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## 2024 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH

(50 MARKS)

FORM ONE

Time allowed: 1 hour 45mins

### **SECTION A: CHOOSE A, B, C OR D REPRESENTING THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

#### **Questions 1-5, parts of speech.**

1. John **and** Mary are learning English.  
A. Verb  
B. Adverb  
C. Noun  
D. Conjunction
2. Indeed, **love** knows no boundaries.  
A. Verb  
B. Adverb  
C. Noun  
D. Conjunction
3. He leaned **against** the wall.  
A. Adjective  
B. Conjunction  
C. Preposition  
D. Interjection
4. HIV and AIDS has become a **global** pandemic.  
A. Adjective  
B. Preposition  
C. Conjunction  
D. Pronoun
5. **Oh!** This is wonderful.  
A. Adjective  
B. Conjunction  
C. Preposition  
D. Interjection

#### **Question 6-10, complete sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

6. The girls \_\_\_\_\_  
their dormitory every evening. (clean)  
A. Cleaned  
B. Were cleaning  
C. Cleans  
D. Clean
7. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all in the class. (bad)  
A. Baddest  
B. Badder  
C. Worst  
D. Worse
8. The driver walked \_\_\_\_\_ (majestic)  
A. Very majestic  
B. Majestically  
C. Too majestic  
D. So majestic
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ all the food she found. (eat)  
A. Eat  
B. Ate



- C. Eaten
- D. Had eaten

10. My mother \_ the lost money. (find)
- A. Found
  - B. Find
  - C. Founded
  - D. Finded

Questions 11-15, choose A, B, C or D that best complete the sentence.

11. The car fell \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- A. Into
  - B. To
  - C. Out
  - D. in
12. Could you please cut \_\_\_\_\_ your composition to 150 words only.
- A. Off
  - B. Down
  - C. Out
  - D. From
13. Tina had to fill \_\_\_\_\_ two forms to get her identity card.
- A. On
  - B. Out
  - C. In
  - D. Into
14. They travelled \_\_\_\_ bus
- A. In
  - B. On
  - C. By
  - D. with
15. Bright children will be exempted \_\_\_\_\_ final exams.
- A. To

- B. From
- C. At
- D. with

**Questions 16-20, choose the verb that best complete the sentence.**

16. The packet that I sent \_\_\_\_\_ the information that you need.
- A. Contains
  - B. Contain
  - C. Will contain
  - D. Had contain
17. Rice as well as potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ a good source of carbohydrates.
- A. Were
  - B. Are
  - C. Is
  - D. have
18. Each of the actors \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of display.
- A. Have prepared
  - B. Will prepare
  - C. Prepare
  - D. Prepared
19. Both of the songs \_\_\_\_\_ familiar.
- A. Sounds
  - B. Sound
  - C. Sounded
  - D. Could sound
20. John is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ dogs and hyenas.
- A. On
  - B. Of
  - C. About
  - D. With

### **SECTION B: (30 MARKS)**

21. Imagine that you are a driver of a minibus. On your way to Lilongwe from Salima, an accident occurred in Chenzi, Dowa. Five people got injuries and



only one person died on the way to Lilongwe Central hospital. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter include the following points.

- Causes of the accident
- Number of people who got injured
- How people helped you carry injured people to Lilongwe Central hospital.
- Who reported the accident to police?

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