



MZUZU CITY STANDARDIZED EXAMINATIONS BOARD
2023 End of Term Three Standard Seven Standardized Test

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
(100 marks)

Monday, 03 July

Time allowed: 1 hour: 30mins
1: 00 – 2: 30pm

Name of Candidate: _____
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Name of School: _____

Instructions:

- 1. This paper contains 7 printed pages. Please check**
- 2. Write your Name on each page of this paper**
- 3. This paper consist of three Sections A, B, and C**
- 4. Answer all questions in Sections A and B. In Section A encircle the letter representing the correct answer. In Section C, choose either Part 1 or Part 2. Write your answers in the spaces provided after each question**
- 5. In the table provided on this page tick against the question number you have answered**
- 6. Follow instructions for each section carefully**
- 7. Important**
 - Please make sure you have written your **name** and **name of school** in the spaces above
 - Hand in the filled paper to the invigilator after the time of examinations is called off

Number	Tick Questions 31 – 45 if answered	Do not write in these column	
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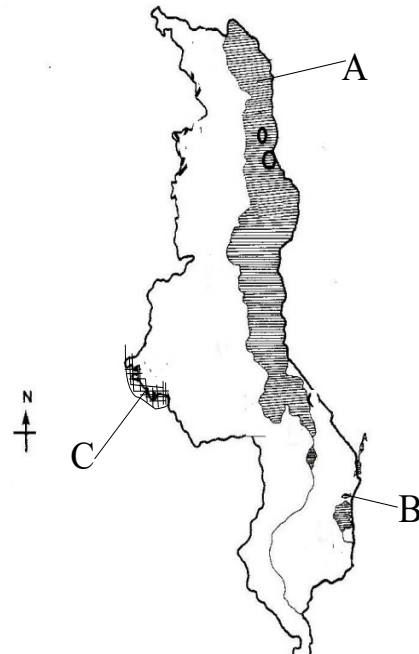


SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**Section A: (30 marks)**

Answer **all** questions in this section. **Encircle** the letter representing the **correct** answer

1. Which of the following important line of latitudes divides the earth into a half?
A. Arctic circle
B. Tropic of Cancer
C. Tropic of Capricorn
D. Equator
2. What name is given to the local government institution?
A. Chairperson C. Municipality
B. Assembly D. Township
3. Which of the following were not able people who were involved in slave trade to the west?
A. Nyamwezi and Swahili
B. Jumbe and Mlozi
C. Bisa and Chikinda
D. Bemba and Nyamwezi
4. Which of the following organization which deals with road safety undertakes the responsibility of the putting up road signs?
A. National Road Authority
B. Road Traffic Commission
C. National Road Safety Council
D. Police Road Traffic
5. Which of the following physical feature refers to highlands with flat top?
A. Plains C. Plateau
B. Mountain D. Rift valley
6. Which of the following marriage practice did Mr. Siyani follow?
A. Civil marriage
B. Polygamy
C. Wife inheritance
D. Religious marriage
7. Which of the following is the disadvantage of such marriage practice?
A. It encourages the spread of HIV and AIDS
B. It leads to high school dropout rate
C. It promotes growing of family size
D. It leads to high maternal death rate

Figure 1 is a map of Malawi. Use it to answer questions **8** and **9**



8. Name the forest reserve marked A
A. Ntchisi C. Namizimu
B. Phililongwe D. Dzalanyama
9. Which of the following explorers discovered the feature marked C?

Mr. Siyani's wife passed away after a long illness. He married a younger sister to his wife. Use this information to answer question 6 and 7

