KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT PREDICTION SERIES

ENDTERM 2 ASSESSMENT 2025

GRADE 8

ENGLISH PAPER 1

MARKING SCHEME

Reading Comprehension (Story: Hare and Tortoise)

- 1. C. Because Tortoise was slow and Hare was fast.
- 2. C. Under a shady tree.
- 3. **C**. He walked slowly and steadily.
- 4. **B**. That Tortoise was near the finish line.
- 5. **B**. ran away very fast.
- 6. C. Slow and steady wins the race.

Reading Comprehension (Poem: My Little Seed)

- 7. **C**. A little seed
- 8. **B**. Water
- 9. **B**. A tiny sprout
- 10. **B**. a new, young plant.
- 11. **D**. A small bud

Reading Comprehension (Instructions: How to Wash Your Hands)

- 12. **C**. Wet your hands.
- 13. **B**. For at least 20 seconds.
- 14. **B**. To remove all the dirt and germs.
- 15. C. Hum the "Happy Birthday" song twice.
- 16. **C**. A clean towel or an air dryer.

Conversation Completion

- 17. **B**. What is it about?
- 18. **B**. Where did you get it?
- 19. **B**. Thank you very much!
- 20. C. Great! Let me know when you are done.

Cloze Test (Missing Words)

- 21. A. brightly
- 22. **A**. on
- 23. **C**. play
- 24. **C**. play
- 25. **B**. fun
- 26. **B**. in
- 27. **B**. stories
- 28. A. came
- 29. C. relaxed

Grammar (Correct Form of the Word)

- 31. **A**. go
- 32. **B**. wrote
- 33. C. are playing
- 34. **B**. visited
- 35. **B**. knew
- 36. **C**. are
- 37. **B**. caught
- 38. C. learning
- 39. **C**. helped
- 40. **B**. finished

Grammar (Correct Preposition)

- 41. **B**. on
- 42. A. over
- 43. A. across
- 44. **A**. for
- 45. **B**. in

Grammar (Punctuation and Sentence Structure)

- 46. **C**. My favorite colors are blue, green, and yellow.
- 47. C. Those boys are playing football.
- 48. **B**. The students were praised by the teacher.

Vocabulary (Opposite Meaning)

- 49. **A**. short
- 50. **B**. ignores