



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Kenya Early Years Assessment

ENGLISH SECTION B

Grade 3 2023 (Set 1)

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.

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
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3. From the story, we can tell that Rat is _____.

clever	kind	honest
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4. Cat felt _____ when Rat ran into the hole.

tired	weak	sad
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Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow.

Water

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 _____.

big	new	sweet
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7. The word "**need**" also means _____.

ask	want	make
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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	as	before
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11. The word "**glad**" means the same as _____.

honest	happy	kind
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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 complete each of the sentences below.

17. Nelima _____ not know the correct spelling of the word.

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

is	are
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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.

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

with	below	across
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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
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25. A car is _____ than a bicycle.

fastest	fast	faster
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26. I fell _____ I did not break my leg.

but	and	because
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27. We did not water the flowers _____ it was raining.

and	but	because
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28. The new teacher came to class _____ wrote her name on the blackboard.

but	and	because
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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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