

TARGETER WINGS
KENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT
GRADE 6 - YEAR 2026
CREATIVE ARTS



TIME: 1 hour 40 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES (Please read these instructions carefully)

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 50 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in this question booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use an ordinary pencil.
5. Confirm that the answer sheet that you have been provided with has the following:
YOUR ASSESSMENT NUMBER
YOUR NAME
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
NAME OF SUBJECT
6. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
7. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
8. For each of the questions 1 - 50, four choices are given. The choices are lettered **A, B, C** and **D**. In each case, only **ONE** of the four choices is correct. Choose the **correct** answer from the choices.
9. On the answer sheet, the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a **dark line** inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the Question Booklet:

17. Which of these colours is not used in making a colour wheel?
- A. Purple.
 - B. White.
 - C. Red.
 - D. Green.

The correct answer is **B**.

On the Answer Sheet:

In the set of boxes numbered 17, draw a **dark line** inside the box with the letter **B** printed in it as indicated below.

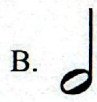
14. [A] [B] [C] [D] 15. [A] [B] [C] [D] 16. [A] [B] [C] [D] 17. [A] [B] [C] [D]

10. Your **dark line** **MUST** be within the box.
11. For each question, **ONLY ONE** box is to be marked in each set of four boxes.
This question paper consists of 7 printed pages

1. Grade five learners were asked to bring to school some wind instruments from their communities. Mwata brought nzumari. What is the role of a bell in nzumari?
- Amplifying the sound
 - Holding the instrument
 - Controlling the sound
 - Vibrating to produce sound

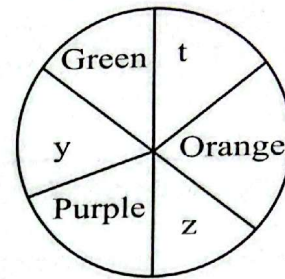
2. After the Creative Arts projects, the learners displayed their artworks in gallery for viewing. Which content in Creative Arts were they portraying?
- Creating
 - Performing
 - Appreciating
 - Executing

3. Grace was asked to identify the symbol with the longest duration among the following. Which was the **correct** answer?



4. Which statement best describes the **main** difference between visual and non-visual baton change?
- Visual baton change is where the receiver holds their hand behind, palm facing down while in non-visual the receiver holds their hand behind palm facing up.
 - Visual baton change involves the outgoing runner throwing the baton while non-visual involves the outgoing runner passing the baton accordingly.
 - Visual baton change involves tapping the shoulder of the outgoing runner while in non-visual the outgoing runner is not tapped.
 - In visual baton change runners change the baton while facing each other but in non-visual baton change the outgoing runner passes the baton without looking back.

5. Study the colour wheel below. Aggrey was asked to name the colours in parts marked **t** and **z**. Which was the most appropriate colours that Aggrey could have named **respectively**?



- Blue, red
- Yellow, red
- Red, blue
- Red, white

6. Grade five learners were seen improvising skipping ropes through interlacing three strands of flexible fibres. Which technique did they apply?

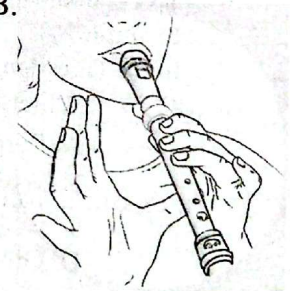
- Plaiting
- Modelling
- Carving
- Folding

7. Nebula, a learner in grade five was playing note **D'** on a descant recorder. Which of the following diagrams shows the note that Nebula played?

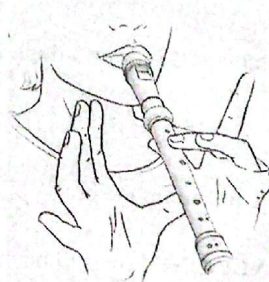
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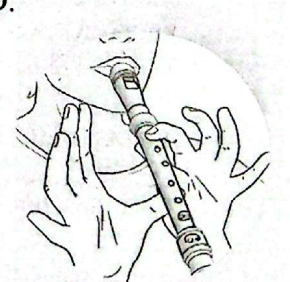
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D.



