



BLANTYRE SECONDARY SCHOOL

2019 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMINATION

HISTORY

May, 2019

Subject Number: M081/II

Time Allowed: 2 hours

11:00 – 1:00pm

PAPER II (120 marks)

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 11 printed pages. Please check.
2. There are **three** sections in this paper; **A**, **B** and **C**.
3. Follow instructions for each section carefully.
4. **All** answers should be written in the spaces provided.
5. Write your **Name** on top of each page of your question paper.
6. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (40 marks)
African History

Answer **all** questions from this section. Each question carries **20** marks

1. a. Define the following terms:

i. Pre-history

(1 mark)

ii. Human evolution

(1 mark)

b. Explain any **two** advantages of oral source of history.

(4 marks)

c. (i) Explain any **two** reasons for the Yao migration to Malawi.

(4 marks)

(ii) Why did the Ndebele not stay long at Ekupumuleni? Give any **two** reasons.

(2 marks)



d. Describe any **two** factors that led to the decline of the Portuguese influence in Central Africa.

(4 marks)

e. Explain any **two** strategies used by Dr David Livingstone to open up Central Africa.

(4 marks)

2. a. Explain any **two** contributions of Islam to Mali Empire.

(4 marks)

b. Mention any **two** economic activities of Iron Age people in Malawi.

(2 marks)

c. Describe any **two** negative social impacts of the partition of Africa on Central Africa.

(4 marks)



- d. Explain any **two** factors that contributed to the growth of British interest in Southern Rhodesia.

(4 marks)

- e. (i) What role did African Independent churches play in Nyasaland? Give any **two** points.

(4 marks)

- (ii) Give any **one** impact of growth of mining industry in Central Africa.

Section B (40 marks)

World History

Answer **all** questions from this section. Each question carries **20** marks

3. a. Explain any **two** roles of Napoleon Bournaparte in the French Revolution.

(4 marks)

- b. Describe any **two** contributions of Enlightenment age to the modern world.

(4 marks)



c. Suggest any **two** points to support the argument that Hitler planned the Second World War.

(4 marks)

d. (i) Name any **two** permanent members of the United Nation's Security Council.

(2 marks)

(ii) Give any **one** reason why the UNO Security Council's action succeeded in the Korean War.

(2 marks)

e. Explain any **one** reason why each of the following post-war alliances were instituted:

(i) NATO

(ii) COMECON

(4 marks)

4. a. What impact did religion have on the position of women in the ancient Chinese society? Give any **one** point.

(2 marks)



b. Why did the economy of Japan decline after First World War? Give any **two** points.

(4 marks)

c. Explain any **two** reasons why the Weimar Republic was unpopular in Germany.

(4 marks)

d. How did the following factors contribute to nationalism in India?

i. Effects of World Wars

(2 marks)

ii. Existence of nationalist movements

(2 marks)

e. Explain any **three** roles played by Prince Henry the Navigator in the voyages of exploration.

(6 marks)



Section C (40 marks)**Essays**

Answer any **two** questions from this section. **One** from African History and the **other one** from World History. If you do not answer in **an essay form** you will automatically lose **seven** marks. Each question carries **20** marks.

African History

5. Discuss the strategies the Balowoka used to establish themselves among the Tumbuka. (20 marks)
6. Discuss the general problems faced by early missionaries in Malawi. (20 marks)

World History

7. Discuss the causes and results of Reformation. (20 marks)
8. a. Discuss the Socio-economic challenges in Africa from independence up to the year 2000. (10 marks)
b. What achievements had Africa made so far up to 2000? (10 marks)



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