**MARKING SCHEME**

**ENGLISH.**

**SECTION 1: Reading Comprehension First comprehension about family**

1. **Examples of personal responsibilities include taking care of oneself, completing chores and homework, treating others with kindness and respect, and contributing positively to society.**
2. **Personal responsibilities contribute to the well-being of individuals and communities by fostering self-reliance, organization, empathy, and a sense of belonging.**
3. **It is important to treat others with kindness and respect to create a caring and supportive community where everyone feels valued and included.**

**Second passage**

4. **Heroes and heroines possess qualities like bravery, courage, selflessness, and compassion.**
5. **Everyday heroes mentioned in the passage include firefighters and teachers.**
6. **Heroes and heroines inspire others through their actions of bravery, selflessness, and compassion.**
7. **Third passage**

**Culture is the way of life shared by a group of people. It includes beliefs, customs, traditions, language, and arts. Language allows communication and passing down traditions. Customs and traditions strengthen social bonds. Art forms reflect values and beliefs, allowing people to express their cultural identity and share stories.**

**SECTION 2: Grammar**

8. **(a) Wanja quickly came up with a solution to the problem.**
   **(b) We need to schedule the meeting to discuss the project.**
   **(c) Phrasal verb: put off**
9. **(a) behind**
   **(b) through**
   **(c) over**
10. **(a) but**
    **(b) and**
    **(c) or**
11. **(a) This book is better than the one I read last week.**
    **(b) She is the fastest runner in the school.**
    **(c) highest**
12. **(a) She will be heading to school tomorrow**
    **(b) Our teacher has a bicycle**
    **(c) During this match We shall need a great midfielder**

**SECTION 3: Oral Literature and Poetry**

13. **(a) The old person in the passage is named Wandera.**
    **(b) Wandera spent his days sharing stories with the villagers.**
    **(c) Wandera shared stories of his youth, adventures, and wisdom with the villagers.**
    **(d) The villagers felt respect and reverence for Wandera.**
    **(e) Wandera represented wisdom and compassion in the village.**

**POEM**

14. **(a) In my school, we learn and play every day.**
    **(b) Teachers help us learn in our school.**
    **(c) During lunchtime, we sit and eat, sharing stories with friends.**
    **(d) We feel happy about our school.**
    **(e) Our favorite part of school is the playground. 15. (a) There are five people in the family.**
    **(b) The father works hard to provide for his family, spending long hours at his job and making time to spend with his loved ones.**
    **(c) The mother takes care of the home and the children with warmth and affection, managing cooking, cleaning, and nurturing her children.**
    **(d) The children enjoy playing games, doing homework, and sharing secrets with each other.**
    **(e) The family's relationship is described as strong, united, and supportive, facing life's challenges together with love and unity.**

**WRITING 20 marks**

**Marking should be as per normal procedure taking into account: 1. Length**

2. **Grammar**
3. **Tenses**
4. **Creativity**
5. **Originality**
6. **Eligibility**