8. Mambo drew the following musical symbols on a chalkboard. Identify the French rhythms of the drawn symbols.

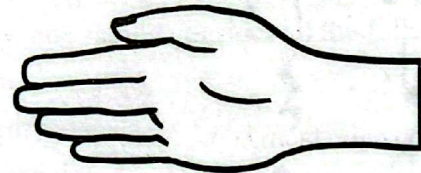


- A. taa-aa taa taa ta- te taa taa- aa
 B. taa taa- aa taa- aa ta- te taa taa
 C. taa ta- te taa ta-te taa- aa taa
 D. taa taa-aa taa ta - te taa - aa taa
9. The following string instruments were used during a traditional performance in Kadika school. Which of the instruments is **wrongly** matched with its community of origin?
- A. Obokano → Abagusii
 B. Chepkongó → Kipsigis
 C. Orutu → Luhya
 D. Wandindi → Agikuyu
10. Which of the following groups of lowercase letters is made up of the ascenders **only**?
- A. y, k, l
 B. c, z, e
 C. b, d, h
 D. l, g, q
11. Which of the following values is **not** found in the Kenyan National Anthem?
- A. Peace
 B. Patriotism
 C. Unity
 D. Jealousy

12. Ryan executed the skill illustrated below while they were playing the game of soccer.



- Name the skill shown above.
- A. Outside of the foot kick
 B. Step trap
 C. Instep kick
 D. Dribbling
13. Grade six learners were engaged in a warm up activities before playing football. What is the **main** importance of the warm up activities?
- A. It prepares the body for the main activity.
 B. It enhance more pain.
 C. It makes the body weaker.
 D. It reduces the chances of winning in a match.
14. During a Creative Arts lesson, a teacher demonstrated the following Kodaly hand sign.



The Kodaly handsign above represents which solfa syllable?

- A. r
 B. s
 C. d
 D. m
15. Grade five learners wanted to model a cone using papier mache. Which of the materials below did they **not** use?
- A. Water
 B. Old calendars
 C. Wheat flour paste
 D. Dry leaves.

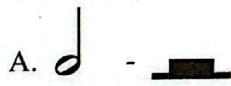



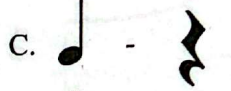



16. While colouring his art work Juma realised that the colour he was using was lighter. He then added dark colour pigment to it and realised his colour became darker. How do we refer to what Juma did to his colour?

- A. Smudging
- B. Tinting
- C. Shading
- D. Dyeing

17. Which of the following is the **correct** arrangement of solfa syllables in descending order?

- A. s, f, m, r, d
- B. d, m, r, s, f
- C. d, r, m, f, s
- D. f, d, r, m, s

18. Which one of these musical symbols is **wrongly** matched with its rest symbol?

- A.  - 
- B.  - 
- C.  - 
- D.  - 

19. Wanjugu created an artwork using montage. Which of the materials listed below was the **most** appropriate to be used as a base?

- A. Nylon paper.
- B. Cardboard.
- C. Fibres.
- D. Reeds.

20. Which of the following is the first step when decorating a fabric using tie and dye technique?

- A. Tying the fabric before dyeing.
- B. Rinsing the fabric before dyeing
- C. Washing the fabric and leaving it to dry.
- D. Ironing the fabric.

21. Four learners were asked to list the materials that can be used to make wind instruments. They listed as below.

Anjali - Animal horns

Abdul - Bamboo

Nekunda - Reeds

Happy - Clay roll

Who gave an **incorrect** answer?

- A. Happy
- B. Anjali
- C. Nekunda
- D. Abdul

22. The following are the benefits of engaging in sporting activities except one. Which **one** is it?


- A. Develops individual's self esteem.
- B. One is active and in good physical condition.
- D. It discourages teamwork and peace.
- D. Sports provides opportunities for success.

23. Nelson wanted to paint a large surface quickly and evenly. Which technique of painting would he use?

- A. Dabbing.
- B. Graded wash.
- C. Flat wash.
- D. Spraying.

24. The principle of using old and used materials to improvise an item in Creative Arts is known as

- A. decorating
- B. mosaic
- C. recycling
- D. creation.

