



EXAMINATION NO.: _____

THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2023 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Subject Number: M021/II

Thursday, 13 July

Time Allowed: 2 hours
1:00 – 3:00 pm

PAPER II

(120 marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains **8 printed** pages. Please check.
2. There are **two** sections in this paper:
Section A: The Old Testament and
Section B: The New Testament.
3. Answer **all** questions in both sections in the spaces provided on each question.
4. Each question carries **20** marks.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on all pages of this question paper.
6. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the number of the question you have answered.
7. At the end of the examination, hand in 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

Answer **both** questions in this section.**Isaiah 6: 1 - 13**, is about the call of Isaiah.

1. a. Mention any **four** things that Isaiah saw in the Temple.

(4 marks)

- b. In what **two** ways did Isaiah react to his experiences in the Temple?

(4 marks)

- c. Explain any **three** indicators of moral decay among Church goers in Malawi today.

(6 marks)



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(2 marks)

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2. (Continued)

- c. Give any **two** reasons why some believers are excluded from Church today.

(2 marks)

- d. Outline any **three** Biblical beliefs about the end times.

(6 marks)

Section B – New Testament (80 marks)**Part (i) The Synoptic Gospels**Answer **both** questions.

3. In **Luke 8: 26 – 39** Jesus heals a man with evil spirits.

- a. Why did Jesus perform miracles? Give any **four** points.

(4 marks)

- b. Explain any **three** characteristics of madness as depicted in the passage.

(6 marks)

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3. (Continued)

- c. Explain any **three** ways in which Jesus fulfilled the role of the Messiah as predicted by Old Testament prophets.

(6 marks)

- d. State any **four** examples of miracles which are performed in churches today.

(4 marks)

4. Luke 16: 19– 31 is a story of the rich man and Lazarus.

- a. Describe any **two** differences in the lives of the rich man and Lazarus.

(4 marks)

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Part (ii) The book of ActsAnswer **both** questions.**5. In Acts 9: 1 – 10 Saul is converted.**

- a. Give any **two** reasons why Saul went to Damascus.

(2 marks)

- b. Describe what happened to Saul as he was coming near the city of Damascus.

(6 marks)

- c. What **four** things did the people that accompanied Saul experience?

(4 marks)

- d. Narrate the Lord's message to Ananias.

(8 marks)

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6. In Acts 19: 1 – 20, Paul is in Ephesus and meets the sons of Sceva.

- a. (i) What question did Paul ask the believers upon his arrival in Ephesus?

(2 marks)

- (ii) What did Paul say about the baptism of John the Baptist? Give any **two** points.

(4 marks)

- b. State any **two** works that Paul did in Ephesus.

(2 marks)

- c. Describe what happened to the sons of Sceva when they tried to cast out demons in the name of Jesus Christ.

(6 marks)

- d. Explain any **three** themes that are relevant to Paul's experiences in Ephesus.

(6 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

NB: This paper contains 8 printed pages.

