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SOCIAL AND LIFE SKILLS

Subject Number: M192/II

Friday, 7 July

Time Allowed: 2 hours

1:00 – 3:00 pm

PAPER II

(100 marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains 8 printed pages. Please check.
2. There are **three** sections in this paper. **A, B** and **C**. Answer **all** questions in all the **three** sections.
3. Write your **Examination Number** on top of each page of this question paper.
4. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.
5. Hand in your filled in question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

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Section A (50 marks)

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Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

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2. a. State any **two** global challenges faced in 21st century.

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- b. Describe any **two** roles of credit reference bureaus in controlling over-indebtedness in a country.

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4. a. A certain judge of court X failed to release herself from hearing a case involving her cousin.

(i) What form of malpractice did the judge commit?

(1 mark)

(i) Explain any **two** possible causes of such malpractice.

(4 marks)

- b. State any **one** way that the international community uses to curb forms of discrimination in the world.

(1 mark)

- c. Describe any **two** advantages of managing disaster risks in a country.

(4 marks)

5. a. State any **two** key elements of population policies of Malawi.

(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** ways in which culture is related to development in a country.

(4 marks)

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- c. Explain any **two** roles of gender platform of action in promoting gender.

(4 marks)

Section B (20 marks)

LIFE SKILLS

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

6. a. State any **two** ways in which parents can lower self-esteem of their children.

(2 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** ways in which some gender practices promote the spread of HIV and AIDS.

(4 marks)

- c. Explain any **two** ways in which failure by the government to provide the needs of people may create vulnerability in the society.

(4 marks)

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7. a. Mr Zagwa acquired a high interest loan from the bank to support his business.

(i) Identify the business risk Mr Zagwa is likely to experience.

(1 mark)

(ii) Describe any **two** possible outcomes of the risk which Mr Zagwa had taken.

(4 marks)

- b. Mention any **one** type of preventive medicine.

(1 mark)

- c. Explain any **two** ways in which self-awareness would help the youth to manage stress and anxiety.

(4 marks)

ESSAYS

8. Explain any **five** ways in which national service is important.

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