MATHEMATICS

GRADE 8 TERM 3 OPENER EXAM 2026

KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

TIME: 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES

Candidate's Name: ……	**Assessment Number:** ……
Signature: …… …	**Date:** ……

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. ***Write your name, assessment number, school name and school code in the spaces provided above.***
2. ***Sign and write the date of the assessment in the spaces provided above.***
3. ***This paper consists of TWO sections: A and B.***
4. ***Section A comprises 20 Multiple Choice Questions (20 marks). Answer ALL questions by circling the letter of the correct answer in this booklet.***
5. ***Section B comprises Structured Questions (80 marks). Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.***

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS *(20 marks)*

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Evaluate: $-15 + 8 - (-3)$

A. -4
B. -10
C. -20
D. 4

2. Simplify: $3/4 + 1/6$

A. 4/10
B. 11/12
C. 2/5
D. 5/6

3. The square root of 169 is:

A. 12
B. 13
C. 14
D. 15

4. The cube of 5 is:

A. 15
B. 25
C. 125
D. 100