



# ZOMBA URBAN DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

2025 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

## SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (100 MARKS)

DATE : Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

Subject Number: P200

Time allowed: 1½ HRS

From: 12:00 – 1:30PM

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname First)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

1. This paper contains 7 printed pages please check
2. There are two sections in this paper, A and B
3. Answer all questions in section A and B
4. The maximum number of the marks for each answer is indicated against each question
5. 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.
6. In the table provided on this page , **tick** against the question number you have answered apart from questions 1 – 30.
7. **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.

**Turn Over**

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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## SECTION A(30 MARKS)

- Which type of soil erosion is caused by rain drops?  
A. Splash erosion      C. Surface erosion  
B. Sheet erosion      D. Drip erosion
- Which of the following is not a way of acquiring citizenship in Malawi?  
A. By birth      C. By adoption  
B. By descent      D. By naturalization
- What contributed to the Greek's significant advances in various fields?  
A. Their isolation from other cultures  
B. Their resistance to new ideas  
C. Their openness to ideas  
D. Their focus on only one area of study
- What materials did Greeks use in their sculptures?  
A. Wood and clay  
B. Metal and glass  
C. Paper and fabric  
D. Marble stones and limestone
- What is the name of the famous Roman road that connected various parts of the empire?  
A. The Romulus road  
B. The Appian way  
C. The Roman Highway  
D. The imperial road
- What type of life insurance in which a person regularly pays money to an insurance company and receives a sum of money at the end a particular period of time  
A. Policy      C. Premium  
B. Endowment      D. Broker
- The following are disadvantages of hire purchase for the buyer except  
A. Fails to get full amount of money for an item immediately  
B. May run into debts due to poor planning  
C. Continues to pay for the items even when it has been destroyed or stolen.  
D. Gets things at a higher price because of the interest
- Who formed the Malawi Congress Party?  
A. Dr Kamuzu Banda  
B. John Tembo  
C. Kanyama Chiume

D. Orton chirwa

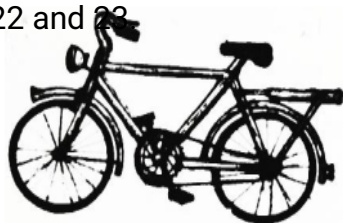
Figure 1 below is a diagram showing one of the groups of people. Use it to answer questions 9.



- Name the group of people as shown by the diagram.  
A. Masai      C. Somalis  
B. Bantu      D. An Arab.
- What natural disaster affect most people in Southern districts in Malawi in the year 2023.  
A. Floods      C. Eathquakes  
B. Cyclone      D. Drought
- The executive branch of government is made up of the following except?  
A. President      C. Civil servants  
B. Cabinet ministers      D. Member of parliament
- Who sponsored Vasco da Gama's voyage To India?  
A. The queen of Somalia  
B. The king of Portugal  
C. The sultan of Egypt  
D. The Queen of England
- Which of the following African countries experience civil war due to ethnic differences?  
A. Mozambique and Angola  
B. Liberia and Somalia  
C. Nigeria and Rwanda  
D. Malawi and Tanzania
- What term is used to describe goods carried by air transport?  
A. Parcels      C. Cargo  
B. Raggage      D. Consignments
- Who is responsible for chairing meetings and maintaining disciplines in the National Assembly?

- A. Member of parliament
  - B. President
  - C. Leader of opposition
  - D. Speaker
16. Which of the following factors contribute to the manufacturing industry in Malawi?
- A. Money            C. Human resources
  - B. Power            D. Agriculture
17. The following are the contributions of the Nkhamanga Kingdom to Present Malawi except?
- A. Iron smelting                            C. Political structure
  - B. Language                                D. System of marriage
18. Who was the first Malawian to head Kachebere seminary?
- A. Emmanuel Mlenga
  - B. Father Chitsulo
  - C. Father Patrick Kalilombe
  - D. Father Guillime
19. Which of the following was the main aim of Convention Peoples Party (CPP) under the leadership of Dr Kwame Nkruma?
- A. Promoting Education Section
  - B. Self government now
  - C. Abolish the stupid federation
  - D. To end apartheid
20. Which of the following is the abuse of office by people in power in the community?
- A. Forced labour
  - B. Administering judgment
  - C. Corruption
  - D. Withholding support
21. Which of the following are allowed to vote in the local assembly?
- A. Ward councillors
  - B. Traditional Authorities
  - C. Members of parliament
  - D. Five appointed members

Figure 2 below is diagram showing one of the modes of transport in Malawi. Use it to answer questions 22 and 23.



