PaperSetter Sample School

Grade 3 English

GRADE 3 — 2026

KENYA LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Candidate's Name		**Assessment Number**	
School Name		**School Code**	
Candidate's Signature		**Date**	

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

Grade 3

Time: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and assessment number in the spaces provided above.
2. Write the name and code of your school in the spaces provided above.
3. Sign and write the date of the assessment in the spaces provided above.
4. This paper may consist of multiple sections.
5. Answer questions as instructed on the paper.
6. Do all the necessary rough work on the question paper.
7. Do not remove any page from this question paper.
8. Answer all the questions in English.

STRANDS AND SUBSTRANDS TESTED

Strand	Substrands Tested
Reading	Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Letter Recognition
Grammar	Word Classes, Punctuation
Writing	Handwriting, Sentence Writing, Dictation, Sentence Construction, Spelling
Listening	Listening for Information, Following Instructions
Speaking	Pronunciation, Conversation, Oral Descriptions
Listening and Speaking	Pronunciation

Section A: 10 marks	Section B: 10 marks	Section C: 10 marks	Section D: 5 marks	Section E: 5 marks	TOTAL: 40 marks

Candidate's Score: **Sec A:** ☐ **Sec B:** ☐ **Sec C:** ☐ **Sec D:** ☐ **Sec E:** ☐ **Total:** ☐ / 40

Fill candidate's score per section; Teacher to sum and write total

TEACHER ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER PERFORMANCE

Tick (✓) the appropriate box based on learner's overall performance:

Below Expectation (BE)	Approaching Expectation (AE)	Meeting Expectation (ME)	Exceeding Expectation (EE)
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Task 1 – Comprehension (MCQ) (10 marks)

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

1. "My father drives us to school every day."

Who drives to school?

A. mother

B. father

C. brother

D. sister

2. Which word means the same as "beautiful"?

A. ugly

B. pretty

C. old

D. sad

3. Which word is a noun? "The tall boy ran fast."

A. tall

B. ran

C. boy

D. fast

4. "The mango tree has many fruits. The children pick them every evening."

When do the children pick the fruits?

A. morning

B. afternoon

C. evening

D. night

5. A place where we buy things is called a:

A. school

B. church

C. shop

D. hospital

6. Which word is a verb? "She runs every day."

A. She

B. runs

C. every

D. day

7. "Odhiambo likes playing with his friends after school."

When does Odhiambo play?

A. before school

B. during class

C. after school

D. at night

8. The opposite of "long" is:

A. tall

B. short

C. wide

D. thin

9. "The children cleaned their classroom before the visitors arrived."

What did the children clean?

A. their home

B. their classroom

C. the compound

D. the kitchen

10. The opposite of "dark" is:

A. black

B. light

C. heavy

D. dull

Task 2 – Sentence Writing (10 marks)

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

11. Write the months of the year: January, February, ...

(3 marks)

12. Write two things you see in your classroom.

(2 marks)

13. Write a sentence using the word "kind".

(2 marks)

14. Fill in the missing letters:

b _ t t _ r f l _ (a beautiful insect)

(1 mark)

15. Write a sentence using the word "river".

(2 marks)

Task 3 – Fill in the Blanks (10 marks)

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

16. When someone says "Good morning", you should say:

_____

_____

(1 mark)

17. Write a word that rhymes with 'bag'.

_____

_____

(1 mark)

18. Which is the last letter of the alphabet?

_____

_____

(1 mark)

19. The teacher says "Put your pencils down." What should you do?

_____

_____

(1 mark)

20. Which word rhymes with "bat"?

_____

_____

(1 mark)

21. When someone says "Thank you", you reply:

_____

_____

(1 mark)

22. When describing a giraffe, we can say it has a _____ neck.

_____

_____

(1 mark)

23. A place where we learn is called a:

_____

_____

(1 mark)

24. Which word rhymes with "boat"?

_____

_____

(1 mark)

25. Put commas in the correct places: "I bought rice beans and sugar."

_____

_____

(1 mark)

Task 4 – Rearrange Letters (5 marks)

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

26. **Rearrange the letters to form a correct word.**

t a b

(1 mark)

27. **Rearrange the letters to form a correct word.**

r e t a w

(1 mark)

28. **Rearrange the letters to form a correct word.**

l i r b a r y

(1 mark)

29. **Rearrange the letters to form a correct word.**

x o b

(1 mark)

30. **Rearrange the letters to form a correct word.**

f r e m r a

(1 mark)

Task 5 – Plural Forms (5 marks)

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

31. Write the plural of: **book**
(1 mark)

32. Write the plural of: **child**
(1 mark)

33. Write the plural of: **thief**
(1 mark)

34. Write the plural of: **girl**
(1 mark)

35. Write the plural of: **baby**
(1 mark)