

SOUTH EAST EDUCATION DIVISION

2024 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMINATION

SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS

PAPER II
(100 marks)

Subject Number: M124/II

Thursday, 21st March

Time Allowed: 2 hours
(1:00-3:00 pm)

PROVISIONAL MARKING KEY

1. a.

- ✓ Data collection , analysing and dissemination
 - ✓ Coordination of capacity programmes and capacity building
 - ✓ Maintaining of population and related issues in development planning
- (Any two of the above)

b.

- ✓ It hinders women participation; hence it slows down development as women are not actively involved
- ✓ It leads to unequal access of opportunities i.e job opportunities which reduces economic development
- ✓ It leads to unequal distribution of resources i.e food which increases malnutrition and diseases
- ✓ Results in shortage of skilled human resource women are denied technical training

(Any two of the above)

c.

- ✓ Reducing economic wastes by using economic resources effectively
- ✓ Having preference of quality over quantity
- ✓ Leading sustainable life styles such as walking instead of driving

(Any two of the above)

2. a.

- ✓ If a member reaches retirement age
- ✓ If a member has retired on the basis of years of service on the same employment
- ✓ If a member is totally and permanently disabled or has terminal illness
- ✓ When a member is about or has left the country permanently
- ✓ When a member has died

(Any two of the above)



- b.
 - ✓ Stigma refers to unequal treatment of certain individuals due to perceived differences and characteristics
- c.(i)
 - ✓ Linguistic discrimination
- c.(ii)
 - ✓ It can lead to self-esteem in people by believing in what is said about him
 - ✓ It can lead to poor academic performance due to lack of participation in class
 - ✓ One can withdraw from friends and lead a life of isolation

(Any two of the above)
- c.(iii)
 - ✓ Learn to use appropriate accent of that particular language
 - ✓ Report to the class teacher on the issue
 - ✓ Choose friend who accepts his linguistic problems
 - ✓ It helps keep inflation under control
 - ✓ Open economic competition from abroad
 - ✓ Divert savings of people into productive channels
 - ✓ Reduce government interference
- 3. a.
 - ✓ An opening process by which stakeholders plan for and reduce the impact of disaster
- b.
 - ✓ Climate
 - ✓ Geomorphology
 - ✓ Biological
 - ✓ Man-made disaster
- c.
 - ✓ Buildings that are close to or on faults joints
 - ✓ Houses that are poorly designed or constructed
 - ✓ Lack of earthquake
 - ✓ Safety measures
 - ✓ Topography and loss soil structure
- 4. a.
 - ✓ Failure by the institutions to disclose information on charges
 - ✓ Poor customer care by some staff who fail to treat customers with respect.
 - ✓ Financial fraud

Illegal withdraw of money by bank workers from depositors accounts.
- b.
 - i. Income / corporate tax
 - levied on individuals or businesses on the basis of the profits made
 - ii. Property tax

- paid by anyone who owns property such as land
 - iii. Pay As You Earn (PAYE)
 - applicable to individuals who earn their income from employment and it is deducted and remitted to MRA by employers.
 - c.
 - i. 1919 – soon after the First World War, Britain, France and USA met in Paris on the terms to end the war. Germany was forced to sign the Versailles Peace Treaty.
 - UNO prepared a report called Agenda for Peace which set out the organisation's objectives for all member countries.
 - ii. In the Middle East, "Camp David" USA took in assisting leaders in Israel and Egypt to sign a treaty.
 - iii. 1993 – leaders in Israel and Palestine signed the declaration of principles.
 - iv. 1999 warring groups in the DRC agreed on a cease fire and signed the Lusaka Peace Accord.
5. a. i.
1. Reporting cases of corruption to the ACB
 2. Resisting/rejecting corrupt acts in order to discourage the malpractice.
 3. Educating others about corruption and its effects on the society
 4. Cooperating with ACB by testifying in a court of law in order to secure convict for those involved in corruption
 5. Reporting corruption cases to the police.
- ii.
1. Forces authorities to act promptly on the vice.
 2. Helps to amplify the voice of those concerned
 3. Acts as a whistle blower for the world to know the situation at hand.
- b.
- ✓ The influence of the media
 - ✓ The media such as internet and radios play a significant role in influencing the attitudes, values and behaviour of people today. People tend to copy and believe in what they get from the media such as dressing code
 - ✓ Lack of resources
 - ✓ There is lack of human, financial and material resources for the construction of museums and other critical infrastructures. In the absence of these resources culture cannot be difficult to preserve
 - ✓ Resistance by the new generation
 - ✓ The new generation or the youth may resist cultural practices because they feel they are old fashioned and not in line with modern demands
- c.
- ✓ Cyclone
 - ✓ Floods
 - ✓ Drought
 - ✓ Storms

SECTION B (20 marks)

LIFE SKILLS

6. a.(i)
- ✓ The moral dilemmas is whether to continue with education of getting married
- (ii)
- ✓ School drop-out + Explanation
 - ✓ Premature pregnancy + Explanation
 - ✓ Contraction of STIs and HIV/AIDS if man is infected + Explanation
- b.
- ✓ Guidance and counselling - to acquire relevant information
 - ✓ Critical thinking – think careful before decision is made
 - ✓ Proper decision making – weighing the consequences
 - ✓ Assertiveness – to stand by one's values
 - ✓ Self-control – wise decisions
- c.
- ✓ It serves life + explanation
 - ✓ Improves the health status of blood donor + explanation
 - ✓ Reduces the risk of heart attack or cardiovascular diseases + explanation
 - ✓ Help to bean calories + explanation
 - ✓ Ensures availability blood in hospitals + explanation
 - ✓ Ensures personal satisfaction
7. a.
- ✓ Loss of friends
 - ✓ Loss of self-esteem
 - ✓ Withdrawal
 - ✓ Poverty
- b.
- ✓ You get to know HIV status
 - ✓ You maintain good health
 - ✓ You know your blood group
- c.
- ✓ Prolonged life of a patient
 - ✓ Helps to curb the spread of diseases
 - ✓ Helps early diction and diagnosis of diseases
 - ✓ Prevention of diseases

SECTION C (30 marks)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

8. Answers
- ✓ Mutual respect for each other's territory and sovereignty
 - ✓ Powerful countries should impose their will on less powerful nations
 - ✓ Mutual non-aggression

- ✓ Nations with powerful military or economy should not attack weaker nations to expand territory or puppet government in such countries
- ✓ Peaceful coexistence
- ✓ All neighbouring countries should live at peace and negotiate in times of disputes
- ✓ Mutual non-interference in each other's internal affairs
- ✓ Equality and cooperation for mutual benefit

9. Answers

a.

- ✓ effective communication
 - express experience openly
 - help to bring healing to the victims

b.

- ✓ stress and anxiety management
 - helps victims to move on heals well

c.

- ✓ guidance and counselling
 - victims are helped to cope up with bad experience and accept themselves

d.

- ✓ assertiveness
 - helps victims to know how to respond in future in case they face similar experiences

e.

- ✓ self-esteem
 - help victims to believe in themselves regaining self-worth and self confidence

f.

- ✓ problem solving
 - helps to find solution to the problem

END OF PROVISION MARKING KEY