



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Monitoring Learner Achievement at Primary School Level in Kenya

ENGLISH
SECTION B

Grade 4

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LEARNER'S NAME _____

LEARNER'S ADM. NO. _____

SECTION B

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Language Structures/Grammar
3. Writing

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

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READING COMPREHENSION

QUESTION	1a	1b	1c	2a	2b	3a	3b	3c	4a	4b	4c	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	WRITING
Mark (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
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GRAMMAR

QUESTION	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	5a	5b	6a	6b	7a	7b	TOTAL
Mark (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
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TASK I: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passages and then answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1.

CHILD LABOUR

Siaho: Wekesa, why didn't you come to school yesterday?

Wekesa: My aunt told me to look after the animals.

Siaho: Really? But it was a school day

Wekesa: Yes, but she would punish me if I refused.

Siaho: That is not right. The teacher should talk to your aunt.

a) Why was Wekesa looking after the animals?

b) What did Wekesa miss at school?

(c) What do you think the teacher will tell Wekesa's aunt?

2.

SAFETY AT HOME

Mrs Kimotho is a doctor in a nearby health centre in the county. She has always taught her children safety about their home. She advises them to avoid using fire in the absence of a grown up in the house since it is **dangerous**. This is because she has treated many people who have been injured in their homes.

(a) What would happen if the children do not listen to their mother's advice?

(b) Choose the word from the box that means the same as **dangerous**.

funny	harmful	difficult
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3.

THE DOVE AND THE CAT

A long time ago, the dove and the cat lived together as friends. The cat liked the dove because she could fly a long distance to look for their food. The cat always remained behind to take care of their young ones. One day, the dove fell sick and did not bring food. The cat wondered whether to look for food for her kitten or take care of her sick friend. The cat decided to look for food for her kitten but did not bring anything for the dove and her chicks. The dove was very disappointed. She walked away with her chicks. That is why the dove and the cat no longer live together.

(a) Why did the cat and the dove stop living together?

(b) What type of a friend is the cat?

- (c) Which word in the passage means the same as **unwell**?

4.

A WEDDING DAY

One day, Amani and her parents attended their neighbour's wedding. Amani was very happy. The bride and the bridegroom were glittering like gold. They sang, danced and enjoyed a delicious **meal**. Amani wished that the day would never end but the evening was approaching and they had to go back home.

- (a) Why do you think the people were singing and dancing in the wedding?

- (b) Amani did not want the day to end because

- (c) Write another word which means the same as the word **meal** _____

5.

LEADERSHIP

L – Listen
E – Encourage
A – Accept
D – Defend
E – Educate
R – Respect
S – Serve

- (a) Who is a leader?

(b) From the box, which are the two duties of a leader that begin with the same letter?

(c) Which word in the box means the same as **to teach**? _____

6.

COMPUTER ROOM RULES

- (i) Do not carry food to the room.
- ii) Handle the computer with care.
- (iii) Keep the room neat and clean.
- (iv) Listen to instructions.
- (v) Switch off your computer after use.

(a) What is not allowed in the computer room?

(b) Why should we handle the computer with care?

TASK II: GRAMMAR

1. Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Kendi: Good morning, Nekesa.

Nekesa: Good morning, Kendi.

Kendi: What _____ you doing now?

Nekesa: I _____ arranging my books.

2. Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the brackets.

(a) We are _____ the compound. (clean, cleaning)

(b) My uncle _____ call the mechanic to repair his car. (will, shall)

3. Choose a word from the box to complete the sentences.

anybody	somebody	nobody
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- (a) Is there _____ who has not done the work?
(b) We must be quiet in class. _____ is allowed to make noise.

4. Use the correct word to complete the sentences.

- (a) The boy hurt his foot near the bush.
The boys hurt their _____ near the bushes.
(b) The farmer is taking care of her sheep.
The farmers are taking care of their _____.

5. Arrange the letters below to make correct words.

- (a) angeor _____
(b) lerpup _____

6. Choose the correct word from the box to complete the passage.

to	next	on	beside
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Our class visited the animal orphanage which is _____ to the road. They saw a monkey sitting on a tree. When the monkey saw the children, it immediately jumped on a car which was _____ the tree.

7. Complete the passage below using the words in the box.

enough	a lot	much	a few
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- Uncle:** How can I help you, son?
Nephew: Do you have _____ money to buy a bicycle?
Uncle: How much does a bicycle cost?
Nephew: I think it costs _____ of money.

