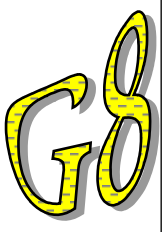
# COMPETENCE BASED CURRICULUM

## ENDTERM ONE ASSESSMENT

## KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT



LEARNER'S NAME: _____.

SCHOOL: _____.

DATE: _____SIGNATURE:_____.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER: _____.

**ENGLISH** **TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**SCORE GRID**

| Section/ Questions | Perfomance scale | Maximum score | Candidates score |
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| Section 1 | 20 | | |
| Section 2 | 15 | | |
| Section 3 | 15 | | |
| Total | 50 | | |

**SECTION 1: READING COMPRENSION**

**(In this section answer all the questions)**

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

**Art is a diverse expression of human creativity that encompasses a wide range of forms, from painting and sculpture to music and dance. At its core, art serves as a powerful means of communication, allowing individuals to convey thoughts, emotions, and experiences in unique and profound ways. Throughout history, artists have drawn inspiration from their surroundings, culture, and personal experiences to create works that resonate with audiences across generations.**

**Painting, perhaps one of the most well-known forms of visual art, offers artists a canvas through which to explore color, form, and composition. From the vibrant landscapes of the impressionists to the abstract expressionism of the modern era, painters have employed a variety of techniques and styles to capture the essence of their subjects and evoke emotional responses from viewers. Sculpture, on the other hand, invites artists to work in three dimensions, shaping and molding materials such as clay, stone, and metal to create physical forms that engage with space and light in dynamic ways.**

**Music, often considered the universal language, transcends cultural boundaries and connects people on a deeply emotional level. Whether through classical symphonies, traditional folk songs, or contemporary pop hits, musicians harness the power of melody, rhythm, and harmony to evoke feelings of joy, sadness, and nostalgia in listeners. Similarly, dance serves as a form of artistic expression that combines movement, gesture, and rhythm to convey stories, emotions, and cultural traditions.**

**Ultimately, art serves as a mirror to society, reflecting its values, beliefs, and aspirations while also challenging and pushing boundaries. By fostering empathy, understanding, and appreciation for diverse perspectives, art has the power to inspire change and transform the world around us.**