



THE LILONGWE URBAN DISTRICT EXAMINATION BOARD
2023 END OF THIRD TERM EXAMINATIONS FOR STD 5
SOCIAL STUDIES /RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND BIBLE KNOWLEDGE
(100 Marks)

Time allowed:

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NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper contains **6 pages**. Please check Answer **all** questions.
- This paper has **four** sections **A B C and D**.
- Follow instructions for each section carefully.

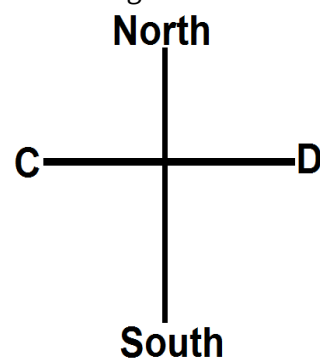
IMPORTANT

- Make sure you have written your **name** and **school name** on the question paper in the spaces provided.
- Please hand in your filled-in question paper to the invigilator at the end of the examination.

SECTION A (30MARKS)

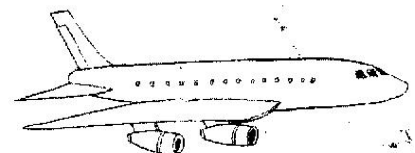
1. How many districts are there in Malawi?
A. 26 C. 32
B. 28 D. 25
2. Name the capital city of Malawi
A. Zomba C. Lilongwe
B. Karonga D. Mzuzu
3. Which of the district is found in the central region?
A. Mzimba C. Mwanza
B. Balaka D. Dowa
4. Who is the current president of Malawi?
A. Lazarus Chakwera
B. Dr Bakili Muluzi
C. Dr Joyce Banda
D. Dr Saulos Chilima
5. The following are means of transport except
A. Boat C. Train
B. Phone D. Ox- cart
6. _____ is the total number of people in an area
A. Bravery C. Population
B. Institution D. Gender
7. Name any two types of soil
A. Land and water
B. Animals and wind
C. Loam and sun
D. Sand and clay

8. What are physical features
A. Landforms and drainage
B. Hills and rivers
C. Landforms and lakes
D. Drainage and mountains
9. Identify the cardinal point marked C among the following



- A. North C. South
B. West D. East

Figure I shows a means of transport. Use it to answer question 10 and 11



10. Identify the means of transport above
 - A. Bicycle
 - B. Train
 - C. Aeroplane
 - D. Ship
11. Which of the following is the advantage of the means of transport identified above in question 10
 - A. Cheap
 - B. Expensive
 - C. Slow
 - D. Fast
12. Mention one aquatic animal
 - A. Lion
 - B. Hippo
 - C. Hare
 - D. Snake
13. The ability to use, control and direct something or someone is called _____
 - A. Man
 - B. People
 - C. Power
 - D. Work
14. Which of the following is the most common form of abuse of power?
 - A. Theft
 - B. Witchcraft
 - C. Fighting
 - D. Corruption
15. Which of the following is the importance of soil
 - A. Making clay pots
 - B. Making roads
 - C. Produce heat
 - D. It has more stones

Figure 2 is a table shows population figures by district . use it to answer questions 16 and 17

District	Population
Balaka	2329,046
Lilongwe	1,337,777
Chitipa	125,619
Zomba	54 04 28

16. Which district has the highest population
 - A. Bakala
 - B. Lilongwe
 - C. Chitipa
 - D. Zomba
17. Which district has the lowest population
 - A. Zomba
 - B. Lilongwe
 - C. Chitipa
 - D. Balaka
18. Chikulamayembe means _____
 - A. A farmer
 - B. Hoes made of hands
 - C. Head of state
 - D. Carrier of hoes
19. In which district is Mulanje mountain ?
 - A. Mulanje
 - B. Mchinji
 - C. Dowa
 - D. Salima
20. Movement of people away from an area is called ____
 - A. Birth
 - B. Emigration
 - C. Migration
 - D. Immigration

21. Which of the following organizations helps to check the abuse of power
 - A. Bravery and power
 - B. UNICEF
 - C. Ombudsman and anti – corruption bureau
 - D. NAC
22. Who were the earliest settlers in Malawi
 - A. Chikulamayembe
 - B. Kalonga
 - C. Balowoka
 - D. Akafula
23. What name is given to a day set aside by the government to remember some Malawian who have suffered or died the sake of others?
 - A. Martyr's Day
 - B. Kamuzu Dau
 - C. Christmas Day
 - D. Republic Day
24. Which of the following are road signals
 - A. Hump
 - B. Arm movement
 - C. Pedestrian crossing
 - D. Road
25. What term is given to equal treatment of males and females in a family, school, community or society
 - A. Gender bias
 - B. Gender inequality
 - C. Gender equality
 - D. Gender inequality
26. Which of the following departments provides security services
 - A. Fisheries
 - B. Veterinary
 - C. Fisheries
 - D. Police services
27. Which of the following is the right of children?
 - A. Right to play
 - B. Right to make noise
 - C. Right to fight
 - D. Right to kill
28. Why is bravery important?
 - A. Promotes messages
 - B. Promotes peace
 - C. Promotes enmity
 - D. Promotes hatred
29. Which of the following is a way of preventing HIV and AIDS
 - A. Having unprotected sex
 - B. Sharing sharp objects
 - C. Abstinence
 - D. Cultural practices



