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# M.A.J ONLINE LEARNING

2024 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

## MOCK 1 EXAMINATION

### ENGLISH

**Date: 2 January, 2024**

**Time Allowed: 1 hr 45 min**

**Time: 1:30 – 3:15 pm**

### PAPER I

*. (70 marks) for quality online lessons*

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### Instructions

1. This paper contains **10 printed** pages.  
Please check.
2. This paper has **two** sections, A and B.
  - a. Section A is Multiple Choice. Answer all questions by encircling the letter representing the right answer.
  - b. Section B is Composition. Answer only one question in the spaces provided on the question.
3. Write **your name on top of each page** in the spaces provided.
4. In the table provided on this page tick against the question number you have answered.

Question number	Tick against question if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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31			
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## SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in this section by encircling the letter representing the right answer to each question.

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| <p>1. Someone can sing this song, _____?</p> <p>A. can he?</p> <p>B. can they?</p> <p>C. can't they?</p> <p>D. can one?</p> <p>2. Stop doing that, _____?</p> <p>A. will you</p> <p>B. won't you</p> <p>C. will they</p> <p>D. shall you</p> <p>3. Farmers rarely grow beans in our area, _____?</p> <p>A. don't they</p> <p>B. does it</p> <p>C. doesn't they</p> <p>D. do they</p> <p>4. He looks upset. I think he took the criticism _____ heart.</p> <p>A. to</p> <p>B. about</p> <p>C. in</p> <p>D. of</p> <p>5. It was kind _____ you to help.</p> <p>A. of</p> | <p>B. in</p> <p>C. about</p> <p>D. on</p> <p>6. We had to cancel the meeting _____ the bad weather.</p> <p>A. in</p> <p>B. to</p> <p>C. of</p> <p>D. about</p> <p>7. They were congratulated for their success _____ tracking him down.</p> <p>A. about</p> <p>B. on</p> <p>C. in</p> <p>D. of</p> <p>8. I will try to _____ to see you soon.</p> <p>A. drop off</p> <p>B. drop out</p> <p>C. drop in</p> <p>D. drop on</p> <p>9. Two prisoners _____ of Mikuyu prison last night.</p> <p>A. ran out</p> <p>B. passed out</p> |
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| <p>C. broke out</p> <p>D. made out</p> <p>10. My uncle would stay long in Dzobwe _____.</p> <p>A. if he has more time</p> <p>B. If he had more time</p> <p>C. if he had had more time</p> <p>D. if he will have more time</p> <p>11. The teacher will not be happy _____.</p> <p>A. if we forget our homework again</p> <p>B. if we forgot our homework again</p> <p>C. if we had forgotten our homework again</p> <p>D. if we will forget our homework again</p> <p>12. If you write for me _____.</p> <p>A. I will go with you</p> <p>B. I would have gone with you</p> <p>C. I would go with you</p> <p>D. I could have gone with you</p> <p>13. We _____ the party at eleventh hour because of the funeral in our neighborhood.</p> <p>A. let off</p> <p>B. broke off</p> <p>C. called off</p> <p>D. put off</p> | <p>14. The candidate did not write examinations because he _____ late.</p> <p>A. turned out</p> <p>B. made out</p> <p>C. turned up</p> <p>D. made up</p> <p>15. Ella _____ my weaknesses these days.</p> <p>A. capitalizes on</p> <p>B. capitalize in</p> <p>C. capitalize out</p> <p>D. capitalized in</p> <p>16. The accused refused to take _____ made by the judge.</p> <p>A. verdict</p> <p>B. plea</p> <p>C. judgement</p> <p>D. jury</p> <p>17. The meeting began without the chair reading out the _____.</p> <p>A. agenda</p> <p>B. minutes</p> <p>C. remark</p> <p>D. subject</p> <p>18. She refused to share the _____ for the production of the velvet cake.</p> <p>A. mixture</p> <p>B. recipe</p> |
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- C. formula
- D. ingredients

- A. Verb
- B. adverb
- C. adjective
- D. pronoun

### Questions 19 to 22

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

19. Both Moses and Jericho are comedians.
- A. Preposition
  - B. interjection
  - C. conjunction
  - D. pronoun
20. The estranged doctor tendered in her resignation letter.
- A. verb
  - B. adverb
  - C. adjective
  - D. noun
21. We can go to the stadium after taking lunch.
- A. Conjunction
  - B. adverb
  - C. preposition
  - D. pronoun
22. Tomorrow, I will travel to Lusaka.

### Question 23 to 25

In each of the following questions, chose the correct order of adjective (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

23. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ cows running towards the green grass.
- A. three beautiful large red
  - B. three red beautiful large
  - C. large three beautiful red
  - D. red three beautiful large
24. Our grandmother served a \_\_\_\_ turkey.
- A. golden-brown roasted huge
  - B. roasted huge golden brown
  - C. huge golden-brown roasted
  - D. brown golden roasted huge
25. Samantha was presented with \_\_\_\_\_ presents.
- A. several splendid Togolese
  - B. several Togolese splendid
  - C. Togolese splendid several
  - D. Togolese several splendid

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

26. Although he is allergic to pepper, he still uses it in his meals.

- A. Adverb clause, modifies verb 'uses'
- B. Adjective clause, qualifies noun 'meals'
- C. Noun clause, subject of the verb 'uses'
- D. Noun phrase, subject of the verb 'use'

27. We helped the people who suffered a recent earthquake.

- A. Noun clause, object of the verb 'helped'
- B. Adjective clause, qualifies noun 'people'
- C. Adverb clause, modifies verb 'helped'
- D. Adjective phrase, modifies noun 'helped'

28. What Billy did shocked everyone.

- A. Adverb clause, modifies 'shocked'
- B. Adjective clause, qualifies 'everyone'
- C. Noun clause, subject of verb 'shocked'
- D. Noun clause, complement of 'shocked'

29. I wonder why James is absent.

- A. Adjective clause, modifies 'pronoun 'I''
- B. Adverb clause, modifies verb 'wonder'
- C. Noun clause, object of verb 'wonder'
- D. Adjective phrase, modifies 'I'

30. We can go for the coffee in the morning.

- A. Adverb clause, qualifies 'can go'
- B. Adverb phrase, modifies 'can go'
- C. Noun clause, in apposition to 'coffee'
- D. Prepositional clause, qualifies 'coffee'

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**Section B (40 marks)**

Answer one question only. Spend the first **10 minutes** reading the questions and planning your answer to the question chosen. Planning may include writing rough notes. Cross out your rough notes before you hand in your script.

Marks will be awarded for **layout, language, content and creativity**. Candidates will be penalized for committing mechanical errors and writing answers that are short and/off-point.

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

**EITHER**

31. Imagine that your area has been affected by an increase in Drug and substance abuse. Write a speech to District Social Welfare Office explaining how this has affected your area and suggest how you would mitigate the problem.

**OR**

32. Write an original short story entitled, **“The sacrifice”**

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