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Time Allowed: 1 hour

11:30 – 12:30

PAPER 1

(50 Marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains 7 printed pages.

Please check

2. The paper has **50** multiple choice questions. Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

3. Write your **Name** in the spaces provided on top of each page of this question paper.

4. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered

5. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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1. To which branch of government in Malawi do the people who interpret our laws belong?
 - A. Statutory corporation
 - B. Judiciary branch
 - C. Executive arm
 - D. Legislative arm
2. Which among the following qualifies Malawi as a developing country?
 - A. It has high dependency on export
 - B. Its population growth is low
 - C. Low brain drain
 - D. It has poor health standards
3. The following are conditions for sustainable development except-
 - A. Community participation
 - B. Peace and stability
 - C. Diversification
 - D. Rapid population growth
4. Which of the following is the mother body of all unions currently working in Malawi?
 - A. Consumers Association of Malawi
 - B. Teacher's Union of Malawi
 - C. Malawi Congress of Trade Union
 - D. Civil Servant Trade Union.
5. Which of the following electoral systems is also called winner-take-all
 - A. Majority system
 - B. First-past-the-post
 - C. Proportional representation
 - D. 50 plus one
6. Which of the following systems of government is followed by United Kingdom?

- A. Conservation and labour government
- B. Confederation
- C. Monarchy
- D. Constitutional monarchy

7. Which donor conditions has helped transform African leadership style?
 - A. Provision of technical assistance
 - B. Provision of social services
 - C. Human resource development
 - D. Promotion of good governance

Kachepa proposed love to Nadimba through a phone call. Later they got married. Use the information to answer questions 8 and 9

8. Which of the following ways of courting did Kachepa and Nadimba use?
 - A. Using intermediaries
 - B. Using indirect approach
 - C. Using social media
 - D. Using direct approach
9. Which of the following factors should have to be considered before getting married?
 - A. Common interest
 - B. Expectation of their parents
 - C. Expectation of their religion
 - D. Influence of friends
10. Which social and ethical value if strictly put into practice can make the world safe place to live on?
 - A. Freedom of association
 - B. Racial and ethnic equality
 - C. Freedom of worship

D. Requirements for international healthy requirements.

Most senior officials of Kambeta company are involved in corrupt practices on how they recruit their workers. Use this information to answer questions 11 and 12.

11. What could be the cause of this evil malpractice at the company?
- A. Low morale
 - B. Lust for power
 - C. Poor management
 - D. Access to resources
12. What will be the effect of this evil malpractice on the junior officers of the company?
- A. Frustration
 - B. Discrimination
 - C. Instability
 - D. Illiteracy
13. Which economic policy influences the amount of money in circulation and the cost of borrowing from banks?
- A. Fiscal policy
 - B. Privatisation
 - C. Monetary policy
 - D. Cooperation
14. Increase in cases of violence and low moral standards among our youth is a result of _____
- A. Uncensored social media
 - B. Urbanisation
 - C. Education
 - D. Unemployment
15. Which of the following world bodies was formed to fight for the right of prisoners of conscience?

- A. Human rights watch
- B. International red cross
- C. High commissioner for refugees
- D. Amnesty international

Malango was denied entry into the counselling room during his young brother's christian wedding because he was not yet married. Use this information to answer question 16.

16. What led to Malango's discrimination?
- A. Ethnicity
 - B. Social status
 - C. Ageism
 - D. Respect for his brother

Mrs Thabwa was informed by her friends that her husband has a girl friend. Mrs Thabwa told her husband about the rumour. The husband got angry and beat her. Use this information to answer questions 17 and 18.

17. Which of the following attitudes did Mrs Thabwa show towards her husband.
- A. Untrustworthy
 - B. Fidelity
 - C. Perseverance
 - D. Mutual care
18. Which of the following factors for marriage preservation is seen to be found through Mrs Thabwa's reaction towards the rumour?
- A. Honesty
 - B. Forgiveness
 - C. Endurance
 - D. Love



19. Which of the following is a main challenge for countries to implement legal instruments for special groups?

- A. Lack of resources
- B. Traditional beliefs
- C. Community attitudes
- D. Lack of civic education

20. The main factor that fosters world cooperation is _____?

- A. Organised sporting activity
- B. Common political ideologies
- C. Establishment of international organisation
- D. Economic interdependence

21. Which is the recent and modern financial service offered by commercial banks?

- A. Insurance policies
- B. Certificate of deposits
- C. Internet banking
- D. Current account

22. The following is an election in which an electorate is asked to vote either yes or no on a particular proposal.

- A. General election
- B. Run off election
- C. By election
- D. Referendum

23. Which of the following is a measure of eradicating gender bias in the communities of Malawi?

- A. Widow cleansing
- B. Inheritance practice
- C. Normative action
- D. Arranged marriages.

Country W is frequently hit by floods and Earthquakes. It usually depends on assistance from international organizations. Use this information to answer questions 24 and 25.

24. Which of the following would likely be experienced in country W.

- 1. Ethnic conflict
- 2. Migration
- 3. Famine
- 4. Economic stress

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1, 3 and 4
- C. 1, 2 and 4
- D. 2, 3 and 4

25. Which of the following measures would be the best to assist country W in mitigating the situation?

- A. Settling away from the prone areas
- B. Building strong houses
- C. Distributing free food.
- D. Reducing population growth.

