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SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS

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Time Allowed: 1 hour

11:30 – 12:30 pm

PAPER I

(50 marks)

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 8 printed pages. Please check.
2. Write your **Examination Number** in the spaces provided on top of each page of this question paper.
3. The paper has **50 multiple choice** questions. Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered
5. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION A

SOCIAL STUDIES (35 marks)

Answer **all** questions by encircling the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

1. Civil society institutions empowers people at the grass root level by...**except**
 - A. Enforcing government laws
 - B. Giving reports on several issues
 - C. Sensitizing people on elections
 - D. Providing economic opportunities
 2. Which of the following is **not** the objective of development?
 - A. providing the necessary conditions for the improvement in the quality of life
 - B. enhancing the material well-being of people
 - C. increasing the availability and widening the distribution of basic life-sustaining goods and services
 - D. limiting the range of social and economic choices in order to improve the living standards
 3. Which of the following best describes how lack of access to the sea hinders Malawi's economic growth?
 - A. High freight charges
 - B. Heavy dependence on imports
 - C. Low revenue collection
 - D. Heavy dependency on agriculture
 4. How does Credit Reference Bureau help in curbing over-indebtedness?
 - A. it investigates and prosecute loan defaulters
 - B. it sensitizes the general public on the dangers of over-indebtedness
 - C. it provides accurate information to money lenders to determine credit worthiness of clients
 - D. it increases borrowing cost by forcing creditors to be more competitive for bad borrowers
 5. Which of the following systems of government are most likely to be autocratic?
 1. constitutional monarchy
 2. military
 3. absolute monarchy
 4. democracy

A. 1 and 2 C. 2 and 3
B. 1 and 3 D. 3 and 4
- A village chief asked some villagers to give him some gift so that he could include them on the list of beneficiaries of government farm inputs. Use this information to answer questions 6 and 7

6. What form of social injustice was the village chief involved?
A. Discrimination
B. bribery
C. favoritism
D. nepotism
7. Which of the following would be the effects of the behavior of the chief?
A. Promotes poverty
B. encourages regionalism
C. lack of good governance
D. shortage of resources
8. The Malawi government received a grant from World Bank to improve access to electricity. To which of the following categories does the grant belong?
A. bilateral
B. multilateral
C. Non-Governmental Organizations
D. international cooperation
9. Which of the following is the duty of the president as the head of state?
A. conferring honors to Malawians who have contributed a lot to development
B. convening party meetings during conventions to choose new party leaders
C. attending to all political rallies
D. maintaining law and order in a country
10. Which of the following falls directly under macro-economic policy in Malawi
A. privatization policy
B. corporatization policy
C. fiscal policy
D. price stability policy
11. Why should decentralization be accompanied by local election?
A. To uncover institutional capacity
B. To highlight misbehavior of some officials
C. To increase information flow at a council
D. To form its own government policy
12. Local councils promotes public health through....
A. Building shelters for food caters
B. Managing food preparation companies
C. Inspecting food preparation premises
D. Providing business licence to restaurant owners
13. Which of the following is the role of citizens in economic sustainability?
A. preference of quality to quantity



- B. preference of quantity to quality
- C. leading unsustainable lifestyles
- D. preserving economic waste

14. Which of the following prominent personalities advocated for racial equality?

- A. Kwame Nkrumah
- B. Kamuzu Banda
- C. Donald Trump
- D. Martin Luther King Jr

Mr Kodo was elected to represent members of constituency X. Use the information to answer questions 15 and 16.

15. Which of the following enabled the constituents to vote in an election?

- A. Reaching voting age
- B. ethnic background
- C. political affiliation
- D. religious affiliation

16. What could have been considered by voters to cast their vote for Mr Kodo?

- A. Tribalism
- B. political affiliation
- C. religious affiliation
- D. sound campaign promises

17. Which of the following international organizations conducts research and investigations into human rights violations worldwide?

- A. Amnesty International
- B. International Red cross and Red Crescent Movement
- C. International Tribunals on Human Rights Violations
- D. Human Rights Watch

People of Tafa village walk long distance to get health services that are also very expensive.

18. Which of the following critical issues relating to the provision of social services should be looked into to assist the people?

- A. accessibility and availability
- B. availability and affordability
- C. affordability and accessibility
- D. accessibility and quality

19. The following are the functions of the Malawi Electoral Commission **except**

- A. Identifying polling stations
- B. providing security to voters during voting process
- C. choosing presidential running mates
- D. reviewing existing constituency boundaries



20. Which of the following factors does **not** affect demand?

- A. population growth
- B. advertising
- C. people's levels of income
- D. financial services

21. Which of the following are the **negative** effects of population decline to a country?

- 1. Loss of revenue
 - 2. Decreased fiscal gap
 - 3. Loss of consumers
 - 4. Few social service institutions
- A. 1, 2 and 4 C. 2, 3 and 4
B. 1, 3 and 4 D. 1, 2 and 3

22. Which of the following global issues and challenges of the 21st century results in brain drain in developing nations?

- A. COVID 19
- B. civil wars
- C. economic globalization
- D. weapons of mass destruction

23. Which of the following principles of good governance ensures that processes and institutions produce results that meet the needs of the society timely?

