## KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT PREDICTION SERIES

### **ENDTERM 2 ASSESSMENT 2025**

### **GRADE 7**

### **ENGLISH PAPER 1**

## MARKING SCHEME

## **Reading Comprehension**

Story: Moraa and the Puppy

- 1. C. Fetching water
- 2. C. A struggling puppy
- 3. C. She carefully pulled it out of the river.
- 4. C. Some milk
- 5. C. Lucky

## **Poem: The Busy Bee**

- 6. C. From flower to flower on the ground.
- 7. **B.** Sweet and gold nectar
- 8. C. To its buzzing hive
- 9. C. Rest in the warm hive.

# **Instructions: How to Plant a Bean Seed**

- 10. B. Find a pot and fill it with soil.
- 11. C. Place a bean seed in the hole.
- 12. C. Regularly, keeping it moist.
- 13. C. In a sunny spot.

## **Conversation Completion**

### Conversation between Amina and Juma

- 14. A. I was playing outside.
- 15. A. How many goals did they score?
- 16. C. I wish I had watched it.
- 17. C. Yes, definitely!

### Fill in the Blanks

## Passage about My Pet Cat, Whiskers

- 18. **A. wake**
- 19. **C. her**
- 20. **B. run**
- 21. **B. tov**
- 22. C. falls
- 23. A. at

- 24. A. noises
- 25. A. up

#### Grammar

#### **Verb Tenses**

- 26. The children sing a happy song. (A. sing)
- 27. My father **cooked** dinner last night. (**C. cooked**)
- 28. We will go to the market tomorrow. (C. will go)
- 29. She is reading a book in the library. (C. is reading)
- 30. They are playing football in the field. (C. are playing)

### **Pronouns**

- 31. This is my book. Where is **yours**? (**B. yours**)
- 32. The teacher told **us** a story. (**B. us**)
- 33. He hurt **himself** while playing. (**C. himself**)
- 34. The cat washed **its** paws. (**B. its**)
- 35. They shared the sweets among themselves. (C. themselves)

### **Punctuation**

36. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly? **B. "What a beautiful flower!" she exclaimed.** 

#### **Articles**

37. Choose the sentence that uses the correct article. C. I saw an elephant at the zoo.

### **Adjectives (Comparatives)**

38. The boy is **taller** than his sister. (**B. taller**)

## **Opposites (Antonyms)**

- 39. The classroom was very **noisy**. (Opposite of noisy) **A. quiet**
- 40. It is important to be **kind** to others. (Opposite of kind) **C. cruel**

## **Prepositions**

- 41. The bird flew **through** the window. (**C. through**)
- 42. The children are playing **in** the shade of the tree. (**B. in**)
- 43. The shop is located **between** the two schools. (**A. between**)
- 44. She poured some water into the glass. (B. into)
- 45. They traveled by bus to Nairobi. (A. by)

## **Sentence Structure and Punctuation**

46. Which of the following sentences uses correct punctuation?

C. "Where are you going?" asked Mary.

## **Grammatical Correctness**

47. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct. **B. He doesn't like eating vegetables.** 

## **Passive Voice**

48. Choose the best way to rewrite the following sentence in passive voice. The dog chased the cat. **D. The cat was chased by the dog.** 

# Same Meaning (Synonyms)

- 49. The old man was very wise. (Same meaning as wise) B. clever
- 50. It is important to listen carefully to your teacher. (Same meaning as listen) B. hear