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Grade 5 Agriculture

GRADE 5 — 2026

KENYA UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

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

AGRICULTURE

Grade 5

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
Conservation of Resources	Water Conservation, Conserving Water, Fuel Conservation, Soil Conservation
Food Production Processes	Direct Sowing of Tiny Seeds, Uses of Domestic Animals, Dry Fat Frying and Deep Frying, Rearing Small Domestic Animals, Preserving Crop Products, Boiling and Shallow Frying Food
Hygiene Practices	Personal Hygiene, Cleaning Personal Protective Equipment, Laundering Cotton Items
Production Techniques	Making Tacking Stitches, Repairing Garments, Constructing a Moist Bed Garden

Section A: 20 marks | **Section B: 20 marks** | **TOTAL: 40 marks**

Candidate's Score: **Sec A:** ☐ **Sec B:** ☐ **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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SECTION A

1. What is the main reason for conserving water on a farm?

A. To make the farm look tidy for visitors

B. Water is free and can never be finished

C. So that crops grow taller than the neighbour's

D. Water is a scarce resource that can run out

2. Before sowing tiny seeds, the seedbed soil should be prepared to a:

A. Layer covered with stones

B. Fine tilth of loose, fine soil

C. Waterlogged muddy state

D. Surface with large hard clods

3. A cat is often kept in the house to help the family by:

A. Catching rats and mice

B. Pulling a cart

C. Laying eggs

D. Giving milk

4. After using the toilet, the most important thing to do is:

A. Put on your shoes

B. Eat immediately

C. Comb your hair

D. Wash your hands with soap and water

5. The best way to clean muddy gumboots is to:

A. Wash them with clean water and a brush

B. Burn off the mud with fire

C. Leave the mud to dry on them permanently

D. Rub them with dry soil

6. The small hole at the top of a needle through which thread passes is called the:

A. Handle

B. Point

C. Eye

D. Blade

7. Some farmers use oxen to pull a plough when preparing land. This shows that domestic animals can provide

A. eggs for hatching

B. draught power for farm work

C. honey for food

D. milk for sale

8. When deep frying, food should be lowered into the hot oil

A. gently to avoid splashing hot oil

B. together with cups of water

C. only after the oil has cooled

D. by throwing it in quickly from a height

9. When hanging washed cotton clothes on a line, using clothes pegs helps to

A. make the clothes dirty

B. iron the clothes

C. dry them faster in the dark

D. hold the clothes so they do not fall or be blown away

10. Why is it important to repair a torn garment early instead of leaving it?

A. The garment will become new

B. The cloth will change colour

C. It will grow new threads

D. The tear may become bigger and harder to mend

11. Which of the following is a natural source of water that should be protected from pollution to ensure a clean supply?

A. A spring

B. A tarmac road

C. A charcoal jiko

D. A dust bin

12. Which of the following feeds is MOST suitable for rabbits?

A. Fish only

B. Fresh green vegetables and hay

C. Raw meat

D. Milk and sugar

13. Which of these is used to protect stored grains from weevils and other storage pests?

A. Approved grain-storage pesticide (dust)

B. Wet grass

C. Sugar sprinkled on the grains

D. Table salt on the floor

14. A moist bed garden should be located in a place that is

A. Under a leaking roof

B. Far from any water

C. Near a water source for easy watering

D. On a busy road

15. Which irrigation method saves the most water by releasing it slowly near the roots?

A. Overhead sprinklers left on all day

B. Drip irrigation

C. Flood irrigation

D. Furrow flooding

16. The skin of a cow or goat, after the animal is slaughtered, is used to make:

A. Milk

B. Bread

C. Leather shoes and bags

D. Wool blankets

17. A face mask worn while spraying should be handled after use by:

A. Storing it while wet and dirty

B. Sharing it dirty with a friend

C. Throwing it into the garden

D. Cleaning or disposing of it as instructed

18. Which utensil is MOST suitable for safely turning or lifting food out of hot oil during deep frying?

A. Bare fingers

B. A slotted spoon or cooking tongs

C. A paper cup

D. A cloth held in the hand

19. Which of the following is a sign of a healthy rabbit?

A. Sitting hunched in a corner

B. Dull eyes and rough fur

C. Bright eyes and a smooth, clean coat

D. Loss of appetite

20. Refrigeration preserves foods such as vegetables and milk mainly by:

A. Adding germs to the food

B. Making the food warm

C. Slowing down the growth of spoilage organisms

D. Drying the food

SECTION B

21. Explain two ways that conserving cooking fuel helps to protect the environment.

(4 marks)

22. (a) Name two utensils used when boiling food.

(b) Explain three safety precautions when using hot oil for shallow frying.

(5 marks)

23. List three items of personal protective equipment a farmer should clean after applying manure.

(3 marks)

24. Explain how planting trees on a farm helps to conserve the soil. Give two points.

(4 marks)

25. Outline four steps you would follow to deep fry mandazi safely and correctly, from heating the oil to serving.

(4 marks)