# JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TEST

PIONEER MARK SERIES

## GRADE EIGHT -2025

## ENGLISH

Name:_____ School:_____

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

The pupils of Ushindi Primary School visited the Jomo Kenyatta Memorial Library last April. It was an exciting trip.

At the entrance, the pupils were checked for any foods and drinks in their bags. These were not allowed in the library. There was an issue desk. This was where the students were cleared when they borrowed or returned books. To everyone's delight, this was done electronically. There was a reserve section where special books were borrowed on hourly basis. These included rare books on all subjects.

The library had floors. Each floor had a section where books for special fields were put. Each book had a number which is used to identify it.

There were books on subjects like: History, English, Geography, Science, Engineering, Sociology, Literature, Psychology, Mathematics, Journalism and many more. There were aisles which had shelves. All the shelves had many books on interesting topics.

At the end of the visit, all the students wanted to join the university in the future. That way they would read all the books they had ever wished to read. Their teacher, Mr. Werevu said that this was only possible if they worked hard.

1. According to the passage, what is a library? (2mks).....
2. Where were the pupils' bag checked? (1mk).....
3. Why were the pupils' bag checked? (1mk).....
4. Where are books returned after borrowing? (1mk) .....
5. 'To everyone's delight...done electronically.' What does electronically mean? (2mks)
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6. What happens at the reserve section? (1mk)
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7. The shelves are labelled alphabetically by the subject names. Arrange the subjects in the passage alphabetically. (2mks)
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8. Where were the books for special fields? (1mk).....
9. Why did all the pupils wish to join the university in the future? (1mk)
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10. Why do you think foods and drinks were not allowed in the library? (1mk)
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11. Which is the most suitable title for the passage? (3mks)
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### ORAL LITERATURE

**Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow** (10mks)

Long time ago, Hare and Hyena were great friends. They did many things together. They often danced and sang together. One day, Hare said, "My friend Hyena , let us start farming together and we will be rich.