

# 2026 THYOLO DISTRICT JCE MOCK

## SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS MARKING KEY

### SECTION A

1. A blended family
2. A stock brokers
3. C 1 and 3
4. B marginal land cultivation
5. B COSAFA
6. C freedom from being detained from trial
7. A National Court of Arms
8. B Value Added Tax (VAT)
9. D Political conflict
10. D handouts
11. A vices
12. D. extortion
13. B. they are usually run by women
14. C Rushing to the change room and reporting the issue to any lady teacher
15. D growth of pimples on her face
16. B virginity before marriage
17. C evaluation
18. B must be physically fit and healthy
19. C being respectful to teachers and fellow students and observing school rules and regulations.
20. A abstaining from sexual intercourse

### SECTION B

21a. fishing

b. Pollution: the contamination of water bodies by harmful substances which may kill the fish and other aquatic animals.



Overfishing: the excessive fishing resulting in the reduction of the population of fish.

Using poisonous substances for fishing resulting in extinction of fish species

c. – Adoption of certain styles of dressing of other of Africa e.g., Nigerian wear

- Blended music due to influence from other countries e.g. Kwaito music, kwasakwasa music

d. – lobbying for the needs and concerns for the public e.g. asking government to give relief items to the hunger stricken families

22a. Registration and Naturalization.

b. - must have lived in Malawi for five years and above

- must have good characters and must not have committed any crime while in the country

- must be able to speak and understand any vernacular language and English

- must show compliance with laws of Malawi

- must give up the citizenship of the other country

c. i. - death and injuries

- epidemics and malnutrition

ii- helps to avoid war which would have disrupted development

- Reduces loss of life thereby enabling the participate in development

23a. (i) natural resources, (ii) artificial materials (iii) human resources

b. – deforestation which leads to soil erosion

- scarcity of wood resources due to high demand

- destruction of catchment areas due to wanton cutting down of trees

- low availability of modern contraceptives

c- transparency which implies openness through sharing and exchanging information

- accountability which means being accountable

24a. a – Pit latrine

## **b- Squat-flush toilet**

### **b. care for pit latrine**

- Sweep a mud floored latrine daily to make it clean and keep the hole covered
- A cemented pit latrine must be washed with soap and disinfectant daily to kill germs
- Public pit latrines must be washed with a Bio activator to break down the waste.

c. – composting which involves breaking down waste material or refuse into organic compounds to be used as manure

- burning which means setting fire on refuse.

## **25a. self employment**

### **b. an entrepreneur**

c. Good communication skill: it is the ability to communicate effectively with customer to motivate them so that they always buy goods from the shop.

Good interpersonal relationship skill: it involves how to interact and get along with others

Marketing skill: having strategies and tactics that are applied by business persons to create and maintain good relationship with customers.

Time management skill: involves planning, organizing and controlling time to increase production and efficiency.

## **SECTION C**

26.

- Overcrowding in schools and other public institutions like hospitals
- Shortage of teachers leading to poor quality teaching due to large classes
- Shortage of drugs in hospitals due to increase of people seeking medication
- Increased pressure on communication systems leading to poor quality of service delivery
- Overcrowding in buses and mini buses due to increased pressure on public transport
- Congestion in markets leading to street vending in cities and towns



- Shortage of water and power supply due to increased demand as a result people are forced to drink from unprotected sources like streams and wells

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- Male chauvinism which is a belief that men are naturally better and more important than women. So men looks at women as sex objects and have little respect for them
- Desperate employees. Some bosses take advantage of their situation because they know their victims can do little about the harassment
- Sexually revealing dressing contributes to harassment e.g. wearing very tight clothing, miniskirts or tops with very low necklines
- Absence of one parent at home especially the mother for long put the step daughter at risk of being harassed by the step father.
- Living in small houses where there is very little privacy exposes children to be harassed by adults
- Drug abuse by abuser or the target. A drunk woman or girl can easily be sexually abused.