KENYA CERTIFICATE OF BASIC EDUCATION

SENIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

DECEMBER 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. Write your name, school, stream, admission number and date in the spaces provided.
2. This paper consists of **three sections: A, B and C**.
3. Answer **ALL questions**.
4. Answer all questions in English.
5. Read each question carefully before answering.
6. All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
7. Support your answers with relevant evidence from the texts where necessary.
8. This paper consists of 8 printed pages.

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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: (20 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Read the narrative below and answer the questions that follow.

THE DRUM THAT SPOKE

Long ago, in a village called Lengo, there lived a young girl named Amina. The people of Lengo were farmers, and whenever they celebrated an important occasion, they gathered around the great village drum known as **Mwangaza**.

Mwangaza was not an ordinary drum. The elders said that it had been made from an ancient tree and that its voice could be heard across the whole village. Whenever it was beaten, people stopped what they were doing and listened.

One evening, Chief Baraka announced, "Tomorrow we shall hold a great harvest celebration. Everyone must bring something to share."