



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Monitoring Learners' Progress

ENGLISH SECTION B Grade 3 2024

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

LEARNER'S NAME: _____

ASSESSMENT NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

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	Task 3 Reading Comprehension (Questions 1 - 16)	Task 4 Grammar (Questions 17 - 30)	Task 5 Writing (Question 31)
Learner's Score			
Performance Level			

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SECTION B

TASK 3: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.

My best friend

My best friend is Rajesh. He sits next to me in class. We read and play together. One day, it rained heavily. As we walked home, Rajesh told me not to walk in a pool of water. He said, "Ochola, if you walk in water, you can hit a stone and hurt your toe. This can be very painful." Rajesh also told me that sometimes there could be a **dangerous** hole in a pool of water.

1. How do we know that Rajesh and Ochola are in the same class?

2. The word "**dangerous**" means _____.

useless	new	harmful
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3. What shows that Rajesh is a good friend? (*Choose one correct answer*)

- A. He always plays with everyone.
- B. He likes reading books in class.
- C. He does not want Ochola to get hurt.

4. What will happen if Ochola does not listen to Rajesh?

Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.

Bongo and the Frog

One day, Bongo went to the river to catch some fish. He waited for a long time before catching any fish. At last, he caught something. It was a big frog! Bongo walked home. He was unhappy.

"Bongo, where is the fish?" his father asked.

"There is no fish. I only caught a frog."

Bongo's father told him, "Some careless people must have thrown dangerous things into the river. This may have killed a lot of fish."

5. What did Bongo catch?

6. Why was Bongo unhappy?

7. There was no fish in the river. Why?

8. What will happen if all the fish in the river die?

Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.

Sara and the Puppy

Sara was not happy. Her new pet was missing. Nobody knew where the puppy had gone to.

9. Sara was not happy. She was _____.

glad	hungry	sad
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10. Sara's pet is the young one of a _____.

Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.

Juma and Chewa

Juma took his school uniform to Chewa. Chewa is a tailor. Chewa told Juma to go back for his uniform later. Juma went back after an hour. He found the uniform ready. The uniform was inside a bag. Juma picked the bag and ran home. He opened the bag. It was not his uniform.

11. Why did Juma take his uniform to Chewa?

12. Why did Chewa tell Juma to go back for his uniform later? **(Choose one correct answer)**

- A. He was not at the shop.
- B. He did not have a bag.
- C. He was very busy.

13. What did Juma do when he found that his uniform was not in the bag?

Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow.

Rain

Rain on the green grass,
And rain on the trees,
And rain on the housetop,
But not rain on us.

14. Grass and trees need _____.
15. Another word for housetop is r _ _ f.
16. What will happen if rain falls on us?
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TASK 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS

Write in each blank space the correct word from the box.

17. Kilo fell sick. He _____ not in school yesterday.

were	is	was
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18. Tom and Mary _____ playing in the field now.

was	were	are
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19. The boys ____ playing football yesterday.

were	was	are
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Write in each blank space the correct word from the box.

20. _____ is the name of the new pupil in our class?

What	How	When
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21. " _____ do we draw a straight line?" Tole asked the teacher.

Which	What	How
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22. " _____ will we have our lunch?" asked the hungry boy.

Which	What	When
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Choose a word from the box to complete each of the sentences below.

23. That book belongs to me. It is _____.

ours	mine	my
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24. The picture belongs to a boy called Maina. It is _____.

yours	hers	his
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25. This new bag belongs to you. It is _____.

theirs	yours	ours
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Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word given in the box.

Example

Saika has one leaf. Meta has two leaves.

26. Kofi bought one knife. Lena bought two _____.

27. Nekesa ate one _____ of bread. Chacha ate two loaves of bread.

28. Makena can read one story. Hamisi can read two _____.

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word given in the box.

29. Halima's pair of shoes is _____ than Sumaya's pair of shoes.

big	bigger	biggest
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30. The cheetah is the _____ of all the animals.

faster	fastest	fast
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