

PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

AUGUST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2026

GRADE 4 – ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

LEARNER'S DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . School: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Number: \_\_\_\_\_ . Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Code: \_\_\_\_\_ . Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Instructions for Learners

1. Write your name, school name, and assessment number in the spaces provided.
2. This paper consists of 30 questions.
3. Check the question paper carefully to ensure all pages are printed and no questions are missing.
4. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

| SECTION               | SECTION A | SECTION B | % SCORE | EE1      | EE2      | ME1      | ME2      | AE1      | AE2      | BE1      | BE2     |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| SCORE RANGE           | 15 MARKS  | 25 MARKS  |         | 90-100   | 75-89    | 58-74    | 41-57    | 31-40    | 21-30    | 11-20    | 1-10    |
|                       | POINTS    |           |         | 8 POINTS | 7 POINTS | 6 POINTS | 5 POINTS | 4 POINTS | 3 POINTS | 2 POINTS | 1 POINT |
| LEARNER'S TOTAL SCORE |           |           |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |

Answer ALL questions in this section

Read the following dialogue and answer questions 1-5.

**Elena:** Good evening Maya. Why do you look so sad?

**Maya:** Good evening, Elena. I am very okay.

**Elena:** But, Maya, sadness is written all over your face. It is clear that you've been crying.

**Maya:** You are right, Elena. My pet was swept by floods this morning. I could not save him.

**Elena:** Oh, I am sorry. It is very unfortunate but you need not worry too much. You will get another one.

**Maya:** I loved Bingo very much. He was playful and disciplined.

**Elena:** Talk to your parents about it. I hope they will understand and buy you another pet.

**Maya:** Thank you for your concern, Elena.

**Elena:** Never mind.

**1. What made Maya sad?**

- A. It had rained too much
- B. She had been punished by her parents
- C. Her pet had been swept by floods
- D. Her pet had died while swimming

**2. Maya's sadness could be seen clearly**

- A. on her face      B. in her eyes
- C. on her head      D. in her mouth

**3. The floods that swept Bingo were caused by**

- A. flat land              B. wet soil
- C. steep land             D. heavy rain

**4. Why did Maya love Bingo so much?**

- A. He was a handsome dog
- B. He was big and mature
- C. He was playful and disciplined
- D. He was well trained

**5. According to the dialogue, Elena and Maya were**

- A. neighbours
- B. friends
- C. sisters
- D. classmates

**Read the passage below and use it to answer questions 6-9.**

When her parents died of a strange illness, Kanene was forced to go and stay with her grandmother. Her grandmother lived in a big house together with a househelp and a gardener. There were several bedrooms enough for everyone including visitors. Kanene did not do any house work. She was not even allowed to warm her own food. Grandmother was very protective. Food was served in a large dining room. The living room was mounted with a big television. Grandmother's house was beautifully decorated with live flowers. Kanene's bedroom was neat and spacious. There was a chair and a study table beside her bed.

**6. Why did Kanene go to stay with her grandmother?**

- A. She was indisciplined
- B. She was sick
- C. She was too young
- D. She was an orphan

**7. What was Kanene not allowed to do in the house?**

- A. Doing household work
- B. Watching the television
- C. Sleeping in her room
- D. Studying in her room

**8. Which one of the following words cannot be used to describe grandmother's house?**

- A. Colourful
- B. Lonely
- C. Spacious
- D. Huge

**9. Choose the best title for the story.**

- A. Kanene visits her grandmother
- B. Grandmother's small house
- C. Kanene becomes an orphan
- D. Grandmother and her workers

**Read the passage below and use it to answer questions 10-12.**

We are living in the age of smartphones also known as cell phones or mobile phones. These small and portable computers allow us to make calls, send text messages, access the internet, take photos and a wide range of tasks. Advancements in modern technology have brought about wonderful gadgets that have already installed social media apps, mobile gaming, music and videos. They have greatly transformed the way we communicate, stay connected and access information.

**10. Which one of the following is not mentioned in the passage?**

- A. Cell phones              B. Tablets
- C. Mobile phones          D. Smartphones

**11. What is not likely to be found in modern communication gadgets?**

- A. Handwritten text      B. Mobile gaming
- C. Social media apps      D. Video apps

**12. Mobile phones have transformed our daily lives in the following ways except**

- A. how we stay connected
- B. how we communicate
- C. how we move from place to place
- D. how we get information

Read the passage below and use it to answer questions 13-15.

One day an apple said to a banana, "You are shaped like the moon." The banana replied, "Of course, I know. I'm also the same colour as the moon." The apple continued, "I'm bright red. Some of my relatives are green and some are yellow like you. When people eat me, it makes a crunchy sound. That's because I'm hard." "When people eat me, it doesn't make any sound. That's because I'm soft," the banana said. "Nevertheless, we are both fruits, we both taste sweet and we are both healthy foods," said the apple and the banana together.

13. What kind of apples cannot be found in the market according to the story?

- A. Yellow apples      B. Red apples  
C. Green apples      D. Blue apples

14. From the story, the difference between an apple and a banana is found in

- A. hardness and softness    B. colour  
C. taste                            D. shape

15. What lesson do we learn from the story?

- A. Bananas are better than apples  
B. We can be different but equally important  
C. Apples are better than bananas  
D. Soft fruits are sweeter than hard fruits

Read the passage below keenly. It contains blank spaces numbered 16 to 20. Fill in the spaces using the best alternative from the choices given.

\_\_\_16\_\_\_ name is Flora and \_\_\_17\_\_\_ in Grade Four. I live with my parents and my little brother. My hobbies are reading books and \_\_\_18\_\_\_ out with my friends. I also love looking \_\_\_19\_\_\_ animals because we have a \_\_\_20\_\_\_ milk farm.

|    | A       | B        | C          | D     |
|----|---------|----------|------------|-------|
| 16 | Mine    | Me       | My         | I     |
| 17 | I are   | I am     | me is      | me am |
| 18 | going   | go       | gone       | goes  |
| 19 | at      | for      | with       | after |
| 20 | smaller | smallest | more small | small |

For questions 21 to 28, fill in the blank spaces with the correct alternative.

21. She ate \_\_\_ green apple.

- A. the    B. these    C. an    D. a

22. I have \_\_\_ Mr. Okello for many years.

- A. known    B. knew    C. know    D. knowing

23. Our class teacher gave us good \_\_\_.

- A. advice    B. advising    C. advisor    D. advise

24. The two boys did not tell us \_\_\_ real names.

- A. them    B. they    C. their    D. there

25. \_\_\_ old are you now?

- A. How    B. What    C. Which    D. Where

26. Doreen and her son \_\_\_ in Eldoret.

- A. lives    B. leaves    C. leave    D. live

27. Please, walk \_\_\_. The ground is slippery.

- A. careful                    B. carelessly  
C. carefully                 D. caring

28. The bag was \_\_\_ heavy but he carried it to school.

- A. about    B. very    C. to    D. that

Choose the opposite of the underlined word.

29. The afternoon was hot and sunny.

- A. cold  
B. dry  
C. wet  
D. warm

30. He bought an expensive pair of shoes.

- A. dear  
B. old  
C. modern  
D. cheap

## ANSWERS

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. D
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. B
11. A
12. C
13. D
14. A
15. B
16. C
17. B
18. A
19. D
20. D
21. D
22. A
23. A
24. C
25. A
26. D
27. C
28. B
29. A
30. D