

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Kenya Early Years Assessment ENGLISH SECTION B

Grade 3 2023 (Set 1)

LEARNER'S NAME:	
ASSESSMENT NUMBER:	
DATE:	
INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS	

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

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Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

	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.		
Cat and Rat		
Cat and Rat were not friends. Cat always wanted to eat Rat. One day, Cat saw Rat		
near a hole.		
"Come. I want to tell you something," Cat said.		
"I know what you want to do to me," Rat said and quickly ran into the hole.		
1. Cat always wanted to Rat.		
2. The word "quickly" means the same as again fast early		
3. From the story, we can tell that Rat is clever kind honest		
4. Cat felt when Rat ran into the hole. \[\text{tired weak sad } \]		
4. Call fell when kall ran into the hole. tired weak sad		
Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow.		
Water		
Water, water		
We always need water.		
Our bodies need water.		

When we don't drink water,

We become thirsty.

Plants also need water.

Water makes them grow.

When there is no water, plants die.

Animals also need water.

When they don't drink water, they die.

We need water every day.

5.	When we don't drink water, we become	

6.	When plants	have water,	they will be	·
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	big	new	sweet
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7. The word "need" also means _____.

ask	want	make

8. We drink water. We also use water to _____.

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

Break time at school

The bell rang. It was time for a break. The Grade 3 learners ran out of their classroom. They ran to the field. They were glad to play outside. Suddenly, it started raining heavily. There was water everywhere. The pupils ran back to class.

9. The bell rang because it was			
10. It started raining the children played.	because	e as	before
11. The word "alad" mages the same of			
11. The word "glad" means the same as	honest	happy	kind

12. If rain falls on the children, they will become	wet	slow	hard	
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Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.

A cow

A cow is a farm animal. It is kept in homes. It eats grass and drinks a lot of water. We get milk and meat from cows. The skin of a cow is used to make many things. We should take good care of our cows.

- 13. Where are cows kept? _____.
- 14. Cows are good because they _____.

drink a lot of water	eat grass	give us food
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15. When we take good care of our cows, we _____ them.

count	protect	know
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16. We care for our cows by giving them grass and water. We can also care for them by _____.

building a house for them	buying many of them	giving them to our friends
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TASK 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS

Choose a word from the box to compl	lete each of the sentences below.
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17. Nelima ____ not know the correct spelling of the word.

do does

18. The learners in Grade 2 _____ making a lot of noise.

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	is	are

19. My brother _____ football every Saturday.

plays	play
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20. The birds flew _____ our heads.

	in	through	above
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21. In class, I sit____ Okoto.

r	near	over	around
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22. Maina walked _____ the road to the other side to see flowers.

with	below	across

23. The yellow lorry was _____ than the red lorry.

biggest	big	bigger
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24. Who is the _____ in your family?

tall	taller	tallest

25. A car is _____ than a bicycle.

fastest fast faster

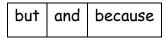
26. I fell I did not break my leg	26.	I fell	I did	not	break	my	leg
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but	and	because
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27. We did not water the flowers _____ it was raining.

and	but	because

28. The new teacher came to class ____ wrote her name on the blackboard.



For questions 29 and 30, fill in each blank space with the correct word.

Example

Abdi has one book. Omar has many _____.

Abdi has one book. Omar has many books.

- 29. Our baby has one tooth. I have many _____.
- 30. We bought five mangoes. I ate only one _____.

TASK 5: WRITING

31.	Write a composition about your class.

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