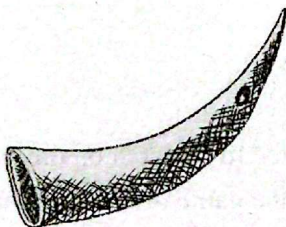
25. Which of the following materials can be carved to make a rounders bat?
- Metal
 - Wood
 - Stone
 - Plastic
26. What is the importance of a pointed tool when working on crayon etching?
- Piercing the drawing paper.
 - Cutting the crayons.
 - Mounting the artwork.
 - Scratching the coloured wax to reveal the patterns.
27. Learners were asked by their teacher to identify ways of taking proper care of the wind instruments. Which one is correct?
- Keep the instrument away from direct sunlight.
 - Store it when it is damp.
 - Strike it hard to remove dust inside it.
 - You may use it as a drum stick.
28. When singing, a song may be fast or slow. The speed at which a song is sang is known as
- volume
 - melody
 - tempo
 - rhythm.
29. The musical symbol illustrated below has how many beats?
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- Two.
 - One.
 - Four.
 - Three.
30. Which of the following occasions is the East Africa National Anthem not sung?
- During East Africa Community meetings and events.
 - During the political rallies and campaigns.
 - During cultural and sports events.
 - During the national celebrations.
31. Coach Evans wanted to create a team of netball. How many players would he require to a complete team without substitutes?
- 11
 - 6
 - 10
 - 7
32. Learners in grade five were discussing on the skills that are learnt in the game of rounders. The named of all the following **except**
- batting
 - bowling
 - dribbling
 - fielding.
33. When showcasing and analysing artworks in a gallery, one should consider all the following **except**
- formation
 - materials
 - aesthetic
 - media in art.
34. Jellina wanted to research on the passes that are used in the game of soccer. Which digital device did she use?
- Digital camera.
 - Smartphone.
 - Radio.
 - Digital television.

35. Grade six learners were given a task to compose songs of their own choices. Some four learners came with the following titles.
Bravin - Yesu Yuaja.
Norah - Tupande miti mingi
Alvin - Kenya kipenzi chetu
Diego - I wish you luck
 Who among the learners composed a topical song?
- Alvin.
 - Bravin.
 - Norah.
 - Diego.

36. Which of the following events is a Kenyan folk dance commonly performed?
- School assemblies.
 - Festivals.
 - Church session.
 - Debates.

37. What is the importance of using adhesives when making paper pulps?
- Keep it wet.
 - Make the pulp last for long.
 - Enables the pulp to be intact.
 - To smoothen the pulp.

38. Elina drew the item shown below during a Creative Arts lesson.



Which drawing technique did she apply to create the texture on the item above?

- Stippling.
- Tinting.
- Smudge.
- Cross hatching.

39. The following are ways in which puppets are used **except**
- construction sites
 - advertising products
 - bringing tales to life by story tellers
 - teaching in schools.

40. While playing netball, Natasha executed a certain pass with the following steps
 (i) *She held the ball above her head*
 (ii) *Stepped forward and pushed the ball forward*
 (iii) *Extended her arms and released the ball*
 Which type of pass did Natasha perform?
- Overarm pass
 - Overhead pass
 - Chest pass
 - Underarm pass.

41. Belinda used different bright colours when making ornaments. Why is it important to consider colour when making ornaments?
- So that it can stay for long.
 - To make the ornaments durable.
 - To prevent loses.
 - To make them appealing to the eyes.

42. Which of the following parts of a percussion musical instrument is correctly matched with its function?
- Membrane - for carrying the drum.
 - Tuning cords - used to tighten or loosen the membrane to make sound high or low.
 - Sling - makes the sound loud.
 - Sound box - hit using sticks to produce sound.

43. A good rhythmic pattern should have the following characteristics **except**
- a steady beat
 - uses rests
 - changes pitches
 - have high pitches only.

44. Nasieku is a soloist in the school choir. What role does she perform as a soloist?
- A. Responds to the song.
 - B. Sings the whole song alone.
 - C. Cues performers on the change of melodies and dance formation
 - D. Eliminates those who are not dancing properly.
45. Which one of the following is an element of photography?
- A. Centre of interest
 - B. Colour.
 - C. Smartphone.
 - D. Image.
46. While at the pool side, Aseto read all the following safety rules and precautions **except**
- A. wear appropriate swimming attire
 - B. dive in the shallow end
 - C. do not eat while swimming
 - D. follow instructions given by the instructor.
47. A technique in painting whereby an area is painted with a single, even colour without any variation in darkness or lightness is known as
- A. smudging
 - B. graded wash
 - C. shading
 - D. flat wash.

48. The following are steps followed while playing the game of rounders
- (i) Eye focus
 - (ii) Stance
 - (iii) Footwork
 - (iv) Timing
 - (v) Grip
- Which of the following arrangements shows the correct order of the steps?
- A. i, ii, iii, iv, v
 - B. ii, iii, i, v, iv
 - C. iii, i, v, iv, ii
 - D. ii, v, iii, i, iv
49. Which of the following materials can provide a natural dye?
- A. Salt.
 - B. Roots.
 - C. Soil.
 - D. Chalk dust.
50. Alice asked her friend to state why most swimmers prefer the front crawl technique than any other. Which was the correct answer?
- A. More effort is required.
 - B. One may sink easily.
 - C. A swimmer is able to move quickly with minimal resistance.
 - D. A swimmer uses only hands.