ENGLISH AND LITERATURE GRADE 10
END TERM 1 EXAMINATION 2026

Time: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer ALL questions.

2. Write your answers clearly.

QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Agriculture plays a major role in improving the lives of many families. Through farming, communities are able to produce food, earn income and create employment opportunities. In recent years, modern technology has improved farming methods, making it easier for farmers to increase productivity. However, challenges such as climate change, pests and limited resources continue to affect agricultural activities. To overcome these challenges, farmers are encouraged to adopt sustainable practices such as irrigation, crop rotation and proper soil management.

a) According to the passage, state two benefits of agriculture. (4 marks)

b) Identify two challenges facing farmers today. (4 marks)

c) State two modern farming practices mentioned in the passage. (4 marks)

d) Explain the importance of sustainable farming practices. (4 marks)

e) Give a suitable title for the passage. (4 marks)