- A. H. M Stanley
B. David Livingstone
C. Mungo Park
D. Vasco Da Gama
10. Which of the following best describes why feature marked **B** is salty?
A. It has no outlet
B. It has few aquatic animals
C. It has lots of sand
D. It has inlet
11. Why do most Malawians rarely use air transport system?
A. It needs deep points
B. It is comfortable
C. It is fast
D. It is very expensive
12. In which year did the Roman Catholic established the leprosarium?
A. 1902 C. 1901
B. 1927 D. 1910
13. Which of the following valuable mineral is found in Mulanje Mountain?
A. Lime C. Uranium
B. Coal D. Bauxite
14. Which climatic zone has dry summers and wet winters?
A. Tropical continental climate
B. West margin climate
C. Hot desert climate
D. Equatorial climate
15. The most common form of abuse of power is called
A. Government C. Democracy
B. Corruption D. Power
16. Which of the following is a factor that hinders the development of tourism in the southern Africa?
A. Good travel Africa
B. Clear waters
C. Friendly people
D. Unfavorable political condition
17. Which of the following type of industry deals with exploitation of national resources with raw material?
A. Primary industry
B. Secondary industry
C. Factory industry
D. Tertiary industry
18. The following organizations helps to check the abuse of power except
A. The ombudsman
B. Adventist Development and relief Agency
C. The Police
D. The Ant- corruption Bureau
19. Which of the following district in Malawi were affected by landslide and flush flood in 1991?
A. Chikwawa and Nsanje
B. Zomba and Phalombe
C. Machinga and Mangochi
D. Thyolo and Mangochi
20. Which of the following countries had civil war because of economic benefit over diamond?
A. Rwanda and Uganda
B. Angola and Democratic republic of Congo
C. Liberia and Sierra Leone
D. Angola and Mozambique
21. Which of the following types of erosion is caused by flow of water on a large flat surface area?
A. Sheet erosion
B. Rill erosion
C. Splash erosion
D. Gully erosion



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22. Which of the following institutions disseminate HIV and AIDS messages?
- A. Anti- corruption Bureau
 - B. Malawi Business Coalition against HIV and AIDS
 - C. Malawi Bureau of Standards
 - D. Malawi Police Service
23. Which of the following natural resources act as boundaries of countries?
- A. Lakes
 - B. Plateaus
 - C. mountains
 - D. rift valleys
24. Which of the following describes the work of traffic wardens?
- A. To educate people
 - B. To check speed on the road
 - C. To control traffic on the road
 - D. To check the road worthiness of vehicle
25. In which year did Malawi attain self government from Britain?
- A. 1963
 - B. 1964
 - C. 1993
 - D. 1994
26. The following are factors for the decline of Nkhamanga kingdom except
- A. Lack of respect of the king
 - B. Lesser chiefs fought for independence
 - C. The Swahili Arabs and Portuguese took over trade
 - D. Lack of a standing army and strong leadership
27. Which of the following system of government controls all the wealth of the state?
- A. Monarchy
 - B. Socialist
 - C. Autocracy
 - D. Democracy
28. Which of the following method of catching fish uses motor boat?
- A. Gill net
 - B. Fish traps
 - C. trawl net
 - D. fishing net
29. Which of the following natural disaster is caused by changes in temperature and air pressure?
- A. Landslides
 - B. Flush floods
 - C. cyclones
 - D. floods
30. Define the term bill.
- A. Is a draft document containing the laws of Malawi
 - B. Is a draft document for a law to be made or changed
 - C. Is a draft document used to procure good and services
 - D. Is a draft document for a law to be proved by the president

Section B

(35 marks)

Answer **all** the **five** questions in the spaces provided

31.(a) Define the term climate. _____

1mark

Figure 2 is a map of Africa showing climate zones of Africa. Use it to answer questions 31 (bi) to c (ii)



- (b) (i) Identify climate zones **H** and **K**

H. _____ K. _____

2marks

- (ii) State one characteristic of climate **H**

1mark

- (c) (i) Mention any **two** types of crops grown at climate **K**

i. _____ ii. _____

2marks

- (ii) Name the desert that is found in the climate zone marked **I**

1mark

- 32.(a) (i) Why is separation of powers important in a democratic government? Give **two** points

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (ii) Define the term democracy _____

1mark

- (b) State any **two** functions of executive branch of government

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (c) Where did the following groups of people of Africa originated from

- (i) Hamates _____

1mark

- (ii) Negroes _____

1mark

- 33.(a) Identify any **two** ways in which soil is destroyed



i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (b) Mention any
- two**
- ways in which local government generates its income

