



MALIKHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

2021 STANDARD 8 SCHOOL MOCK II

ENGLISH

(100 marks)

Wednesday, 3 June

Time Allowed: 2 hours
(8:00 – 10:00 am)

Name of Candidate: _____

(Surname First)

Instructions:

- This paper contains 6 pages, please check.
- Write your name and name of your school in the spaces provided on this page.
- Follow instructions given in each section.
- Answer **One** question only in section **A**. Use the lined answer sheet given to answer the question in section **A**
- In section **B** and **C** use the spaces provided against each question.
- Section **D** contains multiple choice, answer by encircling the letter representing the correct answer.
- Write your Examination number on each page of this question paper
- In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered **Important:**
- Please make sure that you have written your name, school name and examination number on the question paper in the spaces provided.
- Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do Not Write In These Columns	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14-23			
24-31			
32-36			
37-39			
40-43			
49-53			

SECTION B (20 marks)

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer questions that follow

Once upon time, there was a shoemaker who lived with his wife in a little cottage. They were poor and found it hard to earn enough money to live on.

There came a day when they had completely no money but only a piece of bread for supper. Worse still, there was just enough leather left to make one shoes only. The shoemaker cut out the pieces carefully and put them on his workbench ready to saw them together in the morning.

He woke up early the next morning and went to his bench to make his las pair of shoes. However, instead of the piece of leather he had left the night before, he found a finished pair of shoes. They were more beautiful than any the shoemaker had ever made. "Tombi! Tombi!" He called his wife excitedly. "Come and tell me if I am dreaming!" While the shoemaker and his wife were turning the shoes around in their hands to see the fine stitches, an old man come in. He saw the lovely new shoes and wanted to buy them. Then, he bought the shoes. The shoemaker was able to buy leather for more than two pairs. He also bought some fresh bread, chees and other good foods. Then he and his wife sat down together for the best meal they had had for a long time. They went on for many days until the shoemaker and his wife grew rich.

One morning the shoemaker's wife, "we must try to find out this kind person so that we should thank him." At midnight, they saw two little birds flying about in the house. The birds sat down at once and began to sew so fast that in only a few moments, there were four more new shoes.

(adapted from: Hellen Oxen Bury)

Questions

a. Where did the shoemaker and his wife live?

_____ (1 mark)

b. How did the shoemaker earn a living?

_____ (2 marks)

c. What did the shoemaker and his wife do when they had no money?

_____ (2 marks)

d. What happened to the pieces of leather that were left the night before?

_____ (2 marks)

e. Mention any two things that the shoemaker bought after selling the shoes to the old man?

(I. _____)

(II. _____ (2 marks)

f. Why is the shoemaker in **paragraphs 3 and 4** happy?

(2 marks)

g. In what way did the shoemaker grow rich?

(2 marks)

h. Find a word in the passage that means:

(i. "small" (paragraph 1)

(2 marks)

(ii. "following" (paragraph 3)

(2 marks)

(iii. "Quickly" (paragraph 6)

i. How did the shoemaker finally know who was helping him?

(2 marks)

j. Give a title for this story.

(2 marks)

SECTION C (10 marks)

Punctuate each of the following sentences correctly. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

4. Temwa and Chifundo are my friends, said Juliet

5. This is Lumbani's mother

6. My daughter Atupere is a doctor.

7. "stop " they shouted together

8. in which class are you

Make sentences using each of the following words

9. Delicious

10. Pounced

11. Beautiful

12. Advice

13. Smear

SECTION D (40 marks)

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

Question 14-23 in each of the following questions, choose the word(s) A, B, C and D that best complete(s) the sentences

14. I saw him _____ the market

- A. On C. in
B. At D. from

15. Chikondi _____ examination because she studies hard.

- A. Has passed C. Pass
B. Will pass D. Passed

16. The work is _____ difficult for me to finish.

- A. Rather C. so
B. Most D. of

17. My grandmother is suffering _____ malaria.

- A. From C. in
B. With D. of

18. The standard 7 teacher is disappointed.

- A. About C. of
B. With D. at

19. The plane will take _____ at exactly 5 o'clock.

- A. Down C. away
B. Off D. out

20. Chilungamo saw a big canoe full _____

- A. With C. for
B. By D. of

21. My uncle has lived in Mzuzu _____ I was a child.

- A. Until C. since
B. For D. as

22. The two learners divided the bananas _____ them.

- A. Between C. from
B. Among D. after

23. We are very sure we _____ win.

- A. Must C. will
B. Can D. may

Question 24-31 in each of the following questions, choose the correct part of speech (A, B, C and D) for each of the underlined words.

