



ST MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

2018 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMS

LIFE SKILLS

(100 marks)

Time allowed: 2 ½ hours

Instructions

1. This paper contains 7 pages. Please check.
2. This paper has three sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
3. Follow the instruction for each section carefully.
4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.

Question Number	Tick questions 21-28 if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (20 Marks)

There are 20 multiple choice questions in this section. You should answer all the questions by encircling the letter that corresponds to the correct answer

1. Which of the following is the major role policy guidelines in the media?
 - A. Providing training for the media practitioners
 - B. Strengthening relationship between the journalists and the general public.
 - C. Ensuring and promoting responsible reporting in the media
 - D. Providing entertainment through the media.
2. How can learners take part in improving the quality of education?
 1. Being disciplined and observing school rules and regulations
 2. Providing ideas , financial resources and technical skills
 3. Working hard on school activities
 4. Managing the school resources wisely and offering the relevant curriculum in schools
 - A. 2 and 3
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 1 and 4
 - D. 2 and 4
3. Why is paying tax considered as one of the desirable quality of a good citizen in a democratic society?
 - A. Money collected can be used for the socio-economic development
 - B. Money collected can be used to alleviated electricity problem the country is experiencing
 - C. Money collected can be used in paying the city rates
 - D. Money collected can used for paying school fees for girls education
4. Which of the following factors does not affect core values and Ethics in a society?
 - A. Level of education
 - B. Family
 - C. Laws
 - D. Nutritional habits
5. Why do adolescents need effective communication skills more than any other age a group? Because they help them in
 - A. The decision-making process
 - B. The conquering negative peer pressure and anxiety
 - C. Coping with the challenges of growing up
 - D. Expressing their opinions easily without fear

6. Why journalists write biased stories?
- A. Promote their interests
 - B. Misinform the general public
 - C. Balance up the information
 - D. Please the general public

Bolalero is a vendor and he imported some clothes from Tanzania for sale, when selling the clothes he was telling the customers that he imported them from United Kingdom (UK) in order to attract diplomatic customers. Use this information to answer questions 7 and 8

7. Which of the following problem related to integrity in entrepreneurship is being portrayed by Bolalero?
- A. Corruption
 - B. Cheating on quality
 - C. Overcharging
 - D. Hoarding of scarce commodities
8. Which of the following can be the best practical solution to the problem committed by Bolalero?
- A. Enforcement of the law
 - B. Using acceptable alternative entrepreneurship
 - C. Being honest when conducting entrepreneurship
 - D. Using law enforcement officers
9. Which of the following are not the benefit of self-awareness?
- 1. Emulate negative role models
 - 2. Assess oneself
 - 3. Feeling of guilt about oneself

4. Emulate positive role models
- A. 2 and 3
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 1 and 3
 - D. 2 and 4

10. Which of the following conflict resolution strategy is the best where two disputing parties choose another person to act as a judge in their dispute?
- A. Negotiation
 - B. Mediation
 - C. Arbitration
 - D. Tolerance
11. Which of the following factors can lead to proper management of resources?
- 1. Fraud
 - 2. Recycling
 - 3. Auditing
 - 4. Inefficient use of time
- A. 1 and 3
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 2 and 4
12. Which of the following is an emotional change that occurs at puberty?
- A. Enlargement of hips
 - B. Development of acne
 - C. Development of facial hair
 - D. Mood swing

13. Why advertising commodities is a profitable customer service?
- A. Enhances the selling of goods at a recommended price
 - B. It is one of the ways of selling goods at a recommended price.
 - C. Helps the exposing of commodities to potential customers
 - D. Promotes the relationship between sellers and buyers

Chikwatu is HIV positive and his friends do not associate with him to avoid contract the pandemic. He resorted to drop out of school.

Use this information to answer question 14 and 15.

14. How can Chikwatu's situation be solved?
- A. Dropping out of school
 - B. Bowing down to his friends
 - C. Seeking treatment from the hospital
 - D. Seeking guidance and counseling
15. Which of the following terms best describes the situation in which Chikwatu is encountering?
- A. Prejudice
 - B. Propaganda
 - C. Stigmatization
 - D. Discrimination
16. Which of the following is the trade opportunities offered by globalization?
- A. Sustainable development
 - B. Provision of custom duty
 - C. Improvement in flow of information
 - D. Allowing free transportation of goods

Peter and Blessings are friends and are married. One day both agreed to exchange their wives in

order to strengthen their friendship. Use this information to answer questions 17 and 18.

17. Which of the following terms best describes this cultural practice?
- A. "bonus wife"
 - B. "widow inheritance"
 - C. "Chimwanamayi"
 - D. "Fisi"
18. Which of the following Life skill is lacking in both Peter and Blessing
- A. Creative thinking
 - B. Effective communication
 - C. Assertiveness
 - D. Critical thinking
19. Which of the following is the best indicator of quality of education at a particular school?
- A. Frequent winning in football matches.
 - B. Good dressing of teachers and students.
 - C. Good r
 - D.
 - E. apport between teachers and school committee
 - F. Good performance in national examinations
20. Which of the following is not a mode of communication in the global village
- A. Radio
 - B. Video
 - C. Banjo
 - D. Flier

SECTION B (35 Marks)

21. Explain how the following are considered as practical solutions to unemployment?

a. Self-employment

_____(2marks)

b. Retraining

_____(2marks)

c. Volunteerism

_____(2marks)

d. i. Define the term “global trade”

_____(1mark)

ii. Explain any three effects of poor customer services

_____(6marks)

22. a. What is resource management?

_____(1mark)

b. Explain any two ways of proper management of resources in a community

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c. i. Define the term “self-esteem”

_____(1mark)

ii. Describe any two ways how one's self-esteem could be lowered?

(4marks)

People of Kanyalika village write a letter to the city council to request officials of the council to construct a bridge across a certain river for easy mobility of their children to school and the council responded positively

23. a. What form of the media was used by people of Kanyalika village to inform the city Council?
(1mark)

b. Apart from a letter describe any other two examples of electronic media that could have also been employed by the people of Kanyalika Village to send the message to the city council .

(4marks)

c. State two characteristics of a person with high self-esteem.

(2marks)

24. a. Explain how the following can help solve the negative influence of foreign culture and technology?

i. Censorship

ii. Assertiveness

(4marks)

b. Describe any one area that require tolerance and empathy in the global village.

(2marks)

SECTION C (45 Marks)

Answer any three questions from this section in the spaces provided. Your answers should be written in an essay form.

- 25. Describe any five problems in a boy-girl relationship. (15 marks)
- 26. Explain any five possible solutions to unacceptable entrepreneurship. (15 marks)
- 27. Discuss any five importance of resolving conflicts in the community. (15 marks)
- 28. Discuss any five problems associated with globalization and rapid urbanization. (15 marks)