.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. Describe the relationship between the church and politics.

(2 marks)

- d. State any **two** examples of modern technologies used in a church.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

38. a. What led Samson to be captured by the Philistines?

(2 marks)

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38. (Continued)

- b. What type of peaceful conflict resolution was used between Abraham and Lot when their servants were in conflict?

(2 marks)

- c. State any **three** effects of conflicts among Christians.

(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(3 marks)

39. a. Name **two** prophets who preached against injustices and oppression of the poor.

(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)

- b. Name **three** vulnerable groups of people in the society.

(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(3 marks)

- c. (i) Where did Jesus go to pray after the Last Supper?

(1 mark)

- (ii) Name the first person Jesus met after His resurrection.

(1 mark)

40. a. List any **two** ways through which HIV and AIDS is spread.

(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)

- b. In the parable of a Good Samaritan, mention **two** people that did not help the person who was beaten by the robbers.

(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)

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40. (Continued)

c. State any **two** sacraments.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)

d. Why did God tell Gideon to use a small number of soldiers when conquering the Midianites?

_____ (1 mark)

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Part 2 : RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

41. a. Where do the following rituals take place in Islam?

- (i) embracing Islam _____
(ii) birth ritual _____ (2 marks)

b. Give any **two** main virtues.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)

c. What is the importance of the family? State **two** points.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____ (2 marks)

d. Give **one** teaching of Islam about environment.

_____ (1 mark)

42. a. Why are the following rites of passage important in different religions?

- (i) Marriage rite _____
(ii) Naming rite _____ (2 marks)

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42. (Continued)

b. State **one** role of the following in marriage.

(i) ankhonswe _____

(ii) priest _____

(iii) relatives _____

(3 marks)

c. Why does Christianity instruct its members to offer prayers to God?
Give any **two** points.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

43. a. Mention any **two** occasions when rituals are performed.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

b. State any **two** ways in which rituals are similar in different religions.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

c. What name is given to the belief in the one God in

(i) Islam? _____

(ii) Christianity? _____

(2 marks)

d. Give **one** example of a religious artefact that is used in African Traditional Religions.

44. a. Mention any **two** religious teachings concerning the environment. (1 mark)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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44. (Continued)

- b. What does Islam teach about preservation of life? Give any two points.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. Why are symbols and artefacts important?

(1 mark)

- d. List **two** sites where rituals of prayers for rain are done in African Traditional Religion.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

45. a. Give any **two** points on how people respect God in different regions.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- b. List any **two** challenges faced by God's messengers.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. Why is baptism performed in Christianity?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

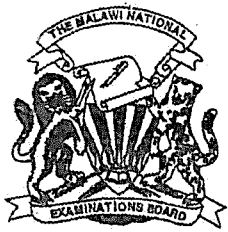
(2 marks)

- d. Mention any **one** thing that was found in the Ark of the Covenant.

(1 mark)

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(100 marks)

Subject Number: P199

Time Allowed: 1 h 30 mins
1:00 – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, 11 May

Name of Candidate: _____
(Surname First)

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Instructions

1. This paper contains 12 printed pages. Please check.
2. Write your Examination Number on each page of this paper.
3. This paper consists of three sections: A, B and C.
4. Answer **all** questions in Sections A and B. In Section A **encircle** the letter representing the **correct** answer. In Section C, choose either **Part 1** or **Part 2**. Write your answers in the spaces provided after each question.
5. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.
6. Follow instructions for each section carefully.
7. **IMPORTANT**
 - Please make sure you have written your **name, school name, and examination number** on the question paper.
 - Please hand in your filled-in question paper to the invigilator at the end of the examination.

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Section A: (30 marks)

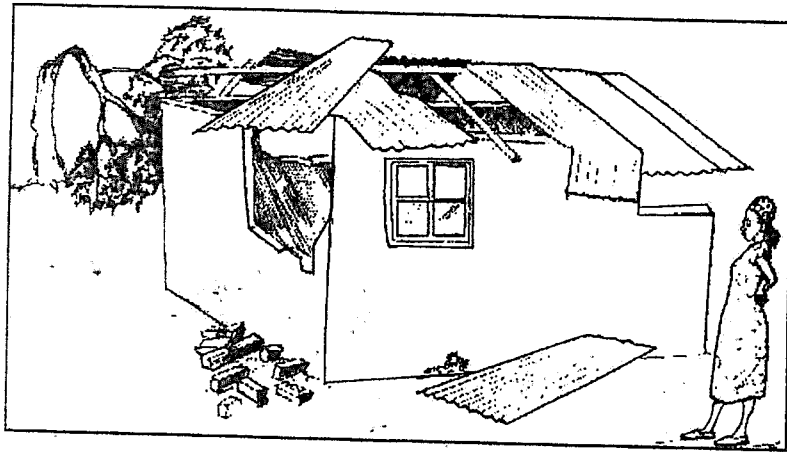
Encircle the letter representing the correct answer.

