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**STANDARD 8**

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND LIFE SKILLS

(100 MARKS)

**Subject number: P017**

**Time allowed: 1hr 30 min**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ 2025

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### Instructions

1. This paper contains **7 pages** please check.
2. Write your **examination number** on each page of this page.
3. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**
4. Follow instructions for each section Carefully.

### Important

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

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**SECTION A**  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE (30 MARKS)**

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

1. Which of the following is the use of an adze in carvings?
  - a. Holding parts of the curious
  - b. Designing the curious
  - c. Decorating the curious
  - d. Cutting wood
2. Give one example of curved item.
  - a. Book
  - b. Door mat
  - c. Table mat
  - d. Wooden spoon
3. Mention any two examples of common individual sport.
  - a. Golf and chess
  - b. Football and bawo
  - c. Table tennis and netball
  - d. Swimming and football

Figure 1 Shows one of the musical instrument. Use it to answer the question 4 and 5.



4. Name the musical instrument.
  - a. Guitar
  - b. Banjo
  - c. Shaker
  - d. Drum
5. How does it produce sound?
  - a. By blowing
  - b. By shaking
  - c. By plucking
  - d. By beating
6. What do you call the degree of loudness and softness of sound in a piece of music?
  - a. Vocals
  - b. Music
  - c. Dynamic
  - d. Tempo
7. Mention two traditional dances associated with healing
  - a. Tchopa and beni
  - b. Vimbuza and malombo
  - c. Utse and uyeni
  - d. Mganda and likhuba

8. Which of the following is the dance that involve a lot of waist wringing?
  - a. Kwasakwasa
  - b. Kwaito
  - c. Ndombolo
  - d. Simanjemanje
9. Define the term Papier Mache
  - a. The art of sticking papers with glue
  - b. The art of providing desired model
  - c. The art of sticking pieces of paper together with glue to make a model
  - d. The object used as a support when pasting the pieces of paper
10. Mention one example of physical activity
  - a. Sleeping
  - b. Dancing
  - c. Sitting
  - d. Laughing

**LIFE SKILLS**

11. What do you call the principle of fair treatment?
  - a. Gender equity
  - b. Gender equality
  - c. Gender inequality
  - d. Gender
12. The following are examples of mosquito repellent except.
  - a. Coin
  - b. Doom
  - c. Perfume
  - d. Cow dung
13. Give any two examples of good morals and values.
  - a. Stealing and gossiping
  - b. Respect and obedience
  - c. Rudeness and violence
  - d. Smoking and respect
14. Which of the following is the factor that promote relationship?
  - a. Theft
  - b. Gossiping
  - c. Jealousy
  - d. Effective communication

**Read the case study below and answer questions 15 and 16**

Maria, a standard 6 girl comes from a poor family, she wore torn clothes. one day, her mother told her to go and sell mandasi at a nearby market. She

told her that the money will be used to buy her school uniform and food for the family, Maria accepted and did not attend classes on that day.

