

KENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT**2026****ENGLISH LANGUAGE****Prediction 4****601 Time: 1 hour 30 marks**

Name

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper contains 30 questions. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this question paper.
3. Choose only ONE correct answer from A, B, C and D for each question.
4. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet, NOT in this question paper.
5. Use an ordinary HB pencil. Completely shade the circle containing the letter you have chosen. Keep all shading inside the circle.
6. Keep the answer sheet clean and dry. Do not fold it.
7. Confirm that your name, assessment number, school and subject are correctly entered on the answer sheet.
8. Each correct answer carries 1 mark.

The examination paper consists of 7 printed pages. An answer sheet follows.

Read the conversation below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 3. For each blank space, select the best alternative from the choices given.

(Amina is speaking to the school choir leader after a lesson.)

Amina: I enjoy singing. Could I join the choir?

Leader: ____1____ We practise on Wednesday in Room Six.

Amina: I did not hear the last part. ____2____

Leader: Room Six, beside the library.

Amina: Thank you. I have a dental appointment this Wednesday. ____3____

Leader: Yes, provided you tell the music teacher before practice begins.

Amina: I shall do that. Thank you for explaining.

1. Choose the best words for blank 1.

- A. Certainly. New members are welcome.
- B. The room has two windows.
- C. You have already finished singing.
- D. Yesterday was a school day.

2. Choose the best words for blank 2.

- A. Could you repeat the room number, please?
- B. Why have you hidden the room?
- C. You must speak whenever I speak.
- D. Do you always forget my name?

3. Choose the best words for blank 3.

- A. How many windows are in the room?
- B. May I leave ten minutes early that day?
- C. Did the choir perform last year?
- D. Have you lost the rehearsal list?

4. Your cousin says, "Congratulations on winning the reading award!" What is the best response?

- A. Safe journey to everyone.
- B. Please collect it tomorrow.
- C. Thank you. I appreciate your kind words.
- D. Sorry, I stepped on your shoe.

5. You need to pass between two people standing in a doorway. What should you say?

- A. You should never stand anywhere.
- B. Excuse me, may I pass, please?
- C. What a wonderful meal this is!
- D. Move out of my way immediately!

Read the passage below and then answer questions 6 to 9.

Every Thursday, three learners prepare a short broadcast for their school. Mara collects the weather information and writes a report. Otieno records interviews with visitors, while Pili adjusts the sound levels so that voices can be heard clearly.

One week, a gardener visited the school to explain how to care for young trees. Otieno prepared questions in advance. He listened to each answer before asking the next question. Pili removed a loud knocking sound from the recording, and Mara checked the spelling of the gardener's name.

Before broadcasting, the three learners checked their facts with the teacher and the visitor. They corrected one planting date that they had recorded wrongly. They then took turns making the announcements. Their teacher praised them for ensuring that listeners received reliable information.

6. What was Mara mainly responsible for?

- A. Repairing the school gate.
- B. Recording interviews with visitors.
- C. Adjusting the sound levels.
- D. Preparing the weather report.

7. Which learner would most likely need skill in asking clear questions?

- A. The visiting gardener.
- B. Pili.
- C. Mara.
- D. Otieno.

8. Why did the learners check their information before broadcasting?

- A. To hide their duties from the teacher.
- B. To avoid passing on inaccurate reports.
- C. To prevent anyone from hearing the report.
- D. To make the broadcast longer than every lesson.

9. What do the three learners have in common?

- A. They all present only weather reports.
- B. They all help prepare the school broadcast.
- C. They all repair recording equipment.
- D. They all refuse to change their work.

Read the passage below and then answer questions 10 to 12.

The residents of Mwangaza village do not all own the tools they need. Instead, they borrow some from a community centre. A family that needs a rake for one afternoon can borrow it rather than buy a new one. Sharing also means that fewer useful tools sit unused in cupboards.

An attendant keeps a record of each borrower's name, the tool taken and its return date. This helps other users plan when a tool will be available. Borrowers are asked to return tools clean and dry. If they notice damage or a loose part, they should report it to the attendant before using the tool.

The centre works well because residents respect the rules. They do not keep borrowed tools longer than agreed without contacting the attendant. When everyone takes care of the tools, more families can benefit from them.

10. Why is the return date of each borrowed tool recorded?

- A. So that the tools can be sold to the highest bidder.
- B. So that borrowers can keep tools permanently.
- C. So that other users can plan when to borrow the tool.
- D. So that the centre can stop recording names.