26. The following are positive impacts of multiculturalism except

- A. Improved country image
- B. Cooperation
- C. Expensive to promote
- D. Exchange of ideas

27. Which of the following tax is a protectionist that a government imposes on foreign imports priced below fair markets value?

- A. Withholding tax
- B. Corporate tax
- C. Custom duty
- D. Ant dumping duty

28. Which of the following could be the best strategy in dealing with drug and substances among the youths?

- A. Arresting all drug abusers.
- B. Banning all imported materials
- C. Provision of civic education.
- D. Provision of free medication.

29. Which of the following programmes on population policy involves distribution of condoms in all hospitals in Malawi?

- A. Advocacy
- B. Safe motherhood
- C. Gender
- D. Reproductive health

30. All of the following are signs of political development in a country except?

- A. Ability to criticise leaders
- B. Multiparty system
- C. Prevention of abuse of power
- D. High adult literacy rate

A sixteen year old boy has been found guilty of having sex with a seventeen year old girl without her consent. Use this information to answer questions 31 and 32.

31. What crime was committed by the boy?

- A. Incest
- B. Rape
- C. Defilement
- D. Sodomy

32. Which social service institution can assist the boy?

- A. Supreme court of appeal
- B. Rehabilitation centre
- C. Reformatory centre
- D. Hiv testing centre

33. Why do many Malawians opt for local loans in the village than from banks?

- A. High interest rate
- B. Poor customer care
- C. High level of illiteracy
- D. Attachment to tradition

34. In which of the following does the government provide more favourable tax treatment to certain activities?

- A. Tax agreement
- B. Tax exemption
- C. Tax evasion
- D. Tax incentives

35. Why should there be deliberate efforts to control rapid population growth in Malawi?

- A. To provide family planning to citizens
- B. To have many people in the country
- C. To eliminate HIV and AIDS epidemic
- D. To ensure availability of resources

SECTION B

LIFE SKILLS (15 MARKS)

36. Which of the following skills are required to resist the contract of HIV and AIDs disease

- 1. Assertiveness
- 2. Critical thinking
- 3. Self awareness
- 4. Abstaining

- A. 1 and 3
- B. 2 and 4



- C. 1 and 4
D. 1 and 2
37. Which of the following could be an effect of time management to an individual?
A. Monitoring progress of activities.
B. Failure to achieve one's aims.
C. Developing unhealthy self esteem
D. Timely performance of tasks.
38. Which of the following is the negative effect of media on adolescence behaviour in the society?
A. It exposes them to role models
B. It limits one's study time.
C. It exposes them to people who may need their support
D. It hinders social interaction with elders.
39. Which of the following are factors to consider when planning for the job one needs to pursue?
1. Family values
2. Friends values
3. Family needs
4. Cultural beliefs.
A. 1, 2 and 4
B. 1, 3 and 4
C. 2, 3 and 4
D. 1, 2 and 3
40. Which of the following factors puts a drug abuser at risk of getting HIV infection.
A. Low economic status
B. Lack of moral values
C. Poor judgement
D. Difficult to get advice
41. The best tool to use when looking for employment is _____
A. Curriculum vitae
B. Reference letter
C. Connection with politicians
D. District of origin
42. Many students can run business well because they possess
A. Budgeting skill
B. Technical skill
C. Numerical skill
D. Talking skill
43. Which of the following can an individual build his or her own self esteem in the society?
A. Yielding to peer pressure.
B. Avoiding conflicts
C. Standing for one's rights
D. Dominating others.
44. Which of the following ways is not done to blood that has been donated?
A. Treating
B. Testing
C. Labelling
D. Storing
45. Which of the following business risks rises from internal inadequacies or breakdown of machine?
A. Compliance risk
B. Financial risk
C. Strategic risk
D. Operational risk



Katsabola is a student at school X. He is famous as he plays good football practice and not often in class and studies. Use this information to answer questions 46 and 47.

46. Which resource is Katsabola mismanaging?

- A. Material resource
- B. Human resource
- C. Time resource
- D. Education resource

47. Which is likely to be the consequences of mismanaging the resource in the case study above?

- A. Losing popularity
- B. Stress and anxiety
- C. Insecurity
- D. Failing examinations

48. Why do people need to access HIV and AIDs testing and counseling regularly in the society?

- 1. To avoid infection
- 2. To prevent transmission to uninfected partner
- 3. To know one's HIV status

4. To help one begin eating a balanced diet

- A. 1, 3 and 4
- B. 2, 3 and 4
- C. 1, 2 and 4
- D. 1, 2 and 3

49. Which of the following would be the cause of drug and substance abuse among the youths in the society?

- A. Teenage pregnancy
- B. Early marriages
- C. Early sex in the society
- D. Negative peer pressure in the society.

50. Which of the following is the importance of Quaternary preventive medicine?

- A. Heal infection quickly
- B. Helps to gain body weight
- C. Reduce complications.
- D. Helps to avoid cost and unnecessary consequences.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

NB: This paper contains 7 pages.

