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Time Allowed: 1 h
1:00 – 2:00 pm

PAPER I (50 marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains 8 pages. Please check.
2. This paper has 50 multiple-choice questions. Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. Before you begin, fill in your examination number on your answer sheet.
4. All answers should be indicated on the answer sheet provided by using a pencil to blacken the letter of your choice. If you change your mind about the answer, use a rubber to rub out completely the blackening under the letter of your first choice.
5. Hand in your answer sheet to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Sample Question

Which of the following is **not** a cause of national conflict:

- A. land disputes
- B. religious disputes
- C. marriage disputes
- D. ethnic rivalry

The correct answer C to the sample question is then marked like this ☒ on the answer sheet as shown below:

SAMPLE QUESTION [A] [B] ☒ [C] [D]

☐	[A] [B] [C] [D]	26 [A] [B] [C] [D]	51 [A] [B] [C] [D]	76 [A] [B] [C] [D]
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1. Which of the following is an effect of drug and substance abuse on the family?
- A. impotence
 - B. loss of well-trained people
 - C. loss of relations
 - D. distortion of age sex structure
2. Which of the following is **not** an impact of population growth on social services?
- A. environmental degradation
 - B. lowering of quality of services
 - C. difficult to maintain peace and security
 - D. promotes poverty
3. Which of the following are factors that influenced the development of the population policy in Malawi?
- 1. employment
 - 2. high dependency syndrome
 - 3. demographic and family planning
 - 4. pressure on social services
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 4
 - D. 3 and 4
4. Which of the following methods for guidance and counselling is used where a Health Surveillance Assistant visits patients in their area?
- A. community based approach
 - B. home based care
 - C. person to person approach
 - D. hospital based counselling
5. Which of the following interventions does **not** help to preserve world cooperation in human rights?
- A. Formation of Amnesty International
 - B. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - C. Formation of COMESA
 - D. International Court of Justice
6. Over 120 million females in African countries have undergone some form of genital mutilation. Which of the following would be a reason for this practice?
- 1. religion
 - 2. culture
 - 3. health
 - 4. politics
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 4
 - D. 3 and 4
7. Which of the following is a function of the Tea and Coffee Association of Malawi?
- A. providing social welfare activities
 - B. maintaining quality
 - C. providing better working conditions
 - D. providing market information
8. Which of the following is **not** an activity of the Malawi Red Cross Society?
- A. recruiting blood donors
 - B. providing basic needs
 - C. tracing missing members
 - D. providing relief supplies

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In 1985, the population of Nziza country was 134 million. By 1995 it was at 182 million. Use this information to answer Questions 9 to 11.

9. What characteristic of change is affecting Nziza's population?
- A. decline
 - B. migration
 - C. stability
 - D. growth
10. Which of the following factors would **not** have contributed to this change?
- A. immigration
 - B. emigration
 - C. economic growth
 - D. agricultural expansion
11. Which of the following would have been the effect of this population change?
- A. high food security
 - B. low crime rate
 - C. high employment levels
 - D. pressure on health services
12. Which of the following factors contribute to political development?
- A. industrialization and liberalization
 - B. accountability and political popularity
 - C. transparency and accountability
 - D. political popularity and transparency

13. How can Malawi promote technological advances? By
- A. encouraging import substitution.
 - B. strengthening global linkages.
 - C. respecting human rights.
 - D. encouraging training in arts.
14. Which of the following rights is violated for a girl who is forced to drop out of school?
- A. civil
 - B. political
 - C. solidarity
 - D. economic
15. Which of the following is **not** a reason for low agricultural production in developing countries?
- A. high population compared to available land
 - B. use of traditional technologies
 - C. dependency on one crop
 - D. less people involved in agricultural production

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16. An organization is fighting for the rights of adolescents in using contraceptives to avoid unwanted pregnancies.
- Under which population policy implementation programme do the actions of the organization fall?
- A. advocacy
 - B. reproductive Health
 - C. gender
 - D. safe-motherhood
17. What is the importance of isolating places affected by highly infectious diseases like Cholera?
- A. for the patients to bear the consequences
 - B. for the health workers to have space for treating patients
 - C. to reduce environmental pollution
 - D. to prevent further spread
18. Which of the following is **not** a challenge in the implementation of legal instruments for special group?
- A. shortage of resources
 - B. traditional values
 - C. social attitudes
 - D. lack of civic education
19. Mr. Tchire refuses to receive HIV and AIDS information together with members of the opposite sex. What should be done for Mr. Tchire to get the information?
- A. use peer counselling approach
 - B. use man to man approach
 - C. use home-based care approach
 - D. use community-based approach
20. Which of the following skills should people have to make projects successful?
- A. negotiation, consultation and decision making
 - B. decision making, empowerment and negotiation
 - C. consultation, planning and empowerment
 - D. empowerment, implementation and planning
21. Which of the following are responsibilities of members of parliament?
- A. making and enforcing laws
 - B. enforcing laws and drafting bills
 - C. discussing bills and making laws
 - D. drafting and discussing bills
22. Which of the following is **not** the best way of curbing drug and substance abuse?
- A. civic education
 - B. counselling
 - C. medication
 - D. family interventions

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Use the following information to answer Questions 23 and 24.

Mr. Phiri beats his wife whenever she does something he considers wrong. He does this as a correction measure.

