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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.

Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.

This paper consists of TWO sections; A and B.

Answer ALL the questions in-section A.

Answer any TWO questions from section B.

All answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Do NOT remove any pages from this booklet.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1 - 22	60	
B	23 - 26	40	

This paper consists of 12 printed pages.

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that
all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

SECTION A (60 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. Give the meaning of the term “fertilisation” in animals. (2 marks)

2. List **three** ways of disposing waste in a home. (3 marks)

3. Write the following abbreviations in full.

- (a) NEMA (1 mark)

- (b) CDF (1 mark)

4. Define a weather station. (2 marks)

5. State **three** benefits of using green leafy vegetables in cookery. (3 marks)

6. List **three** possible ways of contracting HIV and AIDS. (3 marks)

7. Give **two** benefits of counselling people before taking a HIV and AIDS test. (2 marks)

8. Name **three** arms of the County Government. (3 marks)

9. Identify **three** symbols of national unity in Kenya. (3 marks)

10. List **three** rights of a child in Kenya. (3 marks)

11. Identify **four** causes of social disunity in a society.

(4 marks)

12. State **three** reasons why child labour is discouraged.

(3 marks)

13. Name **two** insects which would cause poisonous stings to learners in an ECDE centre.

(2 marks)

14. Outline **three** functions of the human skin.

(3 marks)

15. Identify **two** causes of dandruff.

(2 marks)

16. Highlight **two** reasons why a person would suffer from anaemia. (2 marks)

17. Give **two** reasons why children need carbohydrates. (2 marks)

18. State **two** advantages of preserving food in an ECDE centre. (2 marks)

19. Define "National Population Census." (2 marks)

20. State **four** factors that may cause migration of pastoralists in Kenya. (4 marks)

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21. The table below shows enrolment trends of learners in Rehema ECDE Centre for three years.

Year	Enrolment
2013	410
2014	200
2015	143

As an ECDE teacher, state **four** possible causes of the decline in the enrolment of learners.

(4 marks)

22. Highlight **four** advantages of having a timetable in a school.

(4 marks)

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer any **TWO** questions from this section in the spaces provided after question 26.

23. (a) State **five** causes of malnutrition in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Identify **seven** symptoms that can be experienced by a child who is suffering from malaria. (7 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** ways in which the spread of malaria can be prevented. (8 marks)

24. (a) Identify **four** points to observe in preventing water pollution. (4 marks)
- (b) State **four** cultural factors that can lead to population increase in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (c) Give **four** reasons why a businessman would prefer to use the new standard gauge railway in Kenya. (8 marks)
25. (a) Identify **six** traditional methods of observing weather. (6 marks)
- (b) State **three** effects of prolonged drought on wild animals. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** ways in which sisal plantations contribute to the economic growth of Kilifi County. (8 marks)
26. (a) State **six** commonly abused drugs. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** effects of drug abuse on the youths in Kenya. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** initiatives the Kenya Government has taken to address the issue of drug abuse. (8 marks)