

2025 CWED MSCE MOCK EXAMINATIONS

MARKING KEY

SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS

PAPER II

(100 marks)

SECTION A

SOCIAL STUDIES

(50 marks)

1.

a) Ways through which the local government sources its revenue

- Fees
- Government grants
- Licence
- Loans
- Occupation license and rent
- Produce Cessi
- Profit and interests
- Rates
- Service charges
- Revenue from within the local government
- Commercial activities e.g restaurants, rest houses and bottle store
- Ground rent
- Property rates

(2 marks)

b) Any **two** ways in which financial institutions help in the development of a country.

- Regulate the economy
- Banks promote prosperity of the economy through provision of loans for businesses
- Provide money market
- Provide cover for risks and uncertainties
- Women empowerment



- Financial institutions like any other institutions in the corporate world engage themselves into corporate social responsibility
- The provision of financial services to low income earners by credit unions and microfinance institutions help instilling an investment and saving culture among the rural masses.
- Provide liquidity to cater the unexpected need for cash by business and house holds
- Distribute financial resources in a planned way to the potential users.

(3 marks)

c) Any two factors that foster world cooperation.

- Establishment of international organization
- International agreements on specific issues
- Economic interdependence through world trade
- Common political ideologies
- Organized sporting events
- Ratification of international protocols/ conventions/ agreements

(4 marks)

2.

a)

- China Aid
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- United States Agency For International Development (USAID)
- Germany Agency For Technical Cooperation (GTZ)
- Department for International Development (DFID)
- Japanese International Cooperation Agency
- DANIDA

(2 marks)

b)

- Mutual respect for each other
- Mutual non-aggression towards each other's internal affairs or internal politics
- Equality and cooperation of for the benefit of countries
- Peaceful co-existence as the basis of peace regardless of race or cultural background

(4 marks)

c)

- For legitimacy and effectiveness in establishing the rule of law
- Enables survival of country as a sovereign state
- For attracting foreign investment in that it creates peace, stability and confidence.



- Helps to prevent entry of illicit goods and illegal immigrants into the country
- Leads to increased economic activities
- Promotes country's good image as tourist destination

(4 marks)

3.

a) Two ways of achieving gender balance

- Normative or affirmative actions
- Economic empowerment of women
- Legistration of women's rights
- Engaging boys and men
- Establishment of institutions that promote gender equality
- Equal pay for equal work
- Change cultural attitudes
- Media to incorporate positive gender messages into their programs

(2 marks)

b)

- Report any case of corruption to the authority body
- Reject and resist any corruption practice
- Educating others on the dangers of corruption
- Conducting their job with high sence of integrity

(4 marks)

c)

- Contact and dialogue, First step face to face strategy where conflicting parties may decide to meet and discuss the issue at hand.
- Negotiation, a long process where conflicting parties may consider other benefits or terms to put in place before decision is made
- External mediation, conflicting parties invite other countries to intervene to find lasting solution but do not act as a judge.
- Use of sanctions and embargo – other countries stop doing economic activities e.g. trade with aggressive countries.
- Use of peace keeping force, but do not fight in either of the sides.

(4 marks)

4.

a) Two global waves and challenges

- Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
- Epidemic diseases
- Environmental degradation
- Wars and conflicts
- Terrorism
- Discrimination

(2 marks)



b)

- Achieving lower population growth
 - Reduce early marriages
 - Reduce unwanted pregnancies
 - Slow down the high rate of urbanization
 - Reduce fertility
- (Any two, one for mentioning, 1 for explanation)

(4 marks)

c)

- Victims may develop low self esteem
 - Victims develop hatred and anger
 - Resentment and conflict
 - Increase in poverty
 - Poor academic performance
 - Leads to inequality and harassment in the work place
 - Leads to exclusion from society and premature death
 - Some individuals may engage in alcohol drug and substance to suppress their emotional feelings
 - Create barriers for entire population such as women or minorities.
- (any two, 2 marks each)

(4 marks)

5. a)

i. Social development (1 mark)

ii. Any **three** ways in which participation in the development initiative would benefit people in the area

- Raising people's living standard
 - Help instill a sense of empowerment
 - Leads to development of strong society
 - Relieves pressure on government resources
- (any three, 1 mark each)