23. What is the likely impact of Mr. Phiri's actions on development?
- A. limitation of power
 - B. inability to continue with education
 - C. fear that lead to low production
 - D. promotion of unwanted sexual practices
24. What is the role of the community in addressing the situation in the Phiri family?
- A. encourage females to be obedient
 - B. civic educating men on women rights
 - C. encouraging Mr. Phiri to be a church member
 - D. report the matter to the marriage counsellors
25. Which of the following is **not** a civil society institution?
- A. Public Affairs Committee
 - B. Malawi Defence Force
 - C. Consumer Association of Malawi
 - D. Women and Law in Southern African

26. Why is teaching in adult literacy schools considered as a national service?
- A. It is done on voluntary basis.
 - B. There is registered membership.
 - C. There are people with common professional value.
 - D. The people taught are from Malawi.
27. Which of the following is the importance of national services?
- A. transfer of technical expertise
 - B. strengthening of inter-communal relations
 - C. bridging the gap between the poor and the rich
 - D. cognitive development of an individual
28. Which of the following is the first stage for a bill to become an act of parliament?
- A. moving a motion
 - B. committee of supply
 - C. debating
 - D. decision making
29. Which of the following is common to both federal and confederation systems of government?
- A. ruled by a king
 - B. made up of a single state
 - C. ruled by a prime minister
 - D. made up of different states

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30. Why are refugees regarded as a special group? Because
- A. they have inadequate social services.
 - B. they are exposed to hazardous living environment.
 - C. there is no legal mechanism to protect them.
 - D. they are barred from visiting friends and relatives.
31. How does the United Nations promote social justice? By
- 1. attacking countries which promote social injustices.
 - 2. exposing social injustices in the media.
 - 3. encouraging the affected people to revolt.
 - 4. trying acts of social injustices in a court of law.
- A. 1 and 2 C. 2 and 4
 - B. 1 and 3 D. 3 and 4
32. In a certain European country, practising African Traditional Religion is punishable by law. Which of the following social and ethical values is deprived?
- A. freedom of worship
 - B. freedom of association
 - C. respect for rule of law
 - D. appreciation of other people's culture
33. Which of the following is **not** part of the Malawi Government's efforts to curb any form of discrimination?
- A. The Constitution of Malawi
 - B. Malawi Social Action Fund
 - C. Malawi Human Rights Commission
 - D. Malawi Council for the Handicapped
34. Which of the following factors have generally made women to have inferiority complex?
- A. religion and gender roles
 - B. gender roles and culture
 - C. customary laws and gender roles
 - D. religion and customary laws
35. Which of the following is an example of tangible aspects of culture?
- A. traditions
 - B. customs
 - C. habits
 - D. paintings
- James and Jane got married after their uncles had agreed without their consent. Use this information to answer Questions 36 and 37.
36. Under which type of marriage did the two engage?
- A. Asiatic
 - B. Civil
 - C. Customary
 - D. Elopement

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37. Why was the marriage likely **not** to last long?
- A. There was no perseverance.
 - B. James did not pay the bride price.
 - C. There was no free choice of partner.
 - D. Courtship period was short.
38. Which of the following institutions is responsible for handling cases of financial mismanagement?
- A. Office of the Ombudsman
 - B. The Judiciary
 - C. Anti-Corruption Bureau
 - D. National Audit
39. A migrant worker in the tobacco estate eloped with a school girl. The girl's parents had to contact the employer through Police demanding the girl back.
- The migrant worker violated the girl's right to _____
- A. marry.
 - B. education.
 - C. association.
 - D. movement.
40. How does provision of health services help in the development of a country?
- A. People working in health facilities are highly educated.
 - B. Healthy people are associated with high work output.
 - C. Investors go to where people are healthy.
 - D. Health services provide skilled labour.
41. Why was the Amnesty International formed?
- A. to protect the rights of children
 - B. to free prisoners of conscience
 - C. to protect the rights of refugees
 - D. to promote legal rights for women
42. Which of the following is the duty of citizens in the electoral process?
- A. organizing registration
 - B. monitoring campaign activities
 - C. attending political party meetings
 - D. reading out political party manifestos
43. Which of the following is the function of statutory corporations?
- A. scrutinizing government actions
 - B. protecting rights of citizens
 - C. promoting infrastructural development
 - D. providing essential services
44. A leader of a certain country mismanages finances to enrich himself.
- Which principle of good governance is being violated?
- A. transparency
 - B. accountability
 - C. separation of powers
 - D. rule of law

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45. Which of the following is the **best** method of counselling a person who is suffering from AIDS?
- A. home-based supervisors
 - B. community based approach
 - C. man to man approach
 - D. hospital based counsellors
46. Which of the following factors helps in bringing about a lot of actors in the market place?
- A. liberalization
 - B. privatization
 - C. industrialization
 - D. centralization
47. Which of the following statutory corporations has **no** way of raising money on its own?
- A. Malawi Export Promotion Council
 - B. Malawi National Library Service
 - C. Electricity Supply Commission of Malawi
 - D. Malawi Broadcasting Corporation
48. The importance of social and ethical values to international cooperation is to _____
- A. promote scientific development.
 - B. prevent illegal immigrants.
 - C. enhance cultural exchange.
 - D. encourage environmental respect.
49. Which of the following is **not** a responsibility of a Chief Executive Officer of the assembly?
- A. implementing resolutions
 - B. supervising departments
 - C. mobilizing resources
 - D. managing staff discipline
50. Which of the following is a key factor in achieving preservation of cultural heritage?
- A. reproduction of manuscript
 - B. appropriate storage
 - C. traditional music and dance
 - D. educational programmes

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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