



EXAMINATIONS No: _____

ZOMBA URBAN DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

2025 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

ARTS AND LIFE SKILLS (100 MARKS)

DATE: Friday, 31st January, 2025.

Subject Number: P 018
Time allowed: 1 ¼ HRS
From: 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Name of candidate: _____

(Surname First)

Name of School: _____

Instructions

- This paper contains 7 printed pages please check
- There are two sections in this paper, A and B
- Answer all questions in section A and B
- The maximum number of the marks for each answer is indicated against each question
- In section A Encircle the letter representing the right answer to each question. Write your answers to the questions in section B in the spaces provided on the question paper.
- In the table provided on this page , tick against the question number you have answered apart from questions 1 – 30.
- IMPORTANT**
 - Write your **name** and **name of your school** in the spaces provided above and your **Examination Number** on top of each page of the question paper.
 - Hand in your worked question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

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Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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ARTS AND LIFE SKILLS

1. Which of the following communicating messages makes issues realistic and more meaningful?
A. Songs C. Pictures
B. Posters D. Role play
2. Which of the following factors can affect personal space?
A. Type of the room
B. Type of the clothes worn
C. Size of the room
D. Size of the person
3. Why should clay items be carried in a shed
A. Direct sunshine changes the shape of the items
B. Direct sunshine changes the colour of the clay
C. Direct sunshine causes item to crack
D. Direct sunshine makes items to shrink
4. Why is sports attire used when doing sporting activities
A. It suits the one who wears it
B. It helps to prevent sweating
C. It helps to develop skills in the player
D. It allows freedom of the body movement
5. The following steps are followed when marketing items except
A. Storing C. Modelling

B. Pricing D. Displaying

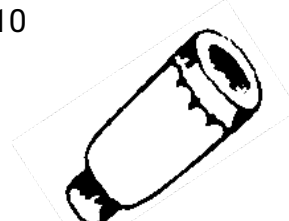
6. What is the disadvantage of using non – verbal communication
A. It attracts the listers
B. Ideas are effectively communicated
C. It is difficult to understand
D. It requires others to see the person communication

Figure 1 is a diagram showing an artwork. Use it to answer questions 7 and 8



7. What materials is used to produce the artwork
A. Bamboo C. Wood
B. Poles D. Glasses
8. Which of the following skill is used to produce the item?
A. Sewing C. Weaving
B. Carving D. Plaiting

Figure 2 is a diagram of musical instrument. Use it to answer question 9 and 10



answer question 14 and 15.

9. To which group of musical instruments does it belong?

- A. Tuned C. Blowing
- B. Untuned D. Stringed

10. How does the instrument produce sound?

- A. By tuning C. By beating
- B. By pressing D. By plucking

LIFE SKILLS (20MARKS)

11. Which of the following is an emotional change in boys?

- A. Breast develop
- B. Grow taller
- C. Develop interests in members of the opposite sex
- D. Develop soft voice

12. Which of the following is not a sexually transmitted infection (STI's)?

- A. Cancer C. Candidiasis
- B. Herpes D. Syphilis

13. Which of the following is the best way of disposing waste from food substances?

- A. Recycling C. Burning
- B. Making D. Throwing into rivers

Chisomo is a standard 8 boy. He started involving himself in sexual relationships. Use this information to

14. Which of the following could be the negative effects of Chisomo's behaviour?

- A. Unwanted pregnancy
- B. Peer pressure
- C. Becoming rich
- D. Becoming popular

15. Which of the following would best help Chisomo to correct her behaviour?

- A. Guidance and counselling
- B. Conflict resolution
- C. Entrepreneurship
- D. Peer pressure resistance

16. Which of the following is a skill that could be used in financial management?

- A. Increases the chances of early marriage
- B. Promotes risky behaviours
- C. Help to achieve goals
- D. Promotes jealousy

17. Which of the following is a skill that could be used in financial management?

- A. Advertising C. Negotiation
- B. Budgeting D. Communication

18. Which of the following situations can change one's plans unexpectedly?

- A. Poverty C. Natural disaster

B. Responsibility D. Honesty

19. Which of the following is a stage in planning?

A. Accepting risks C. Managing finances

B. Identifying D. Guidance and counselling

20. Which of the following is a characteristic of people with high self-esteem?

A. Ambitions C. Stronger

B. Richer D. Talented

21. How can sexuality negatively affect adolescents' behaviour

A. Development of more self confidence

B. Growing taller and heavier

C. Development of special interests in the opposition

D. Development of deeper voice

Gloria is a standard 8 girl at a certain primary school, she was forced by her aunt to get married to a rich man. However, she refused and continued with school. Use this information to answer questions 22 and 23.

