THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT

ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS

(for Regular learners, learners with Physical disability and Hearing Impairment)

Grade 10 – 2026

Duration: 2 hours

Name: _____ Assessment No.: _____

School: _____Signature: _____

Instructions

(i) Attempt **ALL** the questions.
(ii) Write your answers **clearly** in the spaces provided in this booklet.
(iii) Non-programmable calculators may be used.
(iv) For π, use either the calculator value or 3.142.
(v) Use **blue or black ink** only.
(vi) All responses must be written in **English**.

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	Max. Score	**Learner's score**
Task 1 Nos. 1,2,21	**4**	
Task 2 Nos.3,4,5,22	**5**	
Task 3 Nos. 6-8, 23-26	**18**	
Task 4 Nos. 9-18, 27-34	**27**	
Task 5 Nos.19,20,35	**6**	
Total	**60**	

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