



HILL CRESCENT PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL

2022 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Wednesday, 27 July 2022

Subject Number  
M052/I

Time allowed: 1h 45  
mins

PAPER I

(70 marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains
2. This paper has **two** sections, **A** and **B**.
  - Section **A** is multiple Choice. Answer **All** questions by encircling the letter representing the right answer
  - Section **B** is Composition. Answer only **one** question in the space provided on the question paper
3. Write your examination number on all pages

**Section A** (30 marks)

1. Don't be late, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. won't you
  - B. would you
  - C. will you
  - D. don't you

2. John hardly goes home during weekends, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. has he
  - B. hasn't he
  - C. doesn't he
  - D. does he
3. Mary likes singing, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. does she
  - B. doesn't she
  - C. isn't she
  - D. is she
4. I have not heard what you have said, I will just take it \_\_\_\_\_
- A. in
  - B. with
  - C. on
  - D. to
5. The driver was late. He arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the village in the evening.
- A. near
  - B. at
  - C. by
  - D. in
6. She is campaigning \_\_\_\_\_ child labour.
- A. for

- B. on
- C. about
- D. against

7. Nowadays people have a liking \_\_\_\_\_ Nigerian films

- A. of
- B. about
- C. at
- D. for

8. After the chaos in the school, the situation is \_\_\_\_\_ control.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. into
- D. under

9. Many people succumb \_\_\_\_\_ COVID-19.

- A. on
- B. of
- C. to
- D. with

10. We have much rice but we need to \_\_\_\_\_ our diet with fruit.

- A. supplement
- B. compliment

C. replenish

D. supply

11. When travelling within and outside the country, it is wise to be \_\_\_\_\_ against COVID-19.

A. vaccinated

B. injected

C. immunized

D. sterilized

12. James refused to \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the culprit.

A. explain

B. state

C. say

D. disclose

13. If you had seen her, \_\_\_\_\_ understood what I mean.

A. you would

B. you would have been

C. you would have

D. you would been

14. By October 2022, all the form four students \_\_\_\_\_ at their respective homes.

A. shall be

B. should be

C. should have been

D. shall have been

15. We will go for the picnic if the sun \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- A. shines
- B. will shine
- C. will be shining
- D. is shining

16. I don't enjoy my job anymore. I'm fed \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. off with
- B. up by
- C. up with
- D. off for

17. There was darkness in our room because young boy \_\_\_\_ the lamp.

- A. blew off
- B. blew out
- C. blew at
- D. blew on

18. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ learning the subject because it was difficult.

- A. Give in
- B. Give away
- C. Give back
- D. Give up

### Questions 19 – 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 sentences.

19. Stray dogs often menace young city children.

- A. verb

- B. noun
- C. adjective
- D. conjunction

20. The man is blessed.

- A. adverb
- B. verb
- C. adjective
- D. noun

21. They did not go out because it was raining heavily.

- A. preposition
- B. noun
- C. adjective
- D. adverb

22. Shakirah gives her admirers a brief talk.

- A. verb
- B. adjective
- C. noun
- D. adverb

### Questions 23 – 26

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

As a cleaner, use \_\_\_\_ materials.

- A. brand-new mopping good
- B. good mopping brand-new
- C. brand-new good mopping

- D. good brand-new mopping
24. She had enough money to buy \_\_\_\_\_ skirts.
- A. two fabulous American cotton
  - B. American fabulous two cotton
  - C. fabulous two cotton American
  - D. two American cotton fabulous
25. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ table in the staffroom.
- A. sound small modern
  - B. sound modern small
  - C. small modern round
  - D. small round modern
26. Our school has purchased \_\_\_\_\_ desks
- A. thirty durable first-hand metal
  - B. metal durable thirty first-hand
  - C. first-hand metal thirty durable
  - D. thirty first-hand durable metal

**Questions 27 to 30**

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

27. Once I get my salary, I shall spend it as I like.
- A. adverb phrase, modifying "shall spend"
  - B. adjective clause, qualifying "it"
  - C. adverb clause, modifying "shall spend"

D. adjective phrase, qualifying "it"

28. How the thief was caught is a big puzzle

- A. Noun clause, subject of 'is'
- B. Adverb clause, modifying 'is'
- C. Noun phrase, subject of 'is'
- D. Adverb phrase, modifying 'is'

29. Mr George, the English teacher, stays at Khama.

- A. noun phrase, in apposition to "Mr George"
- B. noun clause, in apposition to "Mr George"
- C. adjective phrase, qualifying "Mr George"
- D. adjective clause, qualifying "Mr George"

30. That is the route which you would  
have taken.

- A. adjective phrase, qualifying "route"
- B. noun phrase, in apposition to "route"
- C. adjective clause, qualifying "route"
- D. noun clause in apposition to "route"

### SECTION B (40 marks)

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

Marks will be awarded for layout, language, content and creativity. Candidates will be **penalized** for committing mechanical errors and off - point.

You are expected to write between **350** and **500** words for the question you have



chosen in the spaces provided.

**EITHER**

31. Imagine that a great forest in your area is being depleted by unscrupulous individuals for various purposes. As a concerned member of the community, write a letter to the Director of the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, explaining the situation and requesting for assistance to save the forest.

**OR**

32. Write an original short story entitled "The Village Saviour".

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# QUESTION PAPER