- A. participation
- B. responsive to the needs of the people
- C. effectiveness and efficiency

D. equality for all

The table below shows Maternal mortality rate for countries U, V, W and X. Use it to answer questions **24** and **25**

Country	Maternal Mortality Rate (%)
U	70
V	48
W	15
X	45

24. Which of the following countries is the least socially developed?

- A. X C. W
- B. V D. U

25. Which of the following factors have contributed to this development?

- 1. decreased income levels
 - 2. political instability
 - 3. poor health care
 - 4. sound political campaigns
- A. 1 and 3 C. 3 and 4
B. 2 and 4 D. 1 and 4

26. The following are challenges for the

implementation of legal instruments for the protection of refugees and Stateless persons **except**

- A. inadequate resources
- B. lack of ratification to the legal instruments by some countries
- C. emergence of complex and interconnected global issues



- D. flexible on national approaches to deal with refugee crisis

27. Which of the following is the negative

social impact of refugees in the world?

- A. host country benefits from relief items
- B. increased criminal activities
- C. increased employment opportunities
- D. increased deforestation

War broke out between countries Y and W because country Y was testing the strength of its weapons.

Use this information to answer questions **28** and **29**.

28. Which of the following is associated with this type of war?

- A. lust for power
- B. economic power
- C. political supremacy
- D. political differences

29. Which of the following would be the effects of war in country W?

- A. wastage of resources
- B. emergence of epidemic diseases
- C. immigration of people
- D. political instability

30. Which of the following are institutions of good governance?

- A. the Media and Judiciary

- B. the Legislature and the President
- C. the City Mayors and Councils
- D. the Civil Society and democracy

Doro proposed Mere for marriage through texting messages.

31. Which of the following ways of courting did he applied?

- A. direct approach
- B. using social media
- C. through a friend
- D. indirect approach

32. Desmond Tutu an Anglican Archbishop of South Africa is renowned for

- A. non-violent protest
- B. pan-Africanism
- C. Reconciliation
- D. negotiation

33. Which of the following is the role of financial markets in the economy?

- A. they facilitate investment
- B. they reduce interest rates
- C. they make money lending institutions available
- D. they promote sound financial structure

An Organization is fighting for the rights of adolescents in using contraceptive to avoid unwanted pregnancies



34. Under which population policy implementation programme do the actions of the Organization fall?

- A. gender
- B. reproductive health
- C. safe motherhood
- D. advocacy

35. Which of the following discourages multiculturalism in the society?

- A. intermarriages
- B. multilingual
- C. migration of people
- D. trading activities

SECTION B

LIFE SKILLS (15 marks)

36. Which of the following ways of managing time effectively will be prioritized?

- A. doing one thing at a time
- B. following your plans strictly
- C. doing important things first
- D. planning your daily activities

37. Sexual relationship of giving rights or services plays an important role in....

- A. casual sex
- B. intergenerational sex
- C. incest
- D. transactional sex

38. Which of the following is **not** a challenge when dealing with cultural

practices that transmit HIV/AIDS?

- A. ignorance
- B. teaching people about its danger
- C. resistance by the village elders
- D. lack of resources

39. Which of the following traditional culture is being encouraged by Ministry

of Health in combating HIV/AIDS in the country?

- A. polygamous wife
- B. male circumcision
- C. initiation ceremonies
- D. medical check-up

The general manager of a tobacco processing company requested sexual favours from female employee in return for a job promotion.

40. What component of sexuality influenced the general manager?

- A. sexual orientation
- B. sexual health and reproduction
- C. sexualisation
- D. sexual identity

Mrs Mwayi is a successful business-lady because she is polite with her customers and employees.

41. Which of the following qualities of a successful business person characterizes Mrs Mwayi?

- A. honesty



- B. patience
C. courtesy
D. confidence
42. Which of the following is the least searching tool for a career?
- A. Religious affiliation
B. Academic qualification
C. Reference letter
D. Curriculum Vitae
43. Which of the following happens first to blood that has just been donated?
- A. transfusion C. labelling
B. testing D. sorting
44. Which of the following is a way of recovering property lost due to unforeseen circumstances in business?
- A. obtaining mortgage with Insurance Company
B. buying shares at Stock Exchange
C. insuring with the Insurance Companies
D. acquiring loan from money lending institution
45. Which of the following types of preventive medicine is followed when People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) form a Group
- A. secondary prevention
B. tertiary prevention
C. primary prevention
D. quaternary prevention
46. Which of the following is a risk a business person make from a loss occurring from internal inadequacies of a business or breakdown in its daily routine work?
- A. Compliance risk
B. Financial risk
C. Natural disaster
D. Operational risk
47. Which of the following explains the vulnerability of young people to HIV infection?
- A. They are far away from their spouses hence they engage in sexual activity with prostitutes
B. They move from place to place to buy and sell goods hence noble people take advantage of them.
C. They indulge in unprotected sexual intercourse with many partners
D. They lack accurate and correct information on sexuality
48. Which of the following is **not** a job seeking strategy?
- A. undergoing internship
B. volunteering
C. presentable
D. networking
49. Which of the following is **not** the expectation of a blood donor?
- A. Who to receive donated blood



- B. When to donate blood
- C. Method of donating blood
- D. Where to donate blood

Mr Odyazake engages in sexual intercourse with his daughter against her will whenever his wife is away.

50. Which of the following best describes the abuse done by Mr Odyazake?

- A. pornography and rape
- B. rape and incest
- C. rape and transactional sex
- D. sexualisation

END OF QUESTIONS

