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BWAILA CLUSTER MOCK EXAMINATIONS
2022 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Subject Number: M052/I

Monday, 23rd May, 2022

Time Allowed: 1 h 45 mins
1:30 – 3:15 pm

PAPER I

(70 marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains 8 printed pages. Please check.

2. This paper has two sections: A and B.

- Section **A** comprises Multiple Choice questions. Answer **all** questions by encircling the letter representing the correct answer.
- Section **B** is Composition. Answer only **one** question in the space provided on the question paper.

3. Write your name on all pages.

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

5. At the end of the examination, hand in your paper to the invigilator

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns		Marker's Name
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Turn over



SECTION A (30 marks)

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

Questions 1-18

In each of the following questions, choose option (A, B, C or D) that best complete(s) each of the sentences.

1. Neither of us wrote the exercise, _____?
A. didn't we
B. did we
C. do we
D. don't we
2. There is a fly in the office, _____?
A. isn't it
B. is there
C. won't there
D. isn't there
3. Let's all listen to the speaker, _____?
A. let's we
B. can't we
C. aren't we
D. shall we
4. The manager has left _____ the conference in Lilongwe.
A. to
B. for
C. at
D. with
5. She is quite alarmed _____ recent political events.
A. at
B. from
C. of
D. for
6. He pointed the knife _____ me.
A. to
B. at
C. towards
D. into
7. Had he won the elections, we _____ in trouble.
A. would be
B. will have been
C. would have been
D. might be
8. If he _____ there, I will not go.
A. goes
B. went
C. will go
D. had gone
9. Patrick wants the radio switched on so that he _____ with current affairs.
A. catches up
B. gets up
C. looks over
D. keeps on



10. The party was _____ after it became cloudy.
A. called out
B. called away
C. called over
D. called off
11. I am going to the library to _____ the word in the dictionary.
A. look up
B. look for
C. look over
D. look in
12. The woman with her children _____ angry.
A. is
B. are
C. would
D. will
13. The head teacher said that the girl _____ a lot of freedom at home.
A. had been given
B. has been given
C. should be given
D. should have been
14. These children were poorly _____ by their parents that is why they are misbehaving.
A. brought through
B. brought over
C. brought up
D. brought in
15. Once a play has been chosen, it is a good idea to hold _____ before actors are chosen.
A. trials
B. practices
C. auditions
D. interviews
16. The mutilated corpses were placed in the _____ until the relatives could come to identify them.
A. morgue
B. obituary
C. coffin
D. cemetery
17. Terrorists have _____ the son of the rich man and are demanding a lot of money to release him.
A. hijacked
B. robbed
C. kidnapped
D. stolen
18. Following her complications when she was giving birth to her son, she now visits a/an _____ regularly.
A. gynecologist
B. optician
C. surgeon
D. psychiatrist
- Questions 19-22.**
- In each of the following questions, choose the part of speech (A, B, C or D) that best describes each of the underlined words.**



19. The effect of heat on metals is expansion.

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

20. Oops! I have hurt myself.

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

21. Everybody should care about their own affairs.

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

22. Mtisunge is our favourite actress.

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

Questions 23-26.

In each of the following sentences, choose the order of adjectives (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

23. Looking down at the _____ girl, the nurse broke down and wept.

- A. little beautiful dying
- B. dying beautiful little
- C. beautiful little dying
- D. dying little beautiful

24. James is listening to _____ music.

- A. Jamaican contemporary boring
- B. boring contemporary Jamaican
- C. boring Jamaican contemporary
- D. contemporary boring Jamaican

25. The school should buy a _____ machine.

- A. modern, large, duplicating
- B. duplicating, large, modern
- C. large, duplicating, modern
- D. large, modern, duplicating

26. I bought a pair of _____ books.

- A. new, nice, red rain
- B. nice, new, red rain
- C. red, nice, new rain
- D. new, red, nice rain

Questions 27-30.

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

27. Had John known it would bring him shame, he would have kept it.

- A. noun clause subject of 'would have kept'
- B. adjective clause qualifying pronoun 'he'
- C. noun clause in apposition to 'he'
- D. adverb clause modifying 'would have kept'

28. I know when to apply for a bank loan.

- A. adverb clause modifying verb 'know'
- B. adjective clause qualifying pronoun 'bank'
- C. noun phrase object of verb 'know'
- D. noun clause object of verb 'know'



29. She dreamed that she had passed the examinations.

- A. adverb clause, modifies verb 'dreamed'
- B. noun clause, object of 'dreamed'
- C. noun clause, subject of verb 'dreamed'
- D. adverb clause, modifies verb 'was'

30. The girl in white suit is my elder sister.

- A. adjective phrase qualifying 'girl'
- B. adjective clause qualifying 'girl'
- C. noun in apposition to noun 'girl'
- D. adverb phrase modifying 'girl'

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 paper.

Marks will be awarded for layout, language, content and creativity. You will be **penalized** for committing 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 on the space provided.

EITHER

31. Imagine that in your area, there are a lot of cases of child trafficking. As a community leader, write a letter to the Minister of Homeland and Security to help solve the problem.

(40 marks)

OR

32. Write an original short story entitled "A Blessing in Disguise."

(40 marks)



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