22. Identify the mode of transport?
- A. Cyclist            C. Motorcycle

- B. Bicycle            D. Motorbike
23. Which of the following is the advantage of the mode of transport in figure 2 above?
- A. Limited capacity
  - B. Flexible
  - C. Rider happiness
  - D. Carries two people only
24. Which of the following is the feature of regulatory road sign?
- A. A red circle on top of a sign
  - B. A red triangle on top of a sign
  - C. Containing information only
  - D. A word or a phrase about the danger
- Mavuto ordered a car from Beforward company in Japan. He collected his car from South Africa and was required to pay a certain fee to the government before entering Malawi. Use this information to answer question 25.
25. What type of trade was Mavuto involved in?
- A. Internal trade                            C. Entrepreneurship trade
  - B. Bilateral trade                        D. Multilateral trade
26. According to Gregorian calendar, 2024 was a leap year. How many days does a leap year have?
- A. 300                                        C. 365 ¼
  - B. 29                                         D. 366
27. Which of the following countries share boundaries with Malawi to the west?
- A. Zimbabwe                                C. Mozambique
  - B. Zambia                                    D. Tanzania
28. Which of the following ways is the role of traffic warden?
- A. Reporting any accident to police
  - B. Controlling vehicles on a busy road
  - C. Controlling the road worthiness
  - D. Checking over speeding vehicles
29. The following are some of Independent African churches except?
- A. Providence Industrial mission
  - B. Black man's Church
  - C. Zambezi Evangelical Church
  - D. Watch Tower movement
30. Which of the following minerals is used for making jewels.
- A. Coal                                        C. Gold
  - B. Uranium                                 D. Diamond

**SECTION B (35 MARKS)**

**Answer all the five questions in space provided.**

31. a). State three factors that hinder the development of tourism in Malawi

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(3 Marks)

b). Mention any two factors that influence climate of Malawi?

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(2 Marks)

c). Give two disadvantage of electronic mail or e-mail as a means of sending or receiving messages?

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(2 Marks)

32. a). State any two causes of drug and substance abuse among the youth?

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(2 Marks )

b). Mention three disadvantages of Nyasaland as a British colony

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(3 Marks)

c). Give two factors that influenced the growth of the Roman Civilization?

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(2 Marks)

33. a). Mention any three effects of civil wars?

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(3 Marks)

b). State any two reasons why road signs and signals are important

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(2 Marks)

c). Describe any one service provided by the following institution to the community?

(i). Police service \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

(ii). Health service: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

34. a). What are social economic institutions?

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(2 Marks)

b). Give any two points on importance of mountains

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(4 Marks)

c). Name the famous Orator in Roman civilization?

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(1 Mark)

35. a). State two importance of regular elections in democratic government?

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b). Mention two ways of conserving forest?

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(2 Marks)

c). Give three factors that influence farming?

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(3 Marks)

**SECTION C (35 MARKS)**  
**BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Answer either part 1 or part 2**

**Part 1: BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

Answer all the five questions in the spaces provided.

36. a). Mention two types of food that God provided to the Hebrews in the desert?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

b). Give any two things that happened soon after Jesus died on the cross?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

c). State any one miracle that Jesus performed

(i). on request

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

(ii). Out of mercy

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

37. a). Mention any two duties of the apostles?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

b). Give any three commandments that tell how people should behave towards God

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)

c). Explain why Christians are not allowed to abuse drugs and substances?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

38. a). Why God appointed Samson the son of Manoah?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

b). Give two reasons why Jesus used parables in his teachings?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

c). Mention three ways in which sacraments are administered?

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)

39. a). State any two accusations made against Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

b). Name one work that the following people did?

(i). Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

(ii). Simon Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

(iii) Apostle Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

c). Mention two responsibilities of Christians on the environment?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

40. a). Mention two things that God used to guide the Hebrews from Egypt to Canaan?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

b.) Describe how Jesus turned water into wine in Cana?

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

c). Give any three divine charisma for kings?

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)

**PART 2 : Religious education.**

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

41. a). Give any three common religions in Malawi?

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)

b). Mention two ways in which God speak to people in African Traditional Religion?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

c). How the following people responded to God after being called?

(i). Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

(ii). Moses \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

42. a). Give any three religious rituals in Islam?

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Marks)

b). Mention two types of God's messengers

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

c). State any two importance of religious leaders

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

43. a). How do the following religios teach about tolerance.

(i). Islam \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

(ii). ATR \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

b). What talents did the following people have?

(i). Dorica \_\_\_\_\_

(ii). King Solomon \_\_\_\_\_

(iii). Noah \_\_\_\_\_

c). Mention any two ways of honouring God in Christianity

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

44. a). State any three ways in which people got married.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 Marks)

b). Describe the proverb "giving is saving" kupatsa nkuika in AFRICAN Traditional Religion?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

c). Give one religious teaching on life in the following religions

(i). Islam \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

(ii). African Traditional Religious \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

45. a). What is environmental conservation project?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Marks)

b). Mention three names of caliphs who led Islam after death of Prophet Muhammad?

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c). Give two reasons for Gods creation

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(2 Marks)

**END OF QUESTION PAPER.**