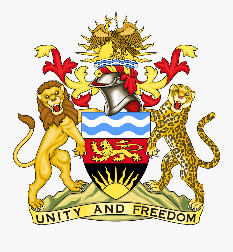
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1. This paper contains **8 pages** please check.
2. Write your **name** and **examination number** on space provided above.
3. This paper has four sections **A, B, C** and **D**
4. Follow instructions for each section Carefully.
5. You are expected to answer **one** question only from section **A,** composition or later should have **100 to 150** words. You should answer all questions in Section **B**, **C** and **D**.
6. Hand in your question paper to the

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writing.

**Section A**  (30 marks)

*Answer one question only from this section on the lined answer sheets. Write between* ***100*** *to* ***150******words.***

***Either***

1. Write a letter to the District Health officer. In your letter inform him/her about the outbreak of disease in your area. In the letter include the following points

***Paragraph 1***

* Name of the area in which there is an outbreak of a disease
* Name of a disease
* Signs and symptoms of the disease

***Paragraph 2***

* Number of people affected by the disease
* What people have done to help the affected people in your area

***Paragraph 3***

* What you want the district Health office to do
* When you need the assistance

***OR***

1. You are not happy with some of the rules and regulations at your school. You would like to recommend that some of them should be stopped or changed. Write a speech to be read at the assembly in the presence of the head teacher, members of staff and fellow leaners.

In your speech include the following points:

**Paragraph 1:**

* Name of your school
* State the rules and regulations at your school

**Paragraph 2:**

* State the rules and regulations you do not like
* Explain why you do not like them

**Paragraph 3:**

* Suggest any changes to be made

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**Section B** (20 marks)

1. *Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow***.**

Dalitso learned at Gwangwa primary school. It was far from Dowa township. One morning, the head teacher of the school said “there will be a National Cross-Country championship in Dowa next month”

Dalitso went home and meet Gibo, the wiseman. He told him about the race, “I want to be the fastest runner in the school” he said “I need some magic to help me.” The wiseman gave Dalitso a necklace to wear around his neck.

“It is full of magic for you to make you strong, get up at five o’clock every morning, run to big tarmac road and back before the sun rises,” the wiseman advised him.

The following morning, he ran to the tarmac road. it was a long way. His legs ached; his feet had sores. He ran back to the village before the sun had risen. He repeated this for many days. The day of the race at his school came. It was a long race. His two friends ahead of him got tired and he passe them.

“I have won! I am going to Dowa”

Dalitso went back to the wiseman, “will the magic work in Dowa?” “yes” Gibo said. Wake up at four o’clock, ran to the road and back twice before the sun rises”

Although it was dark, Dalitso ran. The magic grew stronger

As the day to go to Dowa approached, his farther gave him K1,000 to buy food. Dalitso could not sleep. He was too excited. He travelled by mini-bus to Dowa where he met other runners. Upon arrival, a stranger welcomed them. He told them that the winner would go to Tanzania for Africa cross-country championship. They would fly to Tanzania the following month.

“Go to Tanzania by aeroplane! I have magic necklace, I must win.” Dalitso thought. The following morning, he woke up early to go for a run where he come across three strange men who were in front of him. They took away K1,000 his farther had given him. They also took away the necklace. Dalitso lost hope of winning.

Then the big day come, He had no magic to make his legs strong. As they started the race a strange thing happened. He felt his legs growing stronger and stronger. He ran fast and faster. He come level with the leader then passed him. He ran even faster. He saw the finishing line ahead of him and he come first. He then realized that his success was due to frequent practice and not the necklace.

It was announced that Dalitso Phiri will fly to Tanzania.

**Questions.**

1. Name the school where Dalitso learned?

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1. What made Dalitso to take part in Dowa competition?

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1. Mention two things that happened when Dalitso practiced running on the first day
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4. Explain how Dalitso prepared the competition which was held in Dowa.

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1. Give one reason why Dalitso didn’t sleep as the day of the race approached.

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1. What gave Dalitso confidence that he would fly to Tanzania

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1. How did Dalitso lose the money his farther gave him?

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1. Who gave Dalitso the magic?

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1. Find a word or phrase in the passage that means:
2. Competition (paragraph 1)

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1. Next (paragraph 3)

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1. Victory (paragraph 3)

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1. Give the title of the story.

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**SECTION C.** (10 MARKS)

*Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech.*

1. “I will finish this homework” Chikondi said.

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1. “Why did you close the window?” the teacher asked.

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1. “I am playing netball.” She spoke

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1. He said, “I have lived in Blantyre for five years”

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1. “I was absent yesterday.” He said.

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*Make a sentence using each of the following words to show that you understand its meaning.*

1. Work

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1. Until

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1. Reckless

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1. Start

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1. Passenger

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**SECTION D** (40 marks)

***Question 14 to 23****. In each of the following question choose the word (****a, b, c*** *&* ***d)*** *that best complete the sentence.*

1. The team will leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boat.
2. On
3. With
4. In
5. By
6. That book was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to jane.
7. Borrowed
8. Stolen
9. Lent
10. Snatched
11. By the time she come her mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gone.
12. Was
13. Would have
14. Will have
15. Is
16. I take a bath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to bed
17. After
18. Between
19. Before
20. Unless
21. If I had known, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had.
22. Can work
23. Will have worked
24. Would have worked
25. Would work
26. I bought a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of flowers
27. Bunch
28. Group
29. Banquet
30. Bundle
31. The president proceeded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his speech.
32. On
33. With
34. In
35. Ober
36. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lake Malawi, you would enjoy.
37. Visit
38. Have visited
39. Visted
40. Had visited
41. My sister is ashamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her failure.
42. Of
43. At
44. About
45. With
46. After her parents had died, she was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her auntie.
47. Brought in
48. Brought on
49. Brought up
50. Brought of

