



NANJIRIRI CLUSTER

2022 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

Subject Number: M052/I

Monday, 23rd May

Time Allowed: 1h 45mins

1:30 – 3:15pm

PAPER I

(70 marks)

Instructions

This paper contains 7 printed pages,

Please check.

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

4. **Tick against the question you have answered in the box provided.**

5. At the end of examination, hand in your paper to the invigilator.

Question Number	Tick question answered	Do not write in these columns	
1 - 30			
31			
32			
TOTAL			

SECTION A (30 marks)

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

Question 1-18

In each of the following questions,
Choose the word(s) (A,B,C or D)
That best complete(s) each of the
sentences

1. Neither of us wrote the exercise
_____ ?

- A. didn't we
- B. did we
- C. do we
- D. don't we

2. Let her do it _____?

- A. will she
- B. won't she
- C. shall she
- D. shan't she.

3. Nobody can refute this _____?

- A. can he
- B. can't he
- C. can they
- D. can't they

4. I mistook her _____ her
sister. They look alike.

- A. with
- B. over
- C. by
- D. for

5. Felix gave _____ to his

Cousins' wishes.

- A. up
- B. away
- C. out
- D. in

6. Although the laws did not allow,
the President persisted _____
having elections.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. at
- D. of

7. Victoria pleaded _____ her
husband not to divorce her.

- A. to
- B. with
- C. against
- D. for

8. The inauguration of the new
hospital was presided _____ by
the State President.

- A. on
- B. out
- C. over
- D. about

9. We are indebted _____ our
teachers for our success.

- A. to
- B. for
- C. of
- D. in

10. The workers failed to _____ the fire, so the factory burnt down.

- A. put out
- B. put away
- C. put off
- D. put aside

11. Wasn't very hungry, so I just _____ my food.

- A. picked on
- B. picked at
- C. picked in
- D. picked off

12. Muluzi _____ leadership from Kamuzu Banda in 1994.

- A. took over
- B. took in
- C. took out
- D. overtook

13. I need to _____ my French before I got to Paris.

- A. polish off
- B. polish out
- C. polish on
- D. polish up

Questions 14 – 17

In each of the following questions, identify the underlined part of speech (A, B, C or D).

14. He was told to man the gate at the party.

- A. pronoun
- B. preposition
- C. verb
- D. noun

15. She received a written apology.

- A. Verb
- B. Adjective
- C. Adverb
- D. Noun

16. Have a look at this letter.

- A. Pronoun
- B. Adjective
- C. Noun
- D. Verb

17. Have you had any replies yet?

- A. Preposition
- B. Pronoun
- C. Adjective
- D. Adverb

18. Precious would have met the mad man if she _____ earlier.

- A. had left
- B. would left
- C. cleaves
- D. left

Questions 19 – 22

In each of the following questions, choose the option (**A, B, C** or **D**) that best complete the sentences

.If she had money she _____ it.

- A. will buy
- B. would buy
- C. buy
- D. bought.

20. If you drink this water you _____ sick.

- A. get
- B. would get
- C. will get
- D. will have got.

21. The maternity wing of our hospital has only two _____

- A. Pathologist
- B. Gynecologist
- C. Paedriatians
- D. Obstetricians

22. The _____ at the conference were drawn from all African countries.

- A. clients
- B. delegates
- C. members
- D. associates

Questions 23 to 26

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

23. We demanded for the _____ dancers.

- A. best Malawian Vimbuza
- B. best Vimbuza Malawian
- C. Vimbuza Malawian Best
- D. Malawian Best Vimbuza

24. The galley exhibited mainly _____ Paintings.

- A. archaic French Fascinating
- B. French Archaic Fascinating
- C. archaic Fascinating French
- D. fascinating Archaic French

25. The priest admired the _____ lawn mower.

- A. small hungarian yellow
- B. Hungarian small yellow
- C. small yellow hungarian
- D. yellow small hungarian

26. Mary bought _____ skirts.

- A. Chinese fabulous three silk
- B. three fabulous silk Chinese
- C. fabulous three silk Chinese
- D. three Chinese silk fabulous

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 of clause.

27. The thieves broke into our school under the cover of darkness.

- A. Preposition clause, object of school

- B. Adverb phrase, modifying 'broke'
- C. Adjective phrase, qualifying noun 'thieves'
- D. Noun clause, object of the verb 'broke'

28. The path that passes through the grazing field is rarely used.

- A. a.Noun phrase in apposition to 'path'
- B. Noun clause in apposition to 'path'.
- C. Adjective clause, qualifying 'path'
- D. Adjective phrase, qualifying 'path'

29. The rumour that the thief is on this campus is false.

- A. Noun phrase subject of 'rumour'
- B. Noun clause in apposition to 'rumour'
- C. .Adjectival phrase, qualifying 'rumour'
- D. Adjective clause, qualifying 'rumour'

30. As much as I know, this is fake.

- A. Adverbial phrase, modifies 'is'
- B. Adverbial phrase, subject of 'is'
- C. Noun phrase, subject of 'is'
- D. Noun clause, subject of 'is'

SECTION B (40 Marks)

EITHER

31. Imagine that you are the head prefect at your school where recently students went on rampage and vandalized school property. Write a report to the Education Division Manager to highlight the problem.

OR

32. Write an original short story entitled "Had I known."

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