1. Which of the following natural disasters are caused by changes in temperatures and air pressure?
 - A. floods
 - B. landslides
 - C. earthquakes.
 - D. cyclones
2. Which of the following is a characteristic of Mediterranean climate?
 - A. dry summers and wet winters
 - B. little or no rainfall
 - C. heavy conventional rains in summer
 - D. high temperature throughout the year
3. Which of the following leaders is at the bottom of the Ngoni political structure?
 - A. Traditional Authorities
 - B. Group Village Head
 - C. Village Head
 - D. Inkosi ya Makosi
4. Which of the following tribes of Central Africa were actively involved in slave trade?
 - A. Sena and Yao
 - B. Tonga and Bisa
 - C. Tonga and Sena
 - D. Bisa and Yao
5. Which of the following are types of bank deposits?
 - A. postal orders and cheques
 - B. bank notes and coins
 - C. postal orders and coins
 - D. cheques and bank notes
6. When people are displaced due to war, they become
 - A. widows
 - B. orphans
 - C. slaves
 - D. refugees
7. Which of the following is a characteristic of an inland drainage lake?
 - A. has an outlet
 - B. is long
 - C. is narrow and deep
 - D. has no outlet
8. Which of the following qualifies the sun to be the centre of the solar system?
 - A. It gives light to other planets.
 - B. All the planets revolve around it.
 - C. It gives life to all planets.
 - D. No living thing grows on it.
9. Which of the following happened in Africa due to slave trade?
 - A. introduction of guns and gun powders
 - B. development of industries
 - C. establishment of chieftainships
 - D. overpopulation of the area
10. Why was Blantyre chosen as a site for the Church of Scotland?
 - A. It had a cool climate.
 - B. It was close to the town.
 - C. It was free from Tsetse flies.
 - D. It was free from mosquitoes.

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11. Which of the following is the function of the Legislature?
- planning for development projects
 - discussing issues that affect the nation
 - providing social services to people
 - protecting people from human rights abuses

The Figure below shows a natural disaster. Use it to answer Questions 12 and 13.



12. Which of the following can cause the damage?
- floods
 - heavy rainfall
 - cyclones
 - landslide
13. How can the damage be prevented?
- constructing a fence around the house
 - planting trees around the house
 - avoiding settling on steep slopes
 - building the house with bricks and cement

14. Which of the following is a title for a Ngoni leader?
- Kyungu
 - Emwene
 - Themba
 - Inkosi
15. Kalikokha is a shoe-repairer. To which type of work does the work done by Kalikokha belong?
- paid work
 - wage labour
 - voluntary work
 - self employment
16. The type of budget that can be done by the grain and milling company is called
- personal budget.
 - state budget.
 - industrial budget.
 - institutional budget.
17. Which of the following would improve if the people are paying taxes accordingly?
- teaching
 - vending
 - smuggling
 - health
- 1 and 2
 - 1 and 4
 - 2 and 3
 - 3 and 4
18. Which of the following people were looking for grazing land and water for their livestock?
- the Ngoni
 - the Chewa
 - the Tonga
 - the Yao

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19. Which of the following systems of government controls all the wealth of the state?
A. democracy
B. monarchy
C. socialist
D. autocracy
20. Which of the following methods of catching fish uses motor boat?
A. gill net
B. trawl net
C. fish trap
D. line and hook
21. Which of the following should be considered when budgeting?
A. time and income
B. place and population
C. price and quantity of the item
D. quality of the item and income
22. Why did the American newspaper send Henry Molton Stanley to Africa?
A. to find out if river Niger is navigable
B. to promote discovery of the interior of Africa
C. to prove that Lake Victoria was the source of Nile river
D. to introduce trade
23. The Prime Meridian is also known as the
A. longitudes.
B. greenwich.
C. latitudes.
D. equator.
24. What name is given to the path through which the earth goes round the sun?
A. axis
B. revolution
C. rotation
D. orbit
25. Which of the following is an ancient irrigating equipment?
A. shaduf B. treadle pump
C. aqueduct D. horse pipe
26. Which of the following factors led to the decline of the Mwenemutapa kingdom?
A. the death of a strong leader
B. lack of standing army
C. the missionary intervention
D. the invasion from its enemies
27. Which of the following is an impact of intolerance on national development?
A. promotes interpersonal skills
B. gives room for other people's views to be heard
C. poor planning due to disagreements
D. promotes sense of self dependence
28. Which of the following commodities was carried from America to Europe during slave trade?
A. cloth B. slaves
C. gun D. sugar.
29. Which of the following is the disadvantage of hire purchase to the seller?
A. fails to get a full amount of money for an item immediately
B. cannot be the rightful owner of the item after a long time
C. gets things at a higher price
D. continues to pay for the item even when it is lost
30. Which of the following is a soil conservation method?
A. cultivating along the river banks
B. making ridges along the slope
C. practicing controlled grazing
D. setting bush fires

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Section B (35 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided.

