KENYA CERTIFICATE OF BASIC EDUCATION

SENIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

DECEMBER ASSIGNMENT 2026

GRADE 10 – ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hours

LEARNER'S DETAILS

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

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.
3. Read each question carefully before answering.
4. Give complete and grammatically correct answers where required.
5. This examination consists of **TWO sections**:
   - **Section A: Reading and Comprehension – 30 marks**
   - **Section B: Grammar and Functional Writing – 50 marks**

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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														

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

1: Identify the **underlined word** in each sentence and state the part of speech it represents. **(5 marks)**

a) The students worked **<u>diligently</u>** throughout the examination. _____.

b) **<u>Although</u>** it was raining, the team continued with the match. _____.

c) The teacher gave **<u>them</u>** an additional exercise. _____.

d) The carpenter made a **<u>beautiful</u>** table. _____.

e) The children walked **<u>through</u>** the narrow corridor. _____.