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STANDARD 8

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(100 MARKS)

Subject number: P199

Time allowed: 1hr 30 min

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Instructions

1. This paper contains **8 pages** please check.
2. Write your **examination number** on each page of this page.
3. This paper has three sections; **A, B** and **C**
4. Answer all questions in Section **A** and **B**. In Section **C**, choose either **part 1** or **part 2**. Write your answers in the space provided after each question.
5. Follow instructions for each section Carefully.

Important

6. Please make sure you have written your **name** and **examination number** in the spaces provided.
7. Hand in your question paper to the invigilators when the time is called to stop writing.

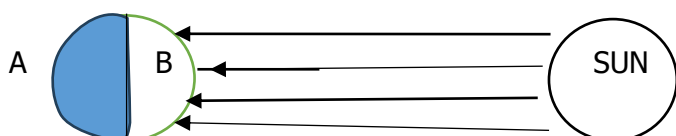
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SECTION A (30 MARKS)
MULTIPLE CHOICE



1. What is the other name of campus of direction?
 - a. Reference point
 - b. Physical features
 - c. Campus
 - d. Cardinal points
2. Which of the following payments is given to labourers?
 - a. Salary
 - b. Wage
 - c. Bonus
 - d. Allowance
3. Which is the smallest planet in the solar system?
 - a. Jupiter
 - b. Earth
 - c. Pluto
 - d. Mars
4. Which of the following is the problem of water transport?
 - a. It is too slow
 - b. It is very expensive
 - c. Vandalism of equipment
 - d. Congestion of traffic
5. Which country is colonized by Portugal?
 - a. Mozambique
 - b. Cameroon
 - c. Zambia
 - d. Libya
6. Mention the types of insurance policies that covers the client in the invent of death?
 - a. Property
 - b. Life
 - c. Medical
 - d. Endowment
7. Which type of tax is corrected directly from business profits?
 - a. Surtax
 - b. Income tax
 - c. Custom duty
 - d. Excise duty
8. Which of the following reasons is why A is in darkness?
 - a. The earth revolves around the sun
 - b. The earth is spherical in shape
 - c. Area A is not facing the sun unlike area B
 - d. The position of the mid-day sun changes with latitudes
9. Name the organization that was published soon after world war?
 - a. United nations
 - b. African union
 - c. League of nations
 - d. The common wealth
10. Who was the first female president of Malawi?
 - a. Shanil Muluzi
 - b. Ethel Munthalika
 - c. Joice Banda
 - d. Monica Chakwera
11. Identify the best way of preventing t spread of HIV and AIDS?
 - a. Abstinence
 - b. Being faithful
 - c. Condom use
 - d. Vaccination
12. Which of the following is a sex role?
 - a. Bottle-feeding babies
 - b. Breast-feeding babies
 - c. Women cooking food for the family
 - d. Men building houses
13. What do you call scattering of people over a given area?
 - a. Population census
 - b. Population change
 - c. Population distribution
 - d. Population density
14. Which structure of the government is responsible for interpretation of laws?
 - a. Executive
 - b. Legislature
 - c. Judiciary
 - d. Councilors
15. Which of the following is a gender role?
 - a. Breast feeding babies
 - b. Impregnating girls

Figure 1. shows the position of earth in relation to the sun. use it to answer question 23.



- c. Bearing children
 - d. Fetching water
16. Who influenced the coming of early missionaries in Africa?
 - a. Mungo Park
 - b. Bishop Mackenzie
 - c. Dr. David Livingstone
 - d. Rev. John Chilembwe
 17. Which of the following cities was a military state in Greek civilization?
 - a. Sparta
 - b. Athens
 - c. Thebes
 - d. Miletus
 18. Which of the following countries influenced Malawi to become independent?
 - a. Zimbabwe
 - b. Ghana
 - c. Zambia
 - d. South Africa
 19. Mention the institution which is responsible for collecting tax in Malawi?
 - a. Office of ombudsman
 - b. Malawi Revenue Authority
 - c. Office of the Accountant General
 - d. Anti-corruption Bureau
 20. Which of the following raw materials is a resource used in a primary industry?
 - a. Sugar
 - b. Trees
 - c. Cooking oil
 - d. Fuel
- Read the case study and answer the **question 21 and 22.***
- Mrs. Mphwando, a head teacher of Kauma primary school was making decision alone. Fellow teachers were not given a chance to participate in the affairs of the school.
21. Which principle of democracy is not followed by Mrs. Mphwando?
 - a. Autocracy
 - b. Dictatorship
 - c. Participation
 - d. Abuse of power
 22. What system of government is Mrs. Mphwando following?
 - a. Democracy
 - b. Socialist
 - c. Military
 - d. Autocracy
 23. Which of the following is not a function of the Department for International Development (DFID)?
 - a. Providing teaching and learning materials
 - b. Providing medicine in hospitals
 - c. Supervising construction work
 - d. Providing funds for construction
 24. Which of the following problems affects fishing in Malawi?
 - a. Unreliable rains
 - b. Poor transport
 - c. Water pollution
 - d. Unreliable nets
 25. From which of the following companies can one get an insurance advise to an insurance policy?
 - a. Insurance Broker
 - b. Policy Agent
 - c. Banks
 - d. Policy holder
 26. Give any one function of the district administrative structure?
 - a. Organizing and coordinating political meetings
 - b. Driving cars
 - c. Practicing bribery
 - d. Bullying people
 27. Mention one way of sustaining the environment?
 - a. Bush fires
 - b. Cutting down trees
 - c. Cultivating along river banks
 - d. Planting trees
 28. Which of the following is a way in which soil can be destroyed?
 - a. Cutting down trees carelessly
 - b. Urinating in water channels
 - c. Practicing crop rotation
 - d. The use of manure in agriculture
 29. Mention any one contribution of Nkhamanga kingdom?
 - a. Trade
 - b. Fishing
 - c. Religion
 - d. Settled life

30. Which of the following would be used to resolve conflicts peacefully?
- a. Fighting
 - b. Negotiating
 - c. Shooting
 - d. Shouting

SECTION B (35 MARKS)

Answer all the five question in the spaces provided.

