GRADE 7 ENGLISH REVISION – NOTE MAKING

Time: 45 minutes

Total Marks: 30

Passage for Reading and Note Making

Read the passage carefully before answering the questions.

Music in Our Lives

Music plays an important role in the lives of Kenyans. It is a source of entertainment, a way to celebrate important events, and a tool for education. In schools, music helps learners to concentrate better and remember lessons. Folk songs teach children about culture, traditions, and moral values. During national celebrations, music unites people from different communities and encourages patriotism. Musicians often use music to express their opinions about social issues such as environmental conservation, health, and peace. Listening to music can also reduce stress and improve emotional well-being. Modern technology allows people to access music online, which has made it easier for young people to learn and perform songs from different cultures. However, excessive listening to loud music can cause hearing problems. Therefore, it is important to balance the enjoyment of music with health awareness.

Questions

A. Comprehension and Note Making (15 marks)

1. **Identify the main STRAND of the passage.** (1 mark)
2. **List three supporting points about the benefits of music in schools.** (3 × 1 = 3 marks)
3. **State two ways music is used to unite Kenyans.** (2 × 1 = 2 marks)
4. **Identify two social issues mentioned in the passage that musicians address through music.** (2 × 1 = 2 marks)
5. **Give two negative effects of music mentioned in the passage.** (2 × 1 = 2 marks)
6. **Pick five keywords from the passage that are important for note-making.** (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

B. Short Notes (10 marks)

Instructions: Use the passage to make **short notes** under headings and subheadings.

Template:

Heading	**Subheading / Key Points**
Role of Music in Schools	
Music and National Unity	
Music and Social Issues	
Health Considerations	