30. Which of the following is an example of a natural disaster?

A. Food
B. Death

C. Births
D. Floods

SECTION B (35MARK)

31. (a) Name two early kingdoms of Malawi

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(b) State any two effects of population change

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(c) Mention any two importance of lakes

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(d) Give the meaning of the term 'status'

_____ 1mark

32. (a) Mention three people in Malawi who showed acts of bravery and courage

- i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____ 3marks

(b) Draw the political structure of the Nkhamanga kingdom

3marks

(c) What is the other name of cardinal points

_____ 1mark

33. (a) List down three regions found in Malawi

- i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____ 3marks

(b) Name any two institutions that provide banking services

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(c) In which region are the following districts

- i. Rumphi _____ 1mark
ii. Balaka _____ 1mark

34. (a) State any two causes of road accidents

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(b) List down any two cheap means of communication



- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(c) Give any two road users

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(d) On which side of the road should a pedestrian walk?

_____ 1mark

35. (a) Mention any two organizations that can control abuse of power

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(b) State any two family roles and responsibilities

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(c) Mention two factors that led to the fall of the Maravi kingdom

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(d) What is the advantage of a car as a means of transport?

_____ 1mark

SECTION C (35MARKS)

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

36. (a) Mention two sons of Isaac

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(b) Name any three disciples of Jesus Christ

- i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____ 3marks

37. (a) Mention two wives of Jacob

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(b) Name two animals which were used in the Passover

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(c) Give any two ways how HIV and AIDS is spread

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks

(d) How many children did Jacob have?

_____ 1mark

38. (a) Mention three food items that made up Passover meal

- i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____ 3marks

(b) Name two responsibilities of children at church

- i. _____
ii. _____ 2marks



(c) Give any two importance of love

- i. _____
- ii. _____ 2marks

39. (a) State two things God used to guide Hebrews on their journey

- i. _____
- ii. _____ 2marks

(b) Mention any two causes of drug and substance abuse

- i. _____
- ii. _____ 2marks

(c) Give any two situations Jesus showed love to everyone

- i. _____
- ii. _____ 2marks

(d) Define the term 'tolerance'

_____ 1mark

40. (a) State the three major elements of the environment

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____ 3marks

(b) Why did Jacob's family move from Canaan to Egypt?

_____ 2marks

(c) Where did Jesus begin his ministry?

_____ 1mark

(d) Who betrayed Jesus?

_____ 1mark

SECTION D (35MARKS)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

41. (a) Mention three ways in which God speaks to people

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____ 3marks

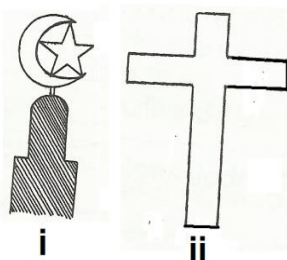
(b) State two basic needs in life

- i. _____
- ii. _____ 2marks

(c) Explain two importance of religious symbols and artefacts

- i. _____
- ii. _____ 2marks

42. (a) What does the following symbols stands for



- i. _____

ii. _____ 2marks

(b) Write the following abbreviation in full

i. RC _____ 1mark

ii. PBUH _____ 1mark

(c) Mention three common religions in Malawi

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____ 3marks

43. (a) Give any two ways of honouring God

i. _____

ii. _____ 2marks

(b) HIV stands for

H _____

I _____

V _____ 3marks

(c) Give any two other names of God

i. _____

ii. _____ 2marks

44. (a) What name are given to the holy book

i. Islam _____

ii. Christianity _____ 2marks

(b) Give any three things created by God

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____ 3marks

(c) Name the founder of the following

i. Islam _____

ii. Christianity _____ 2mark

45. (a) Explain two ways in which religious groups can assist people living in HIV and AIDS

i. _____

ii. _____ 2marks

(b) What does ATR stand for?

A _____

T _____

R _____ 3marks

(c) Give any two uses of water

i. _____

ii. _____ 2marks

END OF QUESTION PAPER

