JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

GRADE 9

TERM ONE 2025 OPENER

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ENGLISH

ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

Learning area	Performance	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Approaching Expectations (2)	Below Expectations (1)
English					

SECTION B

TASK 3 READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS) ***Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.***

Joji was in a hurry for two reasons. His mother had insisted he go to the shop fast as his father was about to leave and would have to take breakfast before that. From his own plan, he too needed to take breakfast then join his friends for a football match. He was the owner of the ball and thus, the game wouldn't start without him. He liked being called captain because of that.

He reached the shop, brought the loaf of bread and was about to run away when the shopkeeper asked him to put the balance safely in his pocket first. As he did that Samson, his closest friend, appeared. He too had come to the shop.

"I hope you haven't forgotten again," Samson said.

"What? Have you taken breakfast?" he asked.

"The game. I know nobody, including you , has come to the field. I hate being the first," he responded.

"Unfortunately, he rarely scores a goal," replied Joji.

"He plays back. He plays well in that position. No back player ever scores a goal. They guard their goal and goalkeeper," Said Samson.

In the next fifteen minutes, the two boys were together choosing their teammates. This was the routine and ritual of starting every game. In the end, no one was the spectator except if you had been injured the previous day.