

THE ALBRIMAS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2025 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1ST MOCK EXAMINATION



ARTS AND LIFE SKILLS

(100 marks)



Subject Number: P017

Time Allowed: 1 h 30 mins

10:00 – 11:30 am

Friday, 21 February

Name of Candidate: _____

(Surname First)

Name of School: _____

Instructions

1. This paper contains 12 printed pages. Please check.
2. Write your **Examination Number** on top of each page of the question paper.
3. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
4. Follow instructions for each section carefully.
5. In the table provided on this page, **tick** the against question number you have answered.
6. **IMPORTANT**
 - Make sure have written your **name, school name** and **examination number** on the question paper in the spaces provided.
 - Please hand in your filled-in question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question Number	Tick 31 – 37 if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (30 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Encircle the letter representing the **correct** answer.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS (10 marks)

1. Which of the following games can be played by one person?
- A. netball
 - B. swimming
 - C. basketball
 - D. tennis

Figure 1 shows musical instrument. Use it to answer **questions 2** and **3**.



Figure 1

2. Identify the musical instrument.
- A. flute
 - B. guitar
 - C. drum
 - D. trumpet
3. How does the musical instrument produce sound?
- A. plucking
 - B. blowing
 - C. scratching
 - D. beating

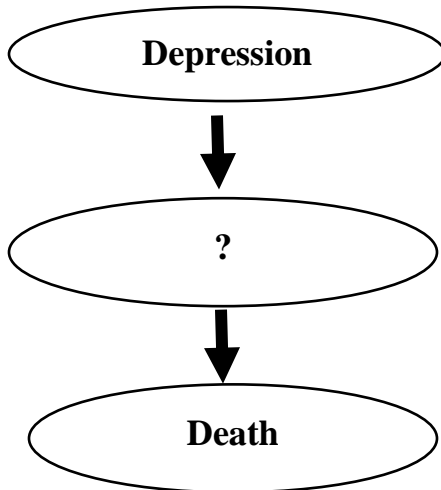
4. Costumes can be defined as:
- A. clothes worn during drama
 - B. clothes worn during dances and drama
 - C. clothes worn during Gule wamkulu dance
 - D. clothes worn during Mangolongondo dance
5. The bringing of a black chicken to a chief among Chewa means
- A. a wedding message
 - B. a funeral message
 - C. acceptance of an offence
 - D. a message of victory
6. Which of the following are forms of communication?
- A. verbal and non – verbal
 - B. radio and non – verbal
 - C. verbal and cell phone
 - D. traditional and modern
7. Identify two risks that may take place in an artistic activity
- A. cut and tears
 - B. overturning and piercing
 - C. piercing and pricking
 - D. none of the above

8. Why is role playing important in communicating messages?
- A. attracts a lot of people
 - B. issues get spread easily
 - C. issues are passed from one generation to another
 - D. issues are made realistic
9. Which of the following is an example of a temporary stitch in sewing?
- A. joining stitch
 - B. running stitch
 - C. long and short stitch
 - D. chain stitch
10. Three dimensional figures can be formed from two dimensional figures by
- A. colouring
 - B. shading
 - C. pasting
 - D. painting

LIFE SKILLS (20 marks)

11. Which of the following is an example of cross cutting issue?
- A. Drama
 - B. HIV and AIDS
 - C. Posters
 - D. Songs
12. Which of the following are not factors that destroy relationships?
- 1. effective communication
 - 2. empathy
 - 3. poor communication
 - 4. theft
- A. 1 and 3
 - B. 1 and 2
 - C. 3 and 4
 - D. 2 and 4
13. Mention any one biological role of women
- A. building houses
 - B. breast feeding
 - C. sweeping the houses
 - D. digging pits

Figure 2 shows a futures wheel. Use it to answer question 1.



14. Which of the following options best completes the blank circle?
- A. suicide
 - B. school drop out
 - C. unwanted pregnancy
 - D. poverty
15. Which of the following is a skill that involves expressing one's thoughts in a clear manner?
- A. self esteem
 - B. assertiveness
 - C. morals
 - D. conflicts

Chimwemwe and Limbikani were class mates at a certain school. Chimwemwe was doing well in class. One day Chimwemwe's exercise book missed. After searching it was found with Limbikani. Limbikani was not doing well in class because he used to go with herd boy in the village. Use this information to answer questions 16 to 18.

16. Which is the best reason why Limbikani stole the exercise book of Chimwemwe?
- A. because Chimwemwe was intelligent
 - B. because Chimwemwe was loved by teachers
 - C. because Chimwemwe was too proud
 - D. because of jealousy
17. Which of the following was the type of interpersonal relationship between Chimwemwe and Limbikani?
- A. ethnic
 - B. cultural ties
 - C. peer relationship
 - D. kinship