22. Which of the following skills was used by Gloria to overcome her aunt's demand?

A. Tolerance C. Empathy

B. Critical thinking D. Self esteem

23. Which of the following is a way of assisting people like Gloria's aunt?

A. Chasing her from the village

B. Employing her

C. Arresting her

D. Guidance and counselling her

24. The main sources of morals and values includes

A. Family and religion

B. Honesty and land

C. Dances and songs

D. Community and witchcraft

25. A trouble feeling in mind caused by uncertainty is called

A. Stress C. Tolerance

B. Anxiety D. Critical thinking

26. The following are dangers of obtaining ARV's from fellow patients except

A. Getting incorrect passage

B. Getting poisonous drugs

C. Getting more effective training

D. Developing serious side effects

27. Which of the following factors would be considered when organising peer guidance and counselling groups

1. Creating trust in group members

2. Choosing members of the group

3. Creating norms of the group

4. Frequency of meetings

A. 1 and 2 C. 3 And 4

B. 1 and 3 D. 2 and 4

28. How can gender equality help to promote the fight against HIV and AIDs?

- A. It enables women to be involved in the fight against HIV and AIDs
- B. It enables women to promote support to people living with HIV and AIDs
- C. It encourages practices which make women and girls vulnerable to HIV infection
- D. It makes HIV and AIDs messages gender sensitive

Chitenje is a standard 8 boy. All his

friends are into drug and substance abuse. He therefore decides to join them. Use this information to answer questions 29 and 30.

29. What caused Chitenje to join them?

- A. Anxiety
- B. Assertiveness
- C. Peer pressure
- D. Problem solving

30. Which of the following would be the effect of Chitenje's decision ?

- A. Intelligence
- B. School drop out
- C. Poverty
- D. Peer pressure

SECTION B (70MARKS)

EXPRESSIVE ARTS (40MARKS)

31. (a) State any two characteristics of a good leader

_____(2marks)

(b) List two examples of cross cutting issues

_____(2marks)

(c) Mention any two items that can be used for the home

_____(2marks)

32. (a) Identify two skills in football

_____(2marks)

(b) Give two examples of non – verbal communication

_____(2marks)

(c) Mention any two musical notes

_____(2marks)

33. (a) Mention any two importance of participating in artistic sporting activities

_____ (2marks)

(b) Give three reasons why people and animals move at different speed and height?

_____ (2marks)

(c) State two challenges that leaders experience.

_____ (2marks)

34. (a) Explain any one importance of drama

_____ (2marks)

(b) List any three artistic items

_____ (3marks)

(c) Outline any four ways of producing different artistic items

_____ (4marks)

35. Figure 3 is a diagram showing an art work. Use it to answer questions 35 a and b



(a) What is the name of the art work?

_____ (1mark)

(b) List any two materials that can be used when making the art work?

_____(2marks)

(c) Give any two ways of establishing tempo

_____(2marks)

36. (a) List any two ways of expressing and communicating messages

_____(2marks)

(b) Explain the difference between a yellow card and a red card

_____(2marks)

(c) Give any importance of having personal space

_____(1mark)

(d) Explain any type of leadership style

_____(2marks)

LIFE SKILLS (30MARKS)

37. (a) List any two vulnerable groups to HIV infection

_____(2marks)

(b) Give two ways of managing stress and anxiety

_____(2marks)

(c) Outline any two misconceptions about drugs

_____(2marks)

38. (a) Explain any one consequence of poor sanitation at school

_____(2marks)

(b) Give any two stages in human development

_____(2marks)

(c) Mention any three examples of substances

_____(3marks)

39. (a) Define a drug

_____(1mark)

(b) Mention any two signs and symptoms of malaria

_____(2marks)

(c) Mention any barriers to HIV testing and counselling

_____(2marks)

(d) State two causes of conflicts

_____(2marks)

40. (a) Mention three ways of resolving conflicts

_____(2marks)

(b) Mention any two factors that negatively affects one's self esteem

_____(2marks)

(c) Mention any two channels of communicating HIV and AIDs messages

_____(2marks)

(d) Mention any one skill of financial management in entrepreneurs

_____(2marks)

(e) Outline two factors that influence sexuality

_____(2marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