15. Identify two problems in the story
  - a. Ignorance and child abuse
  - b. Poverty and laziness
  - c. Poverty and child labour
  - d. Child abuse and child labour
16. What will be the effect of the situation to Maria's performance at school
  - a. Passing with flying colors
  - b. Punished by the teacher
  - c. Being loved by parents
  - d. Failing examination
17. Which of the following is the last stage in planning?
  - a. Evaluation
  - b. Implementing the plan
  - c. Identifying goals
  - d. Monitoring
18. Mention any two long term goals of a learner.
  - a. Family and behaviour
  - b. Career and marriage
  - c. Family and monitoring
  - d. Career and death
19. State any one way of overcoming to barrier to HTC.
  - a. Publicise names of those who went for HTC
  - b. Establishing HTC centres in schools
  - c. Sensitize people on the importance of HTC
  - d. Displaying HTC results
20. Mention one problem associated with home based care and support.
  - a. Lobbying for financial support
  - b. Adequate knowledge on nutritious foods
  - c. Lack of follow up by medical personnel
  - d. Adequate supply of drugs
21. Write STI's in full.
  - a. Sexually Transformation Intact
  - b. Sex and Track Infections
  - c. Sexually Transmitted Information
  - d. Sexually Transmitted Infections
22. Which of the following is not an example of STI?
  - a. Candidiasis
  - b. Plasmodium
  - c. Syphilis
  - d. Gonorrhoea
23. Give two examples of vulnerable children.
  - a. Child headed household and school
  - b. School children and child vendors
  - c. Street children and orphans
  - d. Child sex workers and child labour
24. The following are places where one can get guidance and counselling services except.
  - a. Bar
  - b. Hospital
  - c. Church
  - d. Mosque
25. Which of the following is a physical change in girls?
  - a. Frequent changes in mood
  - b. Feeling love or hate
  - c. The voice become deeper
  - d. Enlargement of the labia and clitoris
26. Mention any one cause of sexual harassment and abuse.
  - a. High social economic status of women in the society
  - b. Beliefs about how to get cured of HIV and AIDS
  - c. Cultural practices discourage sexual intercourse
  - d. Traditional dances
27. The following are dangers of sexual harassment and abuse except?
  - a. Unplanned pregnancies
  - b. Dropping out of school
  - c. Passing our urine
  - d. Contracting HIV and AIDS
28. What is another name of early childhood?
  - a. Infancy stage
  - b. Middle stage
  - c. Adulthood stage
  - d. Adolescence stage
29. Give any two examples of chronic diseases.
  - a. Diarrhea and tuberculosis
  - b. Arthritis and malaria
  - c. Headache and diabetes
  - d. Cancer and stroke
30. Which of the following situations may help to manage stress and anxiety?
  - a. Working too much
  - b. Listening to music
  - c. Death of loved one
  - d. Academic failure

**SECTION B**  
**EXPRESSIVE ARTS (40 MARKS)**

31. a. (i) What do you call the type of communication which does not use words?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(ii) What message is communicated when a person shakes the head in India?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(iii) Mention three artworks which can be used to express and communicate feeling, ideas and concepts verbally and nonverbally.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

b. Mention any two cross cutting issues that affect Malawi

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

c. Name the official who ensures that all the agreed rules are followed in

(i) Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(ii) Netball: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)


32. a. (i) Define the term drama


\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(ii) List any two types of plays

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

b. Identify the following symbols that are used in music

(I)  \_\_\_\_\_

(ii)  \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) *ff* \_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

33 a. (i) mention any two decorative stitches that could be used in sewing

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(ii) Give any three materials that can be produced by knitting

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

b (i). Who is a leader?

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\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(ii). Mention any two qualities of a good leader.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(iii). Give two types of leaders.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

34. a. State two factors to consider when producing teaching and learning materials

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

b. List any two importance of teaching and learning resources

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

c. Mention two factors that determine personal and general space

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

d. Explain why body measurement is important (Give one)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

35. a. Define improvisation.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. State three stages in setting up job shadowing experience.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)

c. What is the difference between discrimination and prejudice?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

d. Who perform Uyeni dance

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

**LIFE SKILLS (30 MARKS)**

36. a.(i) Mention any two risky behaviors that can lead to the spread of HIV

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(ii) State any one role of community in prevention of mother to child transmission

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. (i) What are Anti-retroviral?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(ii) Mention two side effects of ARV's

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

c. Give two causes of sexual harassment and abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

37. a. (i) Mention two physical changes experienced by both girls and boys.

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(2 marks)  
(ii) Give any two cultural practices that affect good health habits.

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(2 marks)  
b. State two types of wastes from people and animal bodies.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)  
c. Write down three basic needs that are mostly needed in everyday life.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(3 marks)

38. a. Mention any two basic human rights for children

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

b. Give any two effects of peer pressure

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

39. a. State one characteristic of a person with a positive self-awareness.

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(1 mark)

b. Mention two factors that influence low self-esteem.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

40. a. Mention two ways of resolving conflicts peacefully.

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(2 marks)

b. Give two situations that requires decision making and problem solving

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(2 marks)

c. Mention any one importance of resolving conflicts peacefully

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(1 mark)

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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