31. a. Define the term 'physical features'.

(1 mark)
- b. Give any **one** cause of each of the following types of pollution.
(i) Water pollution _____
(ii) Noise pollution _____
(2 marks)
- c. Explain any **two** ways in which the environment can be affected by pollution.
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(4 marks)
32. a. Define the term "family".

(1 mark)
- b. Give any **two** ways of controlling soil erosion.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- c. Describe any **two** types of soil erosion.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(4 marks)
33. a. Define the term 'Forestry'.

(1 mark)

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33. (Continued)

b. Mention any **two** human activities that contribute to destruction of forests.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

c. What is the difference between mining and manufacturing?

_____ (2 marks)

d. Mention any **two** physical factors that influence the development of tourism.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

34. a. Describe the following terms:

(i) internal trade _____

(ii) bilateral trade _____

(iii) external trade _____ (3 marks)

b. List any **two** factors that affect trade.

_____ (2 marks)

c. Mention any **two** types of transport in Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____ (2 marks)

35. a. Give any **one** effect of desertification.

_____ (1 mark)

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35. (Continued)

- b. State any **three** factors that cause desertification.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

- c. Define the term "insurance."

(3 marks)

(1 mark)

- d. State the difference between life insurance policy and medical insurance policy.

(2 marks)

Section C (35 marks)

In this section answer **either** Part 1 or Part 2. Write **all** your answers in the spaces provided.

EITHER

Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

36. a. Why did the Hebrews double their normal quantity of food on the sixth day?

(2 marks)

- b. Mention any **three** miracles that Jesus performed on request.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

- c. State any **two** stories in the Bible which show that men and women are equal.

(3 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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37. a. How did the Israelites protect their houses from the Lord's angel of death?

(2 marks)
- b. Why did Absalom kill Amnon?

(2 marks)
- c. How does the Bible encourage Christians to prevent HIV and AIDS?

(1 mark)
- d. How did the father show forgiveness to his son in the parable of the prodigal son? Give **two** ways.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
38. a. Define drug and substance abuse.

(1 mark)
- b. State any **two** causes of drug and substance abuse among Christians.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- c. Why should Christians avoid drug and substance abuse? Give any **two** points.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)
- d. State any **two** ways how Jesus showed love to his people.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(2 marks)

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39. a. In the parable of a Good Samaritan, how did the Samaritan show love to the man beaten by robbers? Give any **two** points.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- b. Why was Joseph hated by his brothers? Give any **one** point. (2 marks)
- _____
- c. How can Christians destroy the environment? Give any **two** ways. (1 mark)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- d. Give any **two** ways in which Christians can take care of the environment. (2 marks)
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
40. a. (i) Define the term 'sacrament'. (2 marks)
- _____
- (ii) State any **two** sacraments. (1 mark)
- _____
- b. Mention any **one** thing Jesus commissioned his disciples to do before He went to heaven. (2 marks)
- _____
- c. Who was the first King of Israel? (1 mark)
- _____
- d. State the difference between "church and politics". (1 mark)
- _____
- _____
- (2 marks)
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OR

Part 2 : RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Answer **all five** questions in the spaces provided. Your answers **must be** in short clear sentences.

41. a. (i) What do the words 'basic needs' mean ?

_____ (1 mark)

- (ii) State any **two** basic needs.

(2 marks)

- b. List any **three** ways in which people may become poor.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

- c. Name the place where Moses saw a vision of the burning bush.

_____ (1 mark)

42. a. Define 'swalat' in Islam.

_____ (1 mark)

- b. How is family important in Christianity, Islam and African Traditional Religion? Give any **two** points.

_____ (2 marks)

- c. Mention any **three** founders of African Traditional Religion in Malawi.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

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42. (Continued)

- d. Which virtue makes a learner avoid consequences of premarital sex?

_____ (1 mark)

43. a. How was the Ark of the Covenant important? Give any **three** points.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)

- b. How do humans fulfill their responsibility of stewardship over creation? Give any **two** points.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- c. State any **two** ways how people can honour God. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

44. a. Mention the importance of marriage rite. (2 marks)

- b. Mention any **two** things that are done at birth as a rite of passage in the African Tradition Religion. (1 mark)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- c. Give any **two** challenges that God's creation meets. (2 marks)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

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44. (Continued)

- d. List down any **two** examples to show that God has responded to people's prayers.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

45. a. What is the difference between "spiritual messengers and human messengers"?

(2 marks)

- b. State any **two** examples of human messengers through which God sent messages to his people.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2 marks)

- c. Mention any **three** ways in which God speaks to people.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(3 marks)



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