18. Name any one life skill Limbikani could have used to do better in class.
- A. studying
 - B. peer pressure resistance
 - C. effective communication
 - D. negotiation
19. Mention the effect of abortion
- A. sterilization
 - B. school drop out
 - C. vasco vaginal fistula
 - D. committing suicide
20. Identify a symptom of malaria
- A. fever
 - B. vomiting
 - C. headache
 - D. stomachache
21. An orphan is a child _____
- A. over 18 years old has lost both parents
 - B. under 18 years who has lost one parent
 - C. under 18 years old who has lost both parents
 - D. with 20 years old who lost both parents
22. Which of the following is a stage of human development for a child of one decade?
- A. early childhood
 - B. middle childhood
 - C. late childhood
 - D. adult hood
23. Mention any factor that affects self-esteem positively.
- A. rewards
 - B. poverty
 - C. failure
 - D. lack of recognition
24. What term is used to describe the behaviour of accepting other people's view?
- A. love
 - B. tolerance
 - C. empathy
 - D. honest
25. Why is the word, "Human" used in Human Immunodeficiency Virus?
- A. it infects animals only
 - B. it infects people only
 - C. it infects animals and people
 - D. it infects the elderly
26. Which of the following is **not** the characteristic of people with high self-esteem?
- A. self-esteem
 - B. avoiding conflicts
 - C. thinking critically
 - D. fear of making mistakes
27. The following are forms of sexual abuse **except**
- A. business relationship
 - B. early marriage
 - C. showing a child pornographic films
 - D. forced marriages

28. Which of the following institutions helps to deal with issues of sexual harassment and abuse?
- Ministry of healthy
 - National AIDS Commission
 - Victim Support Unit of Police
 - Money Lending Institution
29. What type of interpersonal relationship exists when people are related to each other through blood ties?
- cultural ties
 - classmates
 - religions
 - kinship
30. Which of the following is **not** an effect of ARVs?
- sleepless night
 - prolonged headache
 - tiredness
 - loss of appetite

Section B (70 marks)

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

EXPRESSIVE ARTS (40 marks)

31. a. State any **two** ways in which dancing is important to one's health.

(2 marks)

- b. i. Why is it important that traditional dances should be practiced in school?

(1 mark)

- ii. Mention any **two** traditional dances that convey cultural messages in the society.

(2 marks)

- c. i. State any **two** types of sewing stitches.

(2 marks)

- ii. Write down any **one** example of permanent stitch.

(1 marks)

32. a. Define the term “macramé.”

(1 mark)

- b. i. Define weaving.

(1 mark)

- ii. Mention any **two** items that can be produced through weaving.

(2 marks)

- c. i. What is the meaning of the term “improvisation?”

(1 mark)

- ii. Explain any **one** way in which each of the following items could be improvised.

- a. Duster: _____

(2 marks)

- b. Groves: _____

(2 marks)

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- d. Mention any **two** body parts that can be measured in sewing.

(2 marks)

33. a. Give any **one** example of musical instruments that produce sound by each of the following:

i. Beating _____

ii. Plucking _____

iii. Shaking _____

(3 marks)

- b. What role does musical instruments play in music?

(1 mark)

- c. Give any **two** importance of costumes in dancing.

(2 marks)

- d. i. Define time signature.

(2 marks)

- ii. What does the bottom number in time signature stand for?

(1 mark)

- e. i. Mention any **two** materials which are needed for making curios.

(2 marks)

ii. Identify the artistic item.



_____ (1 mark)

iii. Mention the type of carving for the artistic item above.

_____ (1 mark)

34. a. i. Define creativity.

_____ (1 mark)

ii. List any **two** items that can be used as realia.

_____ (2 marks)

iii. What does the term TALULAR stand for?

_____ (1 mark)

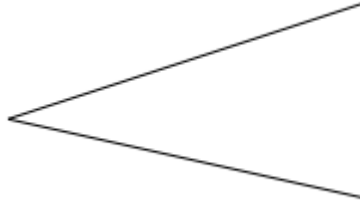
b. i. Define perspective.

_____ (2 marks)

ii. State any **two** rules of perspective drawing.

(2 marks)

iii. Identify the musical symbol in dynamics below.



(1 mark)

LIFE SKILLS (30 marks)

35. a. Define “referral process.”

(2 marks)

b. Give any **three** examples of vulnerable people to HIV and AIDS.

(3 marks)

c. Mention any **two** ways of managing stress and anxiety.

(2 marks)

- d. State any **two** sources of moral and values to the youth.

(2 marks)

- e. Define the term “self-awareness.”

(1 mark)

- f. i. List down any **two** stages of Voluntary Counselling and Testing (VCT).

(2 marks)

- ii. Mention any **two** barriers to HIV testing and counselling.

(2 marks)

Mphatso, Peter and Takula were born in the same year. They grew up together in the same village and went to the same school. In most cases they influenced each other to do better in class. Their parents were of Maravi tribe and shared the same background.

- 36.** a. i. Identify any **two** relationships in the story.

(2 marks)

- ii. Give any **two** importance of the relationship identified in (a) i above.

(2 marks)

- b. State any **two** qualities of home based care providers.

(2 marks)

- c. Define “peer guidance and counselling.”

(2 marks)

37. a. Name the parasite that causes Malaria.

(1 mark)

- b. List any **two** harmful cultural practices.

(2 marks)

- c. i. Define the term “entrepreneurship.”

(1 mark)

- ii. State any **two** factors that may hinder entrepreneurship.

(2 marks)

- d. Explain any **one** danger of sexual harassment and abuse.

(2 marks)

- e. Why are women and girls vulnerable to HIV and AIDS infection?

(2 marks)

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