Marking Scheme & Teacher's Guide

1. Objective Multiple-Choice Answer Key & Explanations

Item No.	Correct Key	Competency & Grammatical / Comprehension Justification
1	**B**	**Direct Comprehension / Recall:** The dialogue states that the estate pipe burst, leaving no tap water for washing dishes.
2	**C**	**Contextual Inference:** Kiprono specifically worries about filling his water bottle for school, identifying him as a pupil.
3	**C**	**Factual Deduction:** The tank is dry and the drum not yet purchased, so buying packaged water from the vendor is the immediate solution.
4	**A**	**Vocabulary in Context:** "Purchase" is an exact synonym of "to buy".
5	**B**	**Inference / Cause and Effect:** The father and Amina agree on getting enough containers so the entire household has water to cook and drink.
6	**C**	**Factual Comprehension:** The first sentence notes the learners were thrilled to see healthy crops growing in neat rows.
7	**B**	**Direct Paraphrasing:** Mrs. Nekesa states that sharing tasks cooperatively makes heavy duties light.
8	**B**	**Lexical Definition:** An orchard or grove of fruit trees is a dedicated plot of land for cultivating fruit-bearing trees.
9	**C**	**Main Idea / Summarization:** The passage narrates the students' educational field trip to the farm.
10	**A**	**Character Analysis:** The text describes the three