***Question 24-33****. In each of the questions choose the correct part of speech (****a, b, c*** *or* ***d****) for each of the underlined words.*

1. Some girls ran around the corner.
2. Noun
3. Pronoun
4. Adjective
5. Conjunction
6. Although I had some money, I did not pay the rent.
7. Adjective
8. Preposition
9. Adverb
10. Conjunction
11. Hurry! He is still alive
12. Preposition
13. Interjection
14. Article
15. Noun
16. He will air the program tonight
17. Noun
18. Verb
19. Adverb
20. Adjective
21. Someone must accompany me to the airport
22. Pronoun
23. Noun
24. Adjective
25. Adverb
26. The greedy dog ate my food.
27. Adjective
28. Article
29. Pronoun
30. Noun
31. The moon is shining today.
32. Adjective
33. Article
34. Pronoun
35. Noun
36. A fleet of cars are waiting for fuel.
37. Verb
38. Noun
39. Adjective
40. Pronoun
41. Zione sits behind me in class.
42. Preposition
43. Adverb
44. Adjective
45. Conjunction
46. He was always troublesome.
47. Verb
48. Noun
49. Adverb
50. Preposition

***Question 34 to 38.*** *In each of the following questions choose the correct question tag (****a, b,******c*** *and* ***d****) for the statement.*

1. The parents told us to stay indoors yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. Didn’t you
3. Did they
4. Don’t they
5. Do they
6. Let us go to church, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
7. Won’t we
8. Shan’t we
9. Will we
10. Shall we
11. They can hardly speak good English, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
12. Aren’t they
13. Can’t they
14. Are they
15. Can they
16. Open the window, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
17. Shall you
18. Won’t you
19. Will you
20. Don’t you
21. He will not make noise in class, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
22. Don’t he
23. Did he
24. Does he
25. Didn’t he

***Question 39-43.*** *In each of the following question choose (****a, b, c*** *or* ***d****) that has been changed from active to passive voice.*

1. Jacob speaks good English
2. Good English spoken by Jacob
3. Jacob is speaking good English
4. Jacob spoke English
5. Good English is spoken by Jacob
6. Mr. Phiri had killed a leopard.
7. A leopard is killed by Mr. Phiri
8. A leopard had been killed by Mr. Phiri
9. A leopard was killed by Mr. Phiri
10. A leopard had been killed by Mr. Phiri
11. The learners were singing the national anthem.
12. The national anthem were being sang by the learners.
13. The national anthem was sang by leaners
14. The national anthem was being sang by the leaners
15. The national anthem was being sang by the learners
16. The traditional Authority accompanied the guest of honour.
17. The guest of honour was accompanied by the Traditional authority
18. The guest of honour is accompanied by Traditional authority
19. The gust of honour will be accompanied by Traditional Authority
20. The guest of honour is being accompanied by the Traditional authority
21. Mwayi has eaten food
22. Food was eaten by Mwayi
23. Food has been eaten by Mwayi
24. Food is eaten by Mwayi
25. Food eaten by Mwayi

***Question 44-46.*** *In each of the following questions, choose the correct answer (****a, b c*** *or* ***d****) that best completes the proverb.*

1. Every cloud has its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lining.
2. Gold
3. Shining
4. Silver
5. Blue
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the best teacher.
7. Qualified
8. Hard worker
9. Experience
10. Education
11. Birds of the same feathers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together.
12. Flew
13. Flock
14. Jump
15. Walk

***Question 47-48.*** *In each of the following question choose the word (****a, b, c*** *or* ***d****) that best completes the simile*

1. The panga knife was as sharp as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Glass
3. Grass
4. Tin
5. Razor blade
6. The food is as hot as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Sun
8. Pepper
9. Paper
10. Boiling water

***Question 49-53.*** *In each of the following question choose the answer (****a, b, c*** *or* ***d****) that gives the correct type of clause has been underlined.*

1. The man whom you met yesterday is my father.
2. Noun clause, in opposition to noun ‘man’
3. Adverb clause, modifying ‘is’
4. Adjective clause, qualifying ‘man’
5. Adjective clause, qualifying ‘father’
6. We shall celebrate if our team wins the match.
7. Noun clause, object of verb ‘shall celebrate’
8. Noun clause, object of verb ‘celebrate’
9. Adverb clause, modifies ‘shall cerebrate
10. Adverb clause, modifies ‘celebrate’
11. What you say doesn’t convince me.
12. Noun clause, subject of verb “doesn’t convince’
13. Noun clause, object of verb “doesn’t”
14. Adverb clause, modifies verb “doesn’t convince
15. Adjective clause, qualifying “me”
16. Although you hate me, I still love you
17. Noun clause, subject of verb “love”
18. Adjective clause, qualifying “you”
19. Adverb clause, modifying “still love”
20. Noun clause, complement of verb “still”
21. This is the season when we enjoy our selves
22. Adverb clause, modifying “is”
23. Noun clause, in apposition to noun “”
24. Adjective clause, qualifying “season”
25. Adjective clause, in apposition to noun “season”

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