



BLANTYRE SECONDARY SCHOOL CLUSTER

2026 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMINATION

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Subject Number: M021/II

Thursday, 26 February

Time Allowed: 2 hours
2:00 – 4:00 pm

PAPER II

(120 marks)

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 9 printed pages. Please check.
2. Write your **Examination Number** on top of each page of the question paper.
3. There are two sections in this paper:
Section A: The Old Testament and
Section B: The New Testament.
4. Answer **all** questions in both sections in the spaces provided on each question.
5. Each question carries **20** marks
6. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered
7. At the end of the examination, hand your paper to the invigilator

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION A (40 Marks)**OLD TESTAMENT – THE BOOK OF ISAIAH**

1. Answer both questions in this section in the space provided.

Isaiah 7 v 1 – 21 the kings of Syria and Israel attacked Jerusalem.

a) Name kings of Syria and Israel which attacked Jerusalem.

i. King of Syria

_____ (1 mark)

ii. King of Egypt

_____ (1 mark)

b) How did the people of Judah react when they heard that the Syrian army was already in Israel's territory? Give any two points.

_____ (4 marks)

c) Explain why Ahaz made an alliance with Assyria. Give any four points.

_____ (8 marks)



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d) What disasters/oracles were to fall upon Judah due to her disobedience.

Give any three points.

_____ (6 marks.)

2. Isaiah 44: 24 – 28, 45: 1 - 8 is about the choice of Cyrus as the anointed one.

a) Suggest any four reasons why the Jews might have been surprised at Cyrus being called the anointed one.

_____ (8 marks)

b) What was the prophet's answer to such people? Give any four points.



_____ (8 marks)

- c) Outline the edict that Cyrus issued in favour of the exiled Jews.

_____ (4 marks)

SECTION B

NEW TESTAMENT THE BOOKE OF LUKE (40 marks)

3. Luke 5: 33- 35 Jesus is asked the question about fasting.

- a) Define the term fasting.

_____ (2 marks)

- b) What did some people say to Jesus about fasting. Explain any two points.

_____ (4 marks)

- c) What was Jesus' response to what the people said?



___ (8 marks)

d) Suggest any three reasons why Christians today fast.

_____ (6 marks)

4. Luke 24: 13 – 35 is about the walk to Emmaus.

a) Relate the conversation between Jesus and the two disciples who were on their way to Emmaus.



_____(8marks)

b) Explain why the disciples failed to recognise Jesus. Give any four points.

(8 marks)

c) What did they say and do when they recognized him?

(4 marks)

NEW TESTAMENT ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (40 marks)

5. Acts 6 v8 - 8: 1 is about the death and arrest of Stephen.

i. What special gifts did Stephen have? Mention two points

_____ (4 marks)

ii. What charges were levelled against Stephen? Give any two points.

_____ (4 marks)

iii. What did Stephen see as he was speaking to the Sanhedrin members.

_____ (4 marks)

- d) (i) Outline any two similarities between the death of Stephen and that of Jesus Christ.

_____ (4 marks)

- (ii) Mention any two themes illustrated by the experiences of Stephen.

_____ (4 marks)

6. Acts 23: 1 – 11 Paul was brought before the Council.

- a) What did Paul say when the High Priest instructed some people to strike him on the mouth? Give any two points

_____ (4 marks)

- b) Why did the Pharisees and Sadducees quarrel as Paul spoke to the council?

_____ (4 marks)

- c) How did the Pharisees differ from the Sadducees in their religious beliefs. Give any four points.

_____ (8 marks)

- d) Narrate what the Lord told Paul in a vision in the fort.

_____ (4 marks)



END OF QUESTION PAPER

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