

GRADE 3
END TERM ASSESSMENT
TERM I 2023
ENGLISH SECTION A

1. Comprehension
2. Language use
3. Listening and speaking
4. Writing

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Gender: Boy _____ Girl _____

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Refer to the teacher's assessment rubric given in the teacher's guideline.

TASK	Exceeding Expectation	Meeting Expectation	Approaching Expectation	Below Expectation
	70-63	62-55	54-42	40-0

Task One: Comprehension

Read the stories below and answer the questions

I. The Festival

This year's music festival was quite different from the other years. The festival came earlier than usual. This was good news to us learners of Makini Primary School. Our music teacher, Mr Chapchap had prepared us fully. Our school was to present different items in different categories. These were poems, choral verses, solo verses, Mashairi, traditional folk songs, dances and narratives among others.

Makini Primary School is well known for poems, choral verses and traditional dances. I was representing the school in a poem entitled, 'Kenya My Country'. We were here to win and nothing else. The bell rang and we assembled in the hall. Four adjudicators sat at the front.

We were first to present a poem. We recited the poem so fluently, that everybody clapped as we left the stage, we definitely knew that we had qualified. All the other items were presented. We celebrated our victory and promised to perform even better during the regionals.

a) Why was the music festival quite different from the others?

b) What is Makini Primary School well known for?

c) What is your school well known for?

d) What happens during a music festival?

e) Why do you think music festivals are important? Give some reasons.

A stranger

Mary is a grade three learner. As she was crossing the road on her way to school, a man stopped her. "I am going to Ikenu village. Can you please show me the way?", the stranger asked. Mary remembered her mother's warning, not to talk to strangers. "Please go and ask the officers at the police station", Mary quickly answered. "Please take this sweet and show me". the stranger replied. "No thank you," Mary said as she ran faster to join her friends. They continued on with their journey home.

a) Why is Mary afraid to show direction to the stranger?

b) Why is it dangerous to talk to a stranger?

c) Do you think it is okay to accept sweets from strangers? Why?

d) What is the title of the story?

Task two: Language use

Dictation

Write the plurals of the words below

Child -----

Thief -----

Water -----

Ox -----

Woman -----

Fill in the gaps using the words in the box below

her	me	him	us
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a) The van left ----- because I was late.

b) The taxi dropped Jane at the gate. The taxi dropped ----- at the gate.

c) The teacher took all of ----- to the park.

d) The bus took Tom to school. The bus took ----- to school.

Complete the sentences

a) A cow lives in a -----

b) A horse lives in a -----

c) A rabbit lives in a -----

d) A hen lives in a -----

Chicken	coop	hutch	stable	cowshed
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Rearrange the words to make sensible sentences

a) new bed I slept on a

b) ran they access the road

c) went she to see her grandparents

d) eggs laid hen the two

Write the opposite of the underlined words

a) What is the name of your aunt? -----

b) The front cover has a title. -----

Fill in the blank space with the correct spelling of the word in the bracket.

Someone whose job is to repair and maintain machines and engines, especially car engines is called a ----- (nicchame)

Task three: Listening and speaking

The teacher greets the learner and asks them to sit down. The teacher ask questions and learners answer one by one.

a) What is your name? -----

b) Who is your best teacher?

c) What is the name of your home?

d) What is the name of your school?

e) Which game do you like to play?

Read the story aloud

70 words in one minute

Once upon a time, there lived a king and his beautiful princess. Elephant and Chameleon lived on the other side of the palace. At this time, there was a terrible drought all over the land. The king called his neighbours to advise him. The king promised to give his princess in marriage to whoever succeeds. They were told to stomp on the ground with their feet until water came out.

Elephant was very happy because he was big. Elephant started stomping, but he got tired, yet there was no water.

10 marks