11. Which person is following the centre's rules?

- A. A borrower who leaves tools outside in the rain.
- B. A borrower who takes tools without signing.
- C. A borrower who hides a broken tool at home.
- D. A borrower who reports a loose handle before using a tool.

12. Which title best suits the passage?

- A. A Race to Build a New Road
- B. Buying Every Tool in the Shop
- C. Sharing Tools Responsibly
- D. The Search for a Lost Garden

Read the story below and then answer questions 13 to 15.

During relay practice, Sila was eager to show how fast he could run. He and Kato agreed that Kato would call "Now!" when it was time to begin the exchange. However, Sila started running before the call. Kato stretched out his arm, but the baton fell between them.

"You should have passed it earlier," Sila said. Kato looked unhappy but did not argue. The teacher asked both learners to explain what they had done. As Kato described the exchange, Sila remembered that he had not waited for the signal.

"I moved too soon," Sila admitted. "I am sorry I blamed you." Kato nodded, and they agreed to try again. This time, they walked through the exchange slowly before increasing their speed.

By the end of practice, the team could pass the baton smoothly. Sila was pleased, but he no longer spoke only about his own running speed. "We improved when we began listening to each other," he told the teacher.

13. Why did the baton fall during the first practice?

- A. The baton was too long to carry.
- B. The team had not been given any instructions.
- C. The teacher had removed a piece of the track.
- D. Sila began running before the agreed signal.

14. The word admitted in the story means

- A. shouted for someone to come.
- B. accepted that something was true.
- C. ran faster than the others.
- D. hid something from view.

15. Which lesson is best supported by the story?

- A. The loudest learner should always lead.
- B. A team succeeds only when one member does everything.
- C. It is better to blame others than to practise.
- D. Accepting a mistake can help a group improve.

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 16 to 20. For each blank space, select the best alternative from the choices given.

Our class ____16____ a small exhibition last month. We sent ____17____ invitation card to each family. The headteacher congratulated us ____18____ our teamwork. We listened ____19____ as each group explained its display. Neither the guests ____20____ the learners left any litter in the hall.

16.

- A. organising
- B. organises
- C. organised
- D. organise

17.

- A. some
- B. a
- C. many
- D. an

18.

- A. with
- B. at
- C. on
- D. of

19.

- A. attentively
- B. attention
- C. attentiveness
- D. attentive

20.

- A. or
- B. nor
- C. and
- D. but

For questions 21 to 26, fill in each blank space with the correct alternative from the choices given.

21. This footpath is ____ than the road beside it.

- A. narrowly
- B. narrowest
- C. narrower
- D. narrow

22. Each of the learners ____ a library card.

- A. were
- B. are
- C. has
- D. have

23. The girl ____ bicycle was repaired thanked the mechanic.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. which
- D. whom

24. My sister is good ____ solving number puzzles.

- A. at
- B. to
- C. by
- D. from

25. If it rains tomorrow, we ____ the match.

- A. will postpone
- B. would postponed
- C. had postponed
- D. postponing

26. There are only ____ oranges left in the basket.

- A. a few
- B. any
- C. much
- D. a little

For question 27, fill in the blank space with the correct alternative.

27. The visitors arrived before noon, _____?

- A. didn't they
- B. don't they
- C. did they
- D. weren't they

For question 28, choose the sentence with the same meaning as the one given.

28. The caretaker locked the gate.

- A. The gate was locked by the caretaker.
- B. The gate is locked by the caretaker.
- C. The gate had been locked by the caretaker.
- D. The gate will be locked by the caretaker.

For question 29, choose the alternative with the correct order of words.

29. The traveller carried a _____ bag.

- A. leather black new
- B. new leather black
- C. black leather new
- D. new black leather

For question 30, choose the word with the same meaning as the underlined word.

30. Our generous neighbour shared her harvest.

- A. careless
- B. angry
- C. lonely
- D. giving

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - ANSWER SHEET

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Use an HB pencil. Shade only one circle for each question.

1	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	16	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
2	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	17	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
3	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	18	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
4	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	19	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
5	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	20	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
6	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	21	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
7	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	22	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
8	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	23	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
9	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	24	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
10	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	25	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
11	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	26	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
12	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	27	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
13	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	28	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
14	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	29	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D
15	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D	30	☐ A	☐ B	☐ C	☐ D