

CANDIDATE NAME: _____ DAY/OPEN (Tick)



CENTRAL EAST EDUCATION DIVISION

2026 MSCE MOCK EXAMINATION

ENGLISH



Subject Number: M052/I

Time Allowed: 1hr 45 mins

Monday, 16 March

14:00-15:45

PAPER I

(70 marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains **9 printed** pages.
Please check.
2. This paper has **two** sections, **A** and **B**.
 - a. Section **A** is Multiple Choice. Answer **all** questions by encircling the letter representing the correct answer.
 - b. Section **B** is Composition. Answer only **one** question in the spaces provided.
3. Write **your name on top of each page** in the spaces provided.
4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.

Question number	Tick against question if answered	Do not write in these columns	
1-30			
31			
32			



Section A (30 marks)

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

In questions **1 - 18**, choose the answer (**A, B, C or D**) that best completes the sentence.

1. Bernadette has an appointment and _____ the Managing Director tonight.
A. would meet
B. meets
C. should meet
D. is meeting
2. He _____ so many accidents if he had driven more slowly.
A. will not have had
B. would not have had
C. will not had have
D. would not had had
3. No sooner _____ the door than the thief fled.
A. did I open
B. would I open
C. had I opened
D. should I open
4. The match will proceed unless heavy rain _____ suddenly.
A. starts
B. will start
C. started
D. would start
5. The students enjoy the privilege _____ using a phone twice in a term.
A. for
B. of
C. in
D. at
6. The teacher treats all students equally irrespective _____ their performance.
A. for
B. to
C. of
D. with
7. The university conferred a diploma _____ her.
A. at
B. to

- C. on
D. with
8. They prohibited her _____ attending her cousin's wedding.
A. to
B. of
C. against
D. from
9. Lawyers were _____ the idea of adjourning the case hearing.
A. for
B. at
C. with
D. about
10. They couldn't work _____ the meaning of the ancient manuscript.
A. up
B. out
C. off
D. over
11. It is a national _____ that healthcare remains accessible to everyone.
A. bill
B. policy
C. decree
D. law
12. The doctor _____ the patient to avoid future pregnancy complications.
A. hibernated
B. delivered
C. sterilised
D. operated
13. The Stage Director _____ the actress several times after forgetting her words.
A. prompted
B. reminded
C. probed
D. helped
14. The false rumours about the Headteacher have resulted in his character _____.
A. impairment
B. devastation
C. destruction
D. assassination
15. The soldiers agreed to a temporary _____ in order to collect the wounded.
A. alliance
B. reconciliation
C. truce
D. amnesty

16. The rise in road accidents _____ strict traffic regulations.

- A. calls for
- B. calls on
- C. calls at
- D. calls in

17. Selina _____ all the apples though at high price.

- A. sold away
- B. sold up
- C. sold off
- D. sold out

18. Surprisingly few volunteers _____ for the charity work.

- A. signed up
- B. signed off
- C. signed in
- D. signed out

In questions 19-22, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best describes the part of speech of the underlined word.

19. All her testimonies were written in the information book.

- A. noun
- B. adverb
- C. adjective
- D. preposition

20. He said that he would come.

- A. pronoun
- B. conjunction
- C. adverb
- D. adjective

21. Designing innovative software demands creativity and precision.

- A. verb
- B. adverb
- C. noun
- D. adjective

22. Deborah is feeling better of late.

- A. pronoun
- B. adjective
- C. conjunction
- D. adverb

In questions 23-26, choose the order of adjective (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

23. He received an unexpected _____ gift from abroad.

- A. large Christmas wooden
- B. Christmas large wooden
- C. large wooden Christmas
- D. wooden large Christmas

24. My sister wants a _____ gown for her big day.

- A. white lace long wedding
- B. white wedding lace long
- C. wedding lace long white
- D. long white lace wedding

25. Rabson bought a _____ car.

- A. new Japanese sports small
- B. small new Japanese sports
- C. sports small new Japanese
- D. Japanese sports small new

26. He wore _____ shoes.

- A. disgusting archaic blue leather
- B. disgusting blue archaic leather
- C. blue leather disgusting archaic
- D. archaic disgusting leather blue

In questions 27-30 choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best describes and gives the function of the underlined phrase or clause.

27. The government has announced when the examinations will start.

- A. Adjective clause, qualifying 'government'
- B. Adjective phrase, qualifying 'government'
- C. Noun clause, object of 'announced'

- D. Adverb clause modifying 'announced'

28. The pupils did the exercise as they were instructed.

- A. Noun clause object of "did"
- B. Adjective clause qualifying "pupils"
- C. Adjective clause qualifying "exercise"
- D. Adverb clause modifying verb "did"

29. The player selected for the national team arrived late.

- A. adjective phrase qualifying noun "player"
- B. noun phrase in apposition to "player"
- C. adjective clause qualifying noun "player"
- D. adverb clause modifying "arrived"

30. The balloon floated high in the sky.

- A. adverb phrase modifying "floated"
- B. adjective phrase qualifying "balloon"
- C. adverb clause modifying "floated"
- D. adjective clause qualifying "sky"

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Section B (40 Marks)

Answer **one** question only. Spend the first **10 minutes** reading the questions and planning your answer to the question chosen. Planning may include writing rough notes. **Cross out** your rough notes before you hand in your script.

Marks will be awarded for layout, language, content and creativity. Candidates will be **penalized** for mechanical errors and writing answers that are short and/or off-point.

You are expected to write between **350** and **500** words for the question you have chosen in the spaces provided on **pages 7 to 10**.

EITHER

31. Imagine that cases of divorce are on the rise in your area. You have seen that many concerned children are suffering due to the problem. As a Child Protection Officer, write a report to the Social Welfare Officer of your district about the problem.

(40 marks)

OR

32. Write an original story entitled 'The Shameful Act'.

(40 marks)

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