

# JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

## GRADE SEVEN 2024

### - ENGLISH -



Learner's Name: ..... Assessment No: .....

School: ..... Grade 7: ..... Date: .....

(40 Marks)

#### SECTION A: DIALOGUE

(7mks)

Read the conversation below and then answer questions that follow.

**Ombati:** What are you doing. Onduso

**Onduso:** I am doing my Social Studies homework. Mr. Oloo asked us to find a short **biography** of Leopold Senghor in a Social Studies book or any reference book. so I am looking him up in father's encyclopedia. I can't find anything about him here though.

**Ombati:** Well, of course not that's the wrong volume. It only overs letter J to P.

**Onduso:** But his name begins with L, that comes between J and P, doesn't it?

**Ombati:** That's his first name. His surname begins with S, so that's where you should look.

**Onduso:** Oh yes. Here's the headword of 'SENGHOR, Leopold first president of Senegal'. It says here that his main achievement was to keep the country stable for more than twenty years. What does 'stable' mean?

**Ombati:** I don't know. Let me look it up in the dictionary. What part of speech it is?

**Onduso:** I think it's an adjective here.

**Ombati:** Yes, here is the entry **stable, adjective**. And the definition is: not easily moved or changed.

**Onduso:** So it means that there was peace in the country while he was its leader. I must include that in my answer.

1. The word biography has been used in the conversation, what does it mean? (1 mk)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where was Onduso looking for Leopold Senghor biography? (1 mk)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Letters of alphabet such as J, P and S are called (1 mk)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was Leopold Senghor? (1 mk)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What was Leopold Senghor's chief achievement? (1 mk)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Leopold Senghor ruled Senegal for, \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mk)

7. The word adjective has been used in the conversation. What is its definition? (1 mk)

\_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION B: CLOZE TEST

(7mks)

Fill in the cloze test below with the most appropriate answer.

That morning, we reached school and found Janet seated. 8. \_\_\_\_\_ her desk. We also got seated. Minutes later our Mathematics teacher 9. \_\_\_\_\_ in. He asked us to give him 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics homework books, I had not done my homework. I felt so 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bundi was such a 12. \_\_\_\_\_ teacher. He never forgave anyone who 13. \_\_\_\_\_ to do his work. I was sure he 14. \_\_\_\_\_ punish me for not doing the homework.

## SECTION C: COMPREHENSION

(7mks)

Read the following passage below and then answer questions 15 to 21.

I was driving with my cousin along Jogoo Road one evening and as usual there was a heavy traffic jam. While in the snarl up, we watched drama unfold right in front of us. This was something I had not seen before.

A woman, who was driving a saloon car in front of us, had left her window open. Three men **walked casually** towards her car one headed for the front passengers seat while the other two headed for the rear doors and tried to open them as though they had been invited for a lift.

The guy at the front quickly **made for** a handbag, which was on the front seat, within a second all the three guys were heading away with the **loot**. The woman still in shock, left her vehicle right in the middle of the road in a bid to follow those three thugs.

15. Which road was the write and his cousin driving? (1 mk)  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Between the woman and the writer, whose car was in front? (1 mk)  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. How many men made for the woman's car? (1 mk)  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Where was the handbag that was stolen? (1 mk)  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. The word **loot** has been underlined, what does it mean? (1 mk)  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Why did the woman leave the vehicle at the middle of the road? (1 mk)  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. What do we call a group of thugs? (1 mk)  
\_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION D: ORAL LITERATURE

(5mks)

22. What is oral literature?

(1 mk)

23. Oral narratives, songs and short forms are \_\_\_\_\_ of oral literature.

(1 mk)

24. Songs sung during burials are known as \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 mk)

25. Write any proverb that you know.

(1 mk)

26. Stories told to praise warriors and their achievements are known as \_\_\_\_\_

(1 mk)

## SECTION E: GRAMMAR

(14mks)

*For questions 27 to 29, underline proper nouns in the following sentences.*

27. He gave the paper to Tom.

(1mk)

28. Our teacher has gone to Kisumu to buy fish.

(1 mk)

29. Parent love children who respect God.

(1 mk)

*For questions 30 to 33, fill in the blank spaces with the correct preposition.*

30. We went to Nyeri \_\_\_\_\_ a bus.

(1mk)

31. Ladies were told to sit \_\_\_\_\_ a shade.

(1 mk)

32. We ate rice \_\_\_\_\_ a spoon.

(1 mk)

33. He expressed his liking \_\_\_\_\_ novels.

(1 mk)

*In questions 34 to 37, use the correct question tag to complete the sentences.*

34. He likes mangoes, \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

35. Let us not play, \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

36. I am going home today, \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mk)

37. They hardly buy bread, \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)

*For questions 38 to 40 choose the alternative that best completes the sentence.*

38. The man as well as his daughter \_\_\_\_\_ called to the hospital. (1mk)

39. It was not until Elvis saw the bridge \_\_\_\_\_ he started looking behind. (1mk)

40. No sooner had Karisa called out for help \_\_\_\_\_ the nurse responded. (1mk)