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (c) (i) Give any
- two**
- problems experienced by Dr. David Livingstone during his Exploration

i. _____

ii. _____

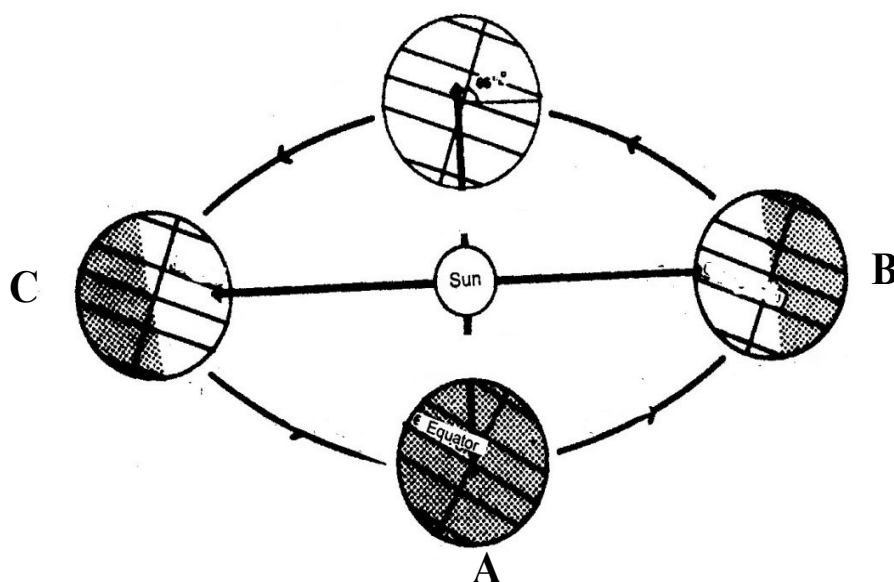
2marks

- (ii) Explain any
- one**
- precautionary measure against natural disasters

1mark

Figure 3 is the **position of the earth** in relation to the sun. Use it to answer questions 34

(a) to (c) iii



- 34.(a) Identify the dates for positions A and C

A. _____ C. _____

2marks

- (b) (i) What type of season is experienced in Malawi when the sun is at position B?

1mark

- (ii) Give
- one**
- reason why
- Suez Canal**
- was constructed?

1mark

- (c) (i) State **two** ways how laws are enforced

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (ii) Mention **one** reason why Southern Region is a densely populated region?

1mark

- 35.(a) Why was Blantyre Mission established in Kapen's area in 1876 by the Church of Scotland? Give **two** points

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (b) (i) Who brought Islam to Nyasaland?

1mark

- (ii) Explain **two** reasons why there is hindrance or railway construction between West and

North Africa?

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (c) Give any **two** aims of Independent African Churches

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

Section C (35 marks)

Answer **either** Part 1 or Part 2.

Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

- 36.(a) Define the term conflict _____

1mark

- (b) Mention any **two** effects of conflict in the family.

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks



- (c) (i) State any **two** miracles that Jesus performed upon request.

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (ii) Where did Jesus start his ministry?

1mark

- 37.(a) Describe the mission of Samson _____

2marks

- (b) State **two** uses of the Ark of the Covenant.

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (c) Give any **two** examples of parables that are used in Malawian culture.

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- 38.(a) Explain the teachings on the parable of a lost coin.

2marks

- (b) What was the occupation of Moses in Midian?

1mark

- (c) (i) Why was the Jewish feast called Passover?

2marks

- (ii) Give any **two** instructions that God told the Israelites to follow when crossing the

River Jordan



- i. _____
- ii. _____

2marks

39. (a) How did Abraham resolve conflicts with Lot's herdsmen?

1mark

- (b) Define sacred message _____

1mark

- (c) (i) Explain how the following people in the Bible communicated with God?

a. Elijah _____

1mark

b. Paul and Silas _____

1mark

(ii) Explain any **two** excuses that Moses gave to God at Mount Horeb.

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

40. (a) State any **two** importance of sacraments.

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (b) Give **two** reasons why Christians are not allowed to abuse drug and substance.

i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

- (c) (i) Define the term charisma _____

1mark

(ii) Explain **two** relationships between church and politics.



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i. _____

ii. _____

2marks

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