GRADE 9 - 2026
ENGLISH LANGUAGE - PAPER 1
TIME: 1 HOUR 40 MINUTES

Candidate's Name		**Assessment Number**	
School Name		**School Code**	
Candidate's Signature		**Date**	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and assessment number in the spaces provided above.

2. Write the name and code of your school in the spaces provided above.

3. Sign and write the date of the assessment in the spaces provided above.

4. This paper consists of 50 multiple-choice questions carrying 50 marks.

5. The paper assesses Reading Comprehension, Listening and Speaking, Cloze Test and Grammar.

6. Answer ALL the questions. For each question, choose only ONE correct answer from A, B, C or D.

7. Record your selected answers clearly in the response grid on this question paper.

8. Do NOT remove any page from this question paper.

RESPONSE GRID - 50 MARKS

Write the letter A, B, C or D in the box corresponding to each question.

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TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 50

This question paper consists of 7 printed pages. Check that all pages are present and clearly printed.