(3 marks)

b) Any one conditions for accessing pension benefits

- A member reaches retirement age which is 60
- A member has retired on basis of years of service which is 20 working for the same employer
- The member is incapacitated on different conditions
- The member is about to leave or has left Malawi permanently



- The member has died
 - Where the member has permanently left the service of the employer for whatever reason and the member has not secured another employment for a period of more than 6 months
- (any one, 2 marks each)

(4 marks)

c) Effects of political development on the lives of people

- Increased awareness of people in political affairs
 - Increased participation in development work
 - Increased participation in parliamentary and local government elections
 - Tolerance of the views of others
 - Increase citizens participation in protecting the rights of other people
- (any two, 2 marks each)

(4 marks)

SECTION B

LIFE SKILLS (20 marks)

6.

a) Any two business values

- Fairness
 - Innovation
 - Team work
 - Transparency
 - Community involvement/social responsibility
 - Commitment
 - Empowerment
 - Innovation
 - Commitment
 - Empowerment
 - Innovation
 - Integrity
 - Safety
- (any two, 1 mark each)

(2 marks)

b) Two ways of accessing the reliability of information

- Critically analyse the title of the material
- Reading the blurb (information given the publisher about the book)
- Preview (go through the short summary)
- Categorisation of the material (whether for the youths or adults)



- Advice from teachers , religious leaders and parents
- Table of contents (give summary of contents in the book)
- Cover pictures (which tell a lot about what is contained in the book)
- The character and words of your peers

(4 marks)

c) Any two importance of going to right people for drug prescription

- To avoid untimely death prescription
- If you are not a qualified medical practitioner and your prescribed medicines for yourself, you are also promoting drug abuse
- Qualified persons can be held responsible if they prescribe the wrong medicines
- Wrongly prescribed drugs can cause diseases to become drug resistant making them difficult to treat
- It ensures quick healing
- It prevents medical complications

(4 marks)

7.

a) Blood transfusion

(1 mark)

b) Importance of donating blood

- You can save a life
- You get to know your HIV status
- You maintain good health
- You are appreciated
- It helps to know your health status
- It ensures the availability of blood supply
- It improves the health of the blood donor
- It brings personal satisfaction

(4 marks)

c) Ways of coping with peer pressure

- Developing self confidence
- Assertiveness
- Negotiation skills
- Ambition
- Communication skills
- Seeking support
- Understanding your values
- Problem solving skills
- Choosing friends wisely
- Learn to say ‘NO’



- Developing a sense of identity
- Building self esteem

(4 marks)

d) . . Incest

- Rape
- Defilement
- Calling bad names
- Insulting women's modesty

(1 mark)

SECTION C **ESSAYS (30 marks)**

8. Any five essential conditions for sustainable development

- Community participation
- Gender equality
- Education and training
- Use of appropriate technology
- Availability of resources
- Availability of market and reasonable prices of products
- Diversification of available resources – Variety ways of generating income that when one sector fails the project is still assured resources are available from other sectors for its survival
- Peace and security
- Democracy – It promotes grass root participation, peace and stability
- Interdependence
- Responsibility and accountability
- Autonomy- This refer to the ability to act and make decision without being controlled by anyone else
- Fairness within population between generations

(15 marks)

9. Any five factors that affect our self esteem

- Lack of confidence
- Lack of recognition
- Peer pressure
- Discrimination
- Oppression
- Physical appearance
- Social class
- Previous traumatic experience/negative experience



- Lack of positive role models
- Excessive criticism
- Failure to achieve
- Unemployment
- Poverty
- Parent expectations
- Abuse and punishments
- Peer pressure
- Ill health
- Feelings of betrayal
- Comparing yourself without others

(15 marks)

Tips for Social/Life skills Essay marking

1. Title
 - No mark
2. Introduction
 - No mark
3. Body
 - 15 marks
 - 5 paragraphs
 - Each paragraph 3 marks
 - 1 mark for mentioning a point
 - 1 mark definition/explanation
 - 1 mark example further explanation
4. Conclusion
 - So brief
 - No mark

Note: Let learners have **three** different sentences in each and every paragraph. 1 mark for each sentence