31. a. State two ways how slaves were obtained in East and Central Africa

_____ (2 marks)

- b. (i) Define the term population change?

_____ (1 mark)

- (ii) mention any two negative effect of population change.

_____ (2 marks)

- c. Give two types of family

_____ (2 marks)

32. a. Define climate.

_____ (1 mark)

- b. Give any two ways of predicting weather?

_____ (2 marks)

- c. State any two proofs that the earth is round.

_____ (2 marks)

- d. Explain what would happen if the earth did not rotate.

_____ (2 marks)

33. a. Give two examples of minerals which provide energy.

_____ (2 marks)

- b. Give any two examples of natural disasters.

_____ (2 marks)

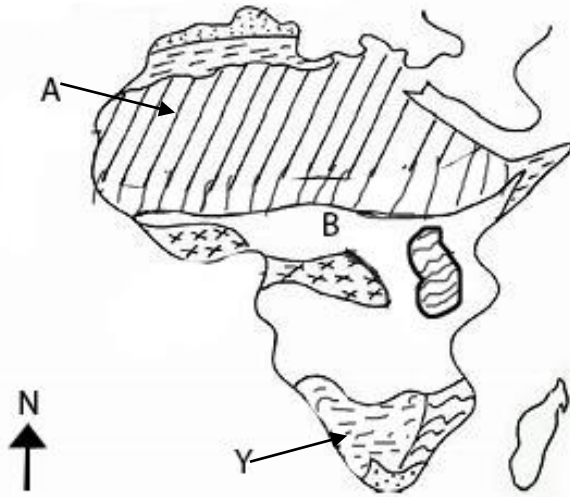
- c. Define the term "internal trade"

_____ (1 mark)

- d. Give any two disadvantage of hire purchase to the buyer

_____ (2 marks)

34. Figure 2 is a map of Africa showing some climate zone



- a. Name the climate marked A and B. _____ (2 marks)
- b. Name the desert marked Y. _____ (1 mark)
- c. State three types of road sign. _____

_____ (3 marks)
- d. Mention the famous road built during the Roman Civilization? _____ (1 mark)

35.

- a. Give any two contribution of the Nkhamanga Kingdom to the present Malawi? _____
_____ (2 marks)
- b. State any two aims of early missionaries in Malawi? _____
_____ (2 marks)
- c. Give any three ways in which intolerance can affect the national development. _____

_____ (3 marks)

SECTION C (35 MARKS)

In this section answer **either part 1 or part 2**. Write all your answer in the space provided.

PART 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer all five questions in the space provided. Your answer must be in short clear sentences.

36.

- a. Name three vulnerable groups of people in the society _____

_____ (3 marks)

b. List two ways through which HIV and AIDS is spread.

_____ (2 marks)

c. Mention two events that occurred during Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

_____ (2 marks)

37.

a. Why did Jacob family move to Egypt?

_____ (1 mark)

b. Give two ways how Jesus demonstrated God's love when he was an earth

_____ (2 marks)

c. State two children's rights

_____ (2 marks)

d. In the parable of a good Samaritan. Mention two people that did not help the person who was beaten by the robbers.

_____ (2 marks)

38.

a. List three types of environment.

_____ (3 marks)

b. Give two effects of conflicts in the school.

_____ (2 marks)

c. Mention two events that happened when Jesus was on the cross.

_____ (2 marks)

39.

a. What is the ark of covenant?

_____ (1 mark)

b. Mention any two things kept in the ark of covenant?

_____ (2 marks)

c. State two roles of the prophets.

_____ (2 marks)

d. i. What thing guided the Hebrews on their way to Canaan during the day?

_____ (1 mark)

ii. name the female judge of Israel. _____ (1 mark)

40. a. Explain two causes of drug and substance abuse. _____ (2 marks)

b. Name two ways how the Christians assist vulnerable children. _____ (2 marks)

c. How many people did Jesus feed on the occasion? _____ (1 mark)

d. Give two miracles that were performed by God in the desert _____ (2 marks)

PART 2: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

41. a. Define a symbol. _____ (1 mark)

b. Give any two types of symbols. _____ (2 marks)

c. Explain any two examples of people who were blessed after honoring God. _____ (2 marks)

d. Mention two ways how God speak to people. _____ (2 marks)

e. What do you call the holy book for Islam? _____ (1 mark)

42. a. What is the rite of passage? _____ (1 mark)

b. What are the two importance of talents? _____ (2 marks)

c. State two challenges faced by poor people. _____ (2 marks)

d. Name the founder of the following
(i) ATR _____ (1 mark)
(ii) ISLAM _____ (1 mark)

43.

a. State any two examples of rituals in different religion.

_____ (2 marks)

b. List two examples of rite of passage.

_____ (2 marks)

c. Mention two Islamic teaching about life.

_____ (2 marks)

d. Where did Muhammad born?

_____ (1 mark)

44.

a. Identify two ways in which people get married?

_____ (2 marks)

b. What are the differences between virtues and vices?

_____ (2 marks)

c. Give two examples of human rights.

_____ (2 marks)

45.

a. What do the following terms mean?

(i) Aqueeqah: _____

(ii) Adhan: _____ (2 marks)

b. Explain two ways on how people discover their talents.

_____ (2 marks)

c. State two qualities of God's messenger.

_____ (2 marks)

d. State one way of honoring God.

_____ (1 mark)