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2023 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK II EXAMINATION

# ENGLISH

Subject Number: **M052/I**

Time Allowed: **1 hr 45 mins**

Monday, 22<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

## PAPER I

(70 MARKS)

### Instructions:

1. This paper contains **9 printed** pages. Please check.
2. Before beginning the examination, fill in your **Examination Number** on top of every page.
3. This paper contains **two** sections, **A** and **B**. Answer **all** questions in section **A**, and **one** question in section **B**.

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## SECTION A (30 MARKS)

**Question 1-10** Encircle the letter (A, B, C or D) against the word that best completes the statement.

**Instruction:** Answer **all** questions in this section by **encircling** the letter representing the right answer.

### Questions 1 to 18

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

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| <p>1. When he was taken to the hospital, the doctor suggested that he should be operated _____.</p> <p>A. out<br/>B. in<br/>C. up<br/>D. on</p> <p>2. Patuma always turns _____ late for parties.</p> <p>A. up<br/>B. out<br/>C. off<br/>D. down</p> <p>3. Though his application was turned _____, he didn't lose hope.</p> <p>A. back<br/>B. off<br/>C. away<br/>D. down</p> <p>4. I would never have accepted his apology if _____ humble.</p> <p>A. wouldn't be<br/>B. wasn't<br/>C. hadn't been<br/>D. couldn't be</p> | <p>5. Our Mathematics teacher asked us to _____ while he was marking our work.</p> <p>A. hang off<br/>B. hang over<br/>C. hang around<br/>D. hang on</p> <p>6. The players were so far away that I couldn't _____ their faces.</p> <p>A. see through<br/>B. make out<br/>C. see over<br/>D. make up</p> <p>7. The doctor reported late for duties because her car _____.</p> <p>A. broke away<br/>B. broke out<br/>C. broke down<br/>D. broke off</p> <p>8. After the ceremony, there was a grand dance to _____ the day's festivities.</p> <p>A. round off<br/>B. round up<br/>C. round out<br/>D. round in</p> |
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| <p>9. When Namaseko discovered that her son looked miserable, she asked him to _____.<br/> A. cheer out<br/> B. cheer up<br/> C. cheer on<br/> D. cheer off</p> <p>10. Mavuto's clothes were wet so he had to _____.<br/> A. dry them out<br/> B. dry them over<br/> C. dry them off<br/> D. dry them up</p> <p>11. Maluwa and Tambala _____ in Kadzuwa Village since 1983.<br/> A. used to live<br/> B. have been living<br/> C. are living<br/> D. will be living</p> <p>12. I _____ with Madalitso for a few weeks before I went to Botswana.<br/> A. would stay<br/> B. have stayed<br/> C. stay<br/> D. stayed</p> <p>13. The school term begins on Monday. The pupils _____ away for four weeks.<br/> A. would be<br/> B. had been<br/> C. have been<br/> D. were</p> | <p>14. The condition of the sick cow gradually _____ as the months went by.<br/> A. degraded<br/> B. subsided<br/> C. depreciated<br/> D. deteriorated</p> <p>15. After a week of recovering well, the patient suddenly had a serious _____.<br/> A. shortcoming<br/> B. inversion<br/> C. downfall<br/> D. reversion</p> <p>16. When Sautso ran away from the police, the villagers _____ that he was guilty.<br/> A. implied<br/> B. reasoned<br/> C. realized<br/> D. predicted</p> <p>17. Dalo knew that I was unwell, so it was _____ of her to leave me alone in the hostel.<br/> A. illegal<br/> B. unfamiliar<br/> C. inconsiderate<br/> D. susceptible</p> <p>18. Disgruntled football fans who ran all over the road were fined for _____ traffic.<br/> A. restricting<br/> B. obstructing<br/> C. baring<br/> D. blocking</p> |
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### 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 in the following sentences.

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| <p>19. Mphatso was <u>somehow</u> behind in her school work.<br/>A. conjunction<br/>B. adverb<br/>C. adjective<br/>D. preposition</p> <p>20. His baby is three months <u>old</u>.<br/>A. adjective<br/>B. noun<br/>C. pronoun<br/>D. adverb</p> | <p>21. Chinsapo school was playing <u>against</u> Maluwa School.<br/>A. conjunction<br/>B. preposition<br/>C. adverb<br/>D. adjective</p> <p>22. She is the girl <u>whom</u> I spoke to at the quiz competition.<br/>A. preposition<br/>B. adjective<br/>C. pronoun<br/>D. conjunction</p> |
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### Questions 23 to 25

In each of the following questions, choose the order of adjectives (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentences.

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| <p>23. Chitedze has a _____ tooth.<br/>A. shiny front silver-plated<br/>B. front shiny silver-plated<br/>C. front silver-plated<br/>D. shiny silver-plated front</p> <p>24. My sister bought a _____ shoe.<br/>A. new leather brown<br/>B. leather brown new</p> | <p>C. new brown leather<br/>D. brown new leather</p> <p>25. As we approached the boarder, we saw _____ bridge lying in the river.<br/>A. an old broken wooden<br/>B. a broken wooden<br/>C. a broken old wooden<br/>D. an old wooden broken</p> |
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### Questions 26 to 30

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

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| <p>26. I thank you for the assistance <u>you have given to my daughter.</u></p> <p>A. noun clause, object of the verb “thank”</p> <p>B. adverb clause, modifying the verb “thank”</p> <p>C. noun phrase, object of the verb “thank”</p> <p>D. adjective clause qualifying the noun “assistance”</p> <p>27. The head teacher asked me <u>why I came late.</u></p> <p>A. adjective clause, qualifying “me”</p> <p>B. noun clause, object of “asked”</p> <p>C. noun clause in apposition to “me”</p> <p>D. adverb clause, modifying “asked”</p> <p>28. This is the farm <u>I would like to buy.</u></p> <p>A. adjective cause, qualifying “farm”</p> <p>B. noun clause in apposition to “farm”</p> | <p>C. noun phrase, object of “farm”</p> <p>D. adverb phrase modifying the verb “is”</p> <p>29. I shall discuss this issue with you <u>when I come back.</u></p> <p>A. noun clause, object of “shall discuss”</p> <p>B. noun phrase, object of “shall discuss”</p> <p>C. adverb clause, modifying “shall discuss”</p> <p>D. noun clause, in apposition to object (you)</p> <p>30. The examination is not so easy <u>as you think.</u></p> <p>A. Adverb clause, modifying “is not so easy”</p> <p>B. Noun clause, object of the verb “is”</p> <p>C. Adjective clause, qualifying “examination”</p> <p>D. Adverb phrase modifying “is not so easy”</p> |
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## **Section B (40 marks)**

**There two questions in this section. Answer one question only.** Spend the first 10 minutes planning your answer to the question chosen. Planning may include writing rough notes. **Cross out your rough notes before you hand in your paper.**

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

You are expected to write between 350 and 500 words for the question you have chosen on the lined spaces.

1. Imagine that there is cholera outbreak in your area and you are concerned about the outbreak. Write a letter to the Minister of Health concerning the problem.

**(40 marks)**

**OR**

Write an original short story entitled **Hard Work Pays**

**(40 marks)**

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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**