



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT

ENGLISH SECTION B Grade 4 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			

This paper has 10 printed pages.

SECTION B

TASK 3: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following stories and then answer questions 1-16 in the spaces provided.

The Phone

Mary was walking home from school when she saw something bright in the grass. She stopped to look at it. It was a mobile phone. She picked it, put it in her bag and walked home. At home, she showed her mother the phone. Mary wanted to play games on the phone. Her mother did not like this and told her, "This phone does not belong to us. Let us look for the owner." They made a sign, "LOST AND FOUND PHONE, CALL 08800800."

They placed the sign at the shopping centre. An old woman called Mary's mother that evening. She said that she had lost a phone. She went to Mary's home to collect it. The old woman looked at the phone carefully and said, "Thank you but this is not my phone."

1. What made Mary stop on her way home?
 - A. She saw a bright thing.
 - B. She wanted to play games.
 - C. She lost her phone.
2. How did the old woman feel when she did not find her phone?
 - A. Tired
 - B. Sad
 - C. Lonely
3. This story tells us that Mary's mother
 - A. does not like mobile phones.
 - B. does not like old people.
 - C. does not take things belonging to others.

Transport

Drive in a car on the road

Fly in an aeroplane in the air

Row in a boat on the river

Sail on a ship in the sea

Ride on a train on a railway

All these are ways of **traveling**.

4. A car is to road as a ship is to
- A. air.
 - B. Sea.
 - C. railway.
5. Riziki does not want to use land or water transport. Which of the following should she use?
- A. A train
 - B. A boat
 - C. An aeroplane
6. The word “**traveling**” means
- A. moving from one place to another.
 - B. staying away from home.
 - C. living in a different place.

7. What will happen if you drive a car in the sea?
- A. The car will move fast.
 - B. The car will sink.
 - C. The car will break.

Sports Day

Sports day is finally here. Anne has been preparing for this day for a long time. The sun is up, and she can hear the beautiful sounds of birds. She takes her bag and runs to school. She is ready to represent her class in a football competition. Anne is the goalkeeper of the team. She thinks that she is better than all her teammates.

At school, Anne opens her bag and removes a sport's uniform, a pair of socks and a lunch box. She cannot find her pair of sport's shoes.

"Has anyone seen my sport's shoes?" she asks loudly.

"How careless of you! I will be the goalkeeper today," Tatizo shouted.

Anne looks at Tatizo sadly. She remembers she has not been kind to her teammates.

"Do not worry, Anne. I will give you my shoes," her friend Zawadi tells her.

8. How is the weather in the story?
- A. Cloudy
 - B. Sunny
 - C. Beautiful
9. "She is ready to represent her class" means that Anne is ready to
- A. play for her class.
 - B. look for her class.
 - C. be the best in her class.

10. Anne thinks that she is better than her teammates. This shows that she is
- A. pretty.
 - B. polite.
 - C. proud.
11. From this story, what should we do to our friends?
- A. Praise them
 - B. Help them
 - C. Give them socks
12. From what has happened to Anne, what will Anne do at the end of the story?
- A. Be kind to her teammates.
 - B. Work harder than her teammates.
 - C. Play better

The Rabbit

One day, Mbio visited his grandparents. His grandfather had many rabbits. Mbio liked one white rabbit. The rabbit had long ears, big eyes and a brown spot on its nose. Mbio named it Janja.

Mbio loved carrying it around his grandparents' compound. Janja the rabbit was playful. Mbio enjoyed playing with it as it **skipped** up and down.

On the day he was to travel back home, Mbio asked his grandfather, "Can I take Janja with me?"

"Of course, you can," replied his grandfather.

His grandfather then asked Mbio's grandmother to put Janja in a box. When Mbio arrived home, he was happy to show Janja the rabbit to his parents. He opened the box, and a black rabbit jumped out.

13. The rabbit had
- A. small eyes.
 - B. a spot.
 - C. a long tail
14. Mbio's grandfather was a
- A. farmer.
 - B. teacher.
 - C. doctor.
15. The word "**skipped**" as used in the story means
- A. played.
 - B. walked.
 - C. jumped.
16. How did Mbio feel when he saw the black rabbit in the box?
- A. He felt happy.
 - B. He felt sad.
 - C. He felt lonely.

TASK 4: GRAMMAR

17. Teacher Amina was very angry at us because _____ pupil finished the homework.
- A. no
 - B. all
 - C. some

18. Your birthday is the day _____ you were born.
- A. where
 - B. whose
 - C. when
19. A young girl came with a toy to school. The _____ toy was very beautiful.
- A. girl's
 - B. girls'
 - C. girls
20. I saw _____ moon last night.
- A. the
 - B. an
 - C. a
21. My aunt _____ us during the April holidays.
- A. visit
 - B. visited
 - C. visiting
22. The teacher gave us homework yesterday. I _____ it before going to sleep.
- A. did
 - B. do
 - C. done

23. Peter is not _____ the house now.
- A. on
 - B. in
 - C. to
24. Wilson took tea and two _____ for breakfast.
- A. potato
 - B. potatos
 - C. potatoes
25. The dentist told us to brush our _____ two times a day.
- A. teeth
 - B. tooth
 - C. tooths
26. The old man told us an _____ story.
- A. interested
 - B. uninterested
 - C. interesting
27. When the teacher entered the classroom, everyone was _____
- A. silent.
 - B. silence.
 - C. silently.

