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CENTRAL EAST EDUCATION DIVISION

2024 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATION



HISTORY

Subject Number: M081/II

Monday, 18 March

Time Allowed: 2 hours

02:00 - 04:00 pm

PAPER II

(120 marks)

CENTRAL AFRICA AND WORLD HISTORY

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 12 printed pages. Please Check.
2. There are **three** sections in this paper: **A**, **B** and **C**
3. Follow the instructions for each section carefully.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. Write your **Name** and **Examination Number** on all the pages in the spaces provided.
6. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.
7. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

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Section A (40 marks)

CENTRAL AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. a. State any **one** way in which the following groups contributed to the migration of the Lhomwe from Mozambique to Malawi?

The Portuguese

(1 mark)

Arab slave traders

(1 mark)

- b. Describe any **two** reasons why the Maseko Ngoni settled in the Domwe area?

(4 marks)

- c. Describe any **two** positive impacts of the Lhomwe on the local inhabitants.

(2 marks)

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- d. State any **two** reasons why the Ndebele abandoned Ekupumuleni after staying for a short period of time?

(2 marks)

- e. What role did the following groups of people play during Slave Trade in the interior of Africa?

- i. Middlemen

(2 marks)

- ii. Chiefs

(2 marks)

- f. State any **two** objectives of Dr. David Livingstone's missionary work in Central Africa

(2 marks)

- g. Explain any **two** reasons why Islam became so popular among the Yao people

(4 marks)

2. a. Give **one** reason why Lewanika wanted British protection.

(2 marks)

- b. List any **two** factors that led to the British occupation of Southern Rhodesia?

(2 marks)

- c. Explain any **one** factor which made the Northern Ngoni chiefs in Malawi to resist the coming of missionaries in their territory?

(2 marks)

- d. Explain any **two** strategies which the British used during the occupation of North Eastern Rhodesia.?

(4 marks)

- e. Describe any **one** role that the Chilembwe uprising played in the development of nationalism in Nyasaland?

(2 marks)

- f. Explain any **two** reasons why Africans opposed to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

(4 marks)

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- g. Give any **two** roles played by African Independent churches in facilitating independence in Nyasaland?

(4 marks)

SECTION B (40 marks)

WORLD HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided

3. a. Give any **two** reasons why Germany signed the Reinsurance Treaty in 1887?

(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **one** factor that facilitated the growth of the USA's economic boom in 1920s.

(2 marks)

- c. Explain any **two** reasons why Britain abandoned her policy of Splendid Isolation in 1900.

(4 marks)



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d. Mention any **two** causes of the cold War?

(2 marks)

e. Describe any **two** roles that women played during the First World War.

(4 marks)

f. Define the following terms

i. Armistice.

(2 marks)

ii. "The November Criminals".

(2 marks)

g. State any **two** aims of the League of Nations.

(2 marks)

4 a. Explain any **two** causes of the 1917 Russian Revolution

(4 marks)

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- b. Explain any **two** ways on how the Bolsheviks consolidated their power?

(4 marks)

- c. Explain any **two** ways through which Communism spread in Eastern Europe and Asia

(4 marks)

- d. Describe any **two** roles played by Mahatma Gandhi towards India's Independence?

(4 marks)

- e. Explain **one** factor that led to the rise of nationalism among the Africans in Kenya.

(2 marks)

- f. State any **two** socio-economic challenges that African nations faced after independence.

(2 marks)

SECTION C (40 marks)

Answer any **two** questions from this section in an essay form, **one** from History of Central Africa and the other **one** from World History. Failure to answer the questions in essay form will lead to automatic loss of **four marks**.

CENTRAL AFRICAN HISTORY

5. a. Describe the similarities and differences between Ndebele and Ngoni Societies. (20 marks).
6. a. Discuss the political and economic reasons for British imposition of Central African Federation on Africans. (12 marks)
- b. Explain the factors for the failure of federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (8 marks)

WORLD HISTORY

- 7 a. Describe how the system of political alliances divided Europe into two rival camps before 1914. (12 marks)
- b. Explain how the political alliances led to the outbreak of the first world war. (8 marks)
8. Discuss the factors that led to Nationalism in India (20 marks)

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