24. My sister is going to Blantyre.

- A. Verb C. adjective
B. Adjective D. noun

25. The learners are playing football.

- A. Noun C. verb
B. Pronoun D. adjective

26. It was not a serious accident

- A. Interjection C. adverb
B. Adjective D. pronoun

27. This book is mine.

- A. Noun C. verb
B. Adjective D. pronoun

28. Alas! I will never see you again

- A. Pronoun C. preposition

- B. Noun D. interjection

29. Although I was late, I attended the classes.
A. Conjunction C. preposition
B. Verb D. adverb

30. He is the son of the chief.
A. Pronoun C. verb
B. Adverb D. adjective

31. My father had been a teacher for 15 years.
A. Article C. interjection
B. Conjunction D. adjective

Question 32-36 in each of the following questions, choose the correct Question tag (A, B, C and D) for the statement.

32. Peter plays football _____ ?
A. Don't he C. didn't he
B. Did he D. do he

33. We should have a debate club for the school _____ ?
A. Should we C. shouldn't he
B. Have we D. haven't we

34. John and Martha are in Blantyre ____ ?
A. Aren't they C. Are they
B. Do they D. Don't they

35. Mrs. Phiri taught us English _____ ?
A. Does she C. isn't she
B. Didn't she D. don't they

36. He often comes to school early ____ ?
A. Is she C. doesn't he
B. Isn't he D. Does he

Question 37-39 in each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C and D) that best complete the proverbs.

37. Make hay while the _____ .
A. Moon shines C. Sun shines
B. Stars shine D. Sun set

EXAMINATION NO.: _____

38. _____ built in a day
A. House are not
B. Capital city was not
C. Italy was not
D. Rome was not

39. _____ gather no moss.
A. Rolling stone
B. Stationed stone
C. A moving stone
D. A walking stone

Question 40-48 in each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C and D) that best complete the similes.

40. As brave as _____
A. Tiger C. leopard
B. Crocodile D. lion

41. As _____ as a morning star.
A. Shiny C. bright
B. Clear D. high

42. Madalo runs as fast as _____
A. Lion C. Giraffe
B. Zebra D. Cheetah

43. My shirt is as white as _____
A. Maize flour C. water
B. Snow D. clouds

Question 44-48 choose a word (A, B, C and D) that has the opposite meaning to the underlined word.

44. Our teacher is fat and tall.
A. Serious C. weak
B. Slim D. stone

45. The old man has wrinkled face.
A. Round C. smooth
B. Long D. nice

46. He spoke about it publicly.
A. Clearly C. privately
B. Openly D. loudly

47. I don't think she will remember what you told her.

- A. Recall
- B. Recognize
- C. Memorize
- D. forget

48. Towera has one friend at her school.

- A. Classmate
- B. Enemy
- C. colleague
- D. boss

Question 49-53 in each of the following questions, choose the word (A, B, C and D) that gives the correct type of the underlined clause and its function

49. You must not depend on what she says.

- A. Noun clause, object of "on"
- B. Adverb clause, modifying 'must not depend'
- C. Noun clause, object of "hide"
- D. Adverb clause, modifying "must"

50. Hide the medicine where a child cannot find it.

- A. Adjective clause, qualifying "medicine"
- B. Noun clause, in apposition to "medicine"
- C. Adverb clause, modifying "hide"
- D. Noun clause, object of "depend"

51. I will go wherever you go.

EXAMINATION NO.: _____

- A. Adverb clause, qualifying "medicine"
- B. Adjective clause, qualifies "go"
- C. Adjective clause, object of I
- D. Adverb clause modifies "you"

52. They arrived home as the sun was setting.

- A. Adverb clause, modifies the verb "home"
- B. Noun clause, object of the verb "arrived"
- C. Adjective clause, qualifying the noun "home"
- D. Adverb clause, modifies the verb "arrived"

53. Tawina realized that boys were stealing bananas.

- A. Noun clause, object of realized
- B. Adverb clause, modifying "realized"
- C. Adjective clause, qualifying "Tawina"
- D. Noun clause, in apposition to "Tawina"

END OF QUESTION PAPER