



BWAILA CLUSTER

2022/23 JCE END OF TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

Subject number: J052/I

Thursday, 8th December 2022

Time Allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

08:00 – 09:30AM

PAPER I

(50 Marks)

Instructions

1. This paper contains **7 pages**. Please check.
2. This paper has three sections **A, B** and **C**.
3. Answer **all** questions in sections **A** and **B** and **only one** question in section **C**. In sections **B** and **C**, write your answers on the spaces provided.
4. Write your **Full Name** at the top of each page of your question paper in the spaces provided.
5. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.

Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in this column
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SECTION A (20 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section by encircling the letter representing the right answer to each question.

Questions 1 to 6

Choose the answer **(A, B, C or D)** which best completes each of the following sentences.

1. The bus came after I _____ for about twenty minutes.
 - a. would wait
 - b. had waited
 - c. have waited.
 - d. waited
2. We _____ the meeting if they had invited us.
 - a. will have attended
 - b. will attend
 - c. would attend
 - d. would have attended
3. If you _____ this shirt, I will never buy you another one.
 - a. loose
 - b. lose
 - c. c. lost
 - d. loss
4. She had been studying hard for the exam, so, she _____.
 - a. ought to pass
 - b. may pass
 - c. could pass
 - d. b. might pass
5. The traffic Police Officer discovered that my driving license had _____.
 - a. finished
 - b. expired
 - c. eliminated
 - d. transpired

6. It takes just an hour _____ to Lilongwe from here.
 - a. to get
 - b. to go
 - c. c. to move
 - d. D to reach

Questions 7 to 10

In each of the following Questions choose the part of Speech **(A, B, C or D)** that best describes each of the underlined word in the sentences.

7. Chikondi is used to getting up early.
 - a. preposition
 - b. conjunction
 - c. adverb
 - d. verb
8. You may stand up or sit down.
 - a. adverb.
 - b. conjunction
 - c. preposition
 - d. adjective
9. I do not mind eating cold food.
 - a. verb
 - b. noun
 - c. adverb
 - d. adjective

10. A caring parent does not beat children.

- a. verb
- b. preposition
- c. adjective
- d. adverb

Questions 11 to 14

Choose the letter (**A, B, C or D**) that gives the meaning of the underlined expression in each of the following Sentences.

11. Don't mind me, I am just sorting out some files here.

- a. don't pay attention
- b. don't call me
- c. don't count on me
- d. don't see me

12. These small spoons serve a purpose in this house

- a. assist every one
- b. do a good job
- c. have a use
- d. do well

13. Will you please pipe down.

- a. sit down
- b. stop talking
- c. put down
- d. go down

14. Government troops are moving in on the rebel stronghold.

- a. coming closer
- b. coming Inside
- c. entering
- d. exiting

15. Our new campus is enormous.

- a. big
- b. small
- c. huge
- d. gigantic

16. The patient was in extreme levels of agony.

- a. horror
- b. misery
- c. comfort
- d. pain

17. Swimming can sometimes be risky.

- a. difficult.
- b. exciting
- c. dangerous
- d. rewarding

Questions 18 to 20

Choose the best word (**A, B, C or D**) that has the Opposite meaning to the underlined words.

18. They imprisoned her before court hearing.

- a. sentenced
- b. released
- c. punished
- d. questioned

19. She appeared depressed.

- a. elated
- b. reckless
- c. shy
- d. excited

20. His argument was illogical.

- a. foolish
- b. witty
- c. reasonable
- d. unreasonable

SECTION B (10 marks)

Rewrite each of the following sentences by changing them from **Active voice** to **Passive voice**.

21. Someone has switched off the radio.

The radio _____

(2 marks)

22. We use pure butter in these cakes.

Pure butter _____

(2 marks)

23. Mayeso kicked the ball.

A ball _____

(2 marks)

24. Albert is cleaning a car.

A car _____

(2 marks)

25. Nester was teaching French at the University of Malawi.

French _____

(2 marks)

SECTION C (20 marks)

Answer **one** question only from this section on the lined answer sheets below. Write between **150** and **200** words.

EITHER

26. Imagine that your school is experiencing an outbreak of Cholera. Write a letter to your brother who is learning at another school inform him about the situation.

- Signs and symptoms of the disease (Cholera).
- Other problems caused by the disease.
- People's reactions and interpretations of the disease.

OR

27. Imagine that the population in your area is growing at a faster rate. Write a composition on the title "Population Growth"

In your composition include the following information:

- Causes of population growth.
- Effects of population growth.
- How population growth can be controlled.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER