KENYA CERTIFICATE OF BASIC EDUCATION

SENIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

AUGUST ASSIGNMENT 2026

GRADE 10 – ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hours

LEARNER'S DETAILS

Name: _____. **School:** _____.

Assessment Number: _____. **Date:** _____.

School Code: _____. **Signature:** _____.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Fill in your name, school name, your assessment number, date, the school code and signature in the spaces provided above.
2. The paper consists of **five tasks sections: A, B, C, D and E**.
3. Attempt **all questions** in every section.
4. Use **English** to answer all questions.
5. Write your responses in the spaces provided in the paper.
6. Do not detach or remove any page from this paper.

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SECTION	A	B	C	D	E	% SCORE	EE1	EE2	ME1	ME2	AE1	AE2	BE1	BE2
SCORE RANGE	10 MARKS	20 MARKS	25 MARKS	5 MARKS	20 MARKS		90–100	75–89	58–74	41–57	31–40	21–30	11–20	1–10
POINTS							8 POINTS	7 POINTS	6 POINTS	5 POINTS	4 POINTS	3 POINTS	2 POINTS	1 POINT
LEARNER'S TOTAL SCORE														

Answer all questions in this section.

TASK 1: LISTENING AND SPEAKING (5 MARKS)

(Teacher reads the passage twice. Learners listen carefully.)

"In many parts of Kenya, especially in urban areas like Nairobi and Kisumu, young people are embracing technology to solve environmental challenges. Some students from schools such as Lenana School and Kenya High School have developed mobile applications that help communities report illegal dumping of waste. Others organize clean-up exercises and tree-planting activities to improve air quality. These initiatives not only protect the environment but also promote health and safety among residents. However, success depends on cooperation, discipline, and respect for community rules."