

2025 MSCE CWED MOCK ENGLISH II MARKING KEY,
SECTION A (20 marks)

GUIDELINES THAT HELP TO MAINTAIN HEALTH

1. get enough sleep/ enough sleep
 - i. important part of staying health ∴ it relaxes the body
 - ii. best form of rest
 - iii. variation of individuals in the amount of sleep per day/individual varying in amount of the sleep per day
 - a. 21 hrs for a baby
 - b. average of 7 to 8 hrs for adults
 - c. 7 to 9 hrs for teenagers
 - iv. makes individual look + feel well pple(they)
 - v. suffer from sleeplessness/insomnia if people don't have enough sleep
2. leisure time
 - i. gives us chance to relax + take break from work
 - ii. should be enjoyable + spent on interesting + rewarding activities
 - iii. pple choosing activities C contrast C their work
e.g. office worker choosing hill walking/gardening as hobby
 - iv. pple tending to have more leisure time than in the past ∴ working hrs are shorter + there's more unemployment
3. exercise
 - i. not exercising means choosing to remain unfit
 - ii. problems C pple face due to lack of exercise
e.g. can lead to obesity, stress, heart disease + breathing difficulties
 - iii. helps every part of body + good for physical + mental health
 - iv. should choose sport/activity C they find interesting
 - a. must suit their physical condition + age
e.g. overweight 60 yr old wouldn't take up football
4. good posture
 - i. makes sb look well
 - ii. involves standing/sitting tall + erect
 - iii. can be checked by standing C your back to a wall
 - iv. body touching wall @ 5 pts: head, shoulders, buttocks, calves + ankles
 - v. hold neck up + shoulders back, tuck in the tummy + buttocks when walking
 - vi. sitting comfortably, holding yourself erect + don't slouch/hump the shoulders.
 - vii. takes practice but it's well worth the effort



MARKING KEY

Content = 8 marks (from 16 supporting points)

Layout = 8 marks (title = 2 marks, main points = 4 marks,
underling all the main points = 1 mark,
consistent numbering of main points and
supporting points = 1 mark)

Style = 4 marks (phrases = 1 mark,

three different standard abbreviations and

contractions = 1 mark, two different standard
abbreviations and contractions = 1/2 mark,
one standard abbreviation or contraction = 0
mark

three different standard symbols = 1 mark, two
different standard symbols = 1/2 mark, one
standard symbol = 0 mark

brevity = 1 mark when the student gets 3 marks
from phrases, abbreviations and contractions
and symbols, 2 marks out of 3 marks
= 1/2 mark on brevity and 1 mark out of 3
marks = 0 mark on brevity)

SUMMARY OF MARKING KEY

C = 8

L = 2 + 4 + 1 + 1 = 8

S = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4

Total = 20

SECTION B (40 marks)

a. Malawi **(1 mark)**

b. i. bad smell from the hostel/sweat from the hostel **(1 mark)**

ii. tasteless tobacco/stale tobacco **(1 mark)**

c. nine **(2 marks)**

d. would go home without showing anything to people **(2 marks)**

e. by hearing the sound of a siren **(2 marks)**



- f. - superstitious, **(1 mark)** thinks that he is unable to save money because he is bewitched **(1 mark)**
- stubborn/disobedient, he cannot save money as he is old by his father
- regretful, he regrets that he has lost an arm for seventy rands only
- g. People died there./There were accidents. **(2 marks)**
- h. i. wanted/desired **(1 mark)**
- ii. last/farewell/leave-taking **(1 mark)**
- iii. noise/sound **(1 mark)**
- i. i. drink beer **(2 marks)**
- ii. heartbeat increased/ heartbeat rose **(2 marks)**
- iii. be watchful/be careful/pay attention **(2 marks)**
- j. He put it on a rail **(1 mark)** and the wheels of a train ran over it. **(1 mark)**
- k. i. instead of losing a finger as he wanted and get compensated, he lost the whole arm **(1 mark)**
- ii. The Welfare Officer realised that the accident happened because of negligence and he was given little **(1 mark)**
- l. to involve himself in an accident in order to receive compensation **(2 marks)**
- m. Ndambwita's unsuccessful plan/Ndambwita's failure to get rich/Ndambwita's unfaithful plan

marking the answers a to m

1. Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each mistake made up to a maximum of 1 mark per question.
2. For an answer that is lifted, deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total marks. Thereafter, deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each mistake made up to a maximum of 1 mark.
3. For a candidate who provides two answers instead of one, mark the first answer.

ELEMENTS OF GOOD ANSWERS IN COMPREHENSION

1. a short answer by using a phrase or sentence
2. use the tense in the question
3. use correct spellings and punctuation
4. do not use abbreviations,



5. contractions and symbols
Numbers 0 to 99 must be in words.
6. On meanings of words, the answer is a word and takes the part of speech or tense of the question.
7. On meanings of expressions,
8. the answer is an explanation and takes the form or tense of the first word in the question.
9. Do not cut a word.
10. Do not lift or copy an answer.
11. On describing the character of an individual, the answer is an adjective with a justification.
12. The title must be a phrase, in
13. small letters and not underlined. It must show what the whole passage is all about. In most cases it has the main character.

- n. 1. Ndambwita works in a mine in South Africa.
2. He drinks a lot and spends all his money on it.
 3. He thinks of starting keeping money for two months.
 4. He also plans to get money by cutting his finger and says that it is an accident in order to claim compensation.
 5. He asks for permission from his boss to go to the toilet but the truth is that he wants to execute his plan.
 6. He puts his arm on a rail and a mini-train cuts his whole arm instead of a finger.
 7. He is admitted into a hospital and discharged later.
 8. The Welfare Officer knows that the amputated arm is due to negligence.
 9. He is given K120,000 only and he is unhappy.
 10. He goes back to his country and spends the money on drinking.

Elements of a good summary

1. Identify the main points from the paragraphs of the passage.
2. Choose six points which are relevant to the title.
3. Write the summary by connecting or joining the six points using conjunctions.
4. Write one paragraph.
5. Use one tense, either present or past tense.
6. Write between 70 and 100 words (not less than 70



and not more than 100).

MARK ALLOCATION

Full length (70 to 100 words)

Content = 06 marks (each point = 1 mark)

Mechanical accuracy = 02 marks (each mistake = minus ½ mark)

Flow = 02 marks (6 points in chronological order, one paragraph, without mistakes)

Total = 10 marks

Short length (less than 70 words)

Content = 03 marks (each point = 1 mark. If all the 6 points are in the paragraph, give 3 marks as the maximum marks)

Mechanical accuracy = 01 mark (each mistake = minus ½ mark)

Flow = 01 mark (6 points in chronological order, the paragraph without mistakes)

Total = 05 marks

CASES OF GETTING ZERO OUT OF TEN

1. beginning with “Long time ago...” or “Once upon a time...”
2. using pronouns only
3. using first personal pronouns (I, me, we, us) and possessive adjectives such as my and our.
4. introducing a new character by
 - i. interchanging the roles of the characters
 - ii. mentioning a character who is not in the passage
 - iii. using short version of the character in the passage
5. summarising a different story
6. writing in note form
7. lifting

