KENYA CERTIFICATE OF BASIC EDUCATION

SENIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

AUGUST ASSIGNMENT 2026

GRADE 10 – LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hours

LEARNER'S DETAILS

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

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Fill in your name in the space provided above.
2. Write your school name and stream clearly.
3. Indicate your admission number and date.
4. The paper consists of **two sections: A and B**.
5. Attempt **all questions** in every section.
6. Use **English** to answer all questions.
7. Write your responses in the spaces provided in the paper.
8. Do not detach or remove any page from this paper.

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SECTION	SECTION A	SECTION B	% SCORE	EE1	EE2	ME1	ME2	AE1	AE2	BE1	BE2
SCORE RANGE	30 MARKS	50 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)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

TASK 1: ORAL LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

Read the following narrative from *Oral Literature for Senior School* and answer the questions that follow.

A long time ago, the Hare and the Hyena were great friends. One year, a terrible drought hit the land, and all the animals were starving. Hare, being the clever one, approached Hyena and said, "My friend, if we want to survive, we must go to the land of the Moon. There is plenty of food there, but we must be very quiet."