JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

KC 02

ENGLISH PAPER 1

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GRADE NINE - 2026

NAME:.....

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TASK 1: ORAL SKILLS

Answer the following questions (3mks)

1. Which two words have the same pronunciation in the following sentences?
They took to court the thief they caught hiding the coat in the cot.
A. Court and cot B. Caught and court
C. Coat and cot D. Court and coat

2. Which two words have the same pronunciation in the following sentence?
I had heard that his huge herd of cattle was hard to feed.
A. hard and herd B. heard and had
C. heard and herd D. had and hard

3. Identify the word that has a silent letter.
A. throb B. cobweb
C. scrub D. thumb

For numbers 4 - 7, choose the alternative that best completes each blank in the dialogue. (4mks)

Loise : We need to agree on when to meet for the next chess training.

Francis : ____4____

Loise : ____5____. Remember we have a tournament on Saturday and we are not well prepared.

Francis : ___6____ I will adjust my other activities.

Loise : Great! ____7____. We can meet for four days in a row.

4. A. Thank you for understanding.
B. In that case, can we please place it on Tuesday at the same time
C. Sorry, but I feel Thursday is too late.
D. I suggest next Thursday at 4.30 pm.

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6. A. Thank you for understanding.
B. Can we place it on Tuesday the same time.
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7. A. Thank you for understanding.
B. Can we place it on Tuesday at the same time
C. Sorry but I feel Thursday is too late
D. I suggest next week on Thursday at 4.30 pm.

TASK 2: READING COMPREHENSION (13 mks)

Read the story below and then answer the questions.

Someone has said that the greatest thing we can do in this life is to be kind to one another. A truly meaningful life is made up of daily acts of decency and kindness. Everyone you meet has a lesson to teach you and a story to tell. Every person you pass at any time gives you an opportunity to show courtesy and compassion. Why don't you start being more of the person you are meant to be by doing what can enrich the world around you? If you make even one person smile or brighten the mood of a stranger, your day has been a worthwhile one.

Kindness has been defined as the rent you pay for the place you occupy on this planet. Become creative in the way you show kindness. Paying fare for someone sitting next to you in a bus or being the first one to say, "Hello" are good ways to start. If you think about it, you will be surprised by the many opportunities we have to be kind but we never seize them. Open your eyes today and make someone smile.

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