

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

GRADE NINE 2026

CREATIVE ARTS & SPORTS

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Learner's Name: _____

Assessment No. _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (i). Write your name, Assessment number. (ii). Answer all questions in the spaces provided ,
TIME : 1 HRS 40 MIN

SECTION	MAXIMUM SCORES	LEARNER'S SCORE
A	15 MARKS	
B	35 MARKS	

SECTION : A

- Which of the following is NOT considered a visual art form?
A. Painting
B. Sculpture
C. Dance
D. Photography
- In sports, what does the term offside mean?
A. A player is positioned beyond the goal line without the ball
B. A player is in front of the ball carrier when receiving a pass
C. A player has violated a rule by not following a play correctly.
D. A player is positioned outside the playing field
- Which of the following is an example of a percussion instrument?
A. Violin
B. Trumpet
C. Drums
D. Flute
- What is the term for the speed of a dance?
A. Tempo
B. Choreography
C. Pirouette
D. Allegro
- In basketball, how many points is a basket worth if taken from beyond the three-point line?
A. 1 point
B. 2 points
C. 3 points
D. 4 points
- Which of the following is NOT a traditional Olympic sport?
A. Swimming
B. Ice Hockey
C. Baseball
D. Karate
- Which of the following is a primary color in art?
A. Green
B. Red
C. Purple
D. Orange

8. What is the term used to describe the height or low pitch of a musical note?
- A. Timbre
B. Duration
C. Dynamics
D. Pitch
9. In which sport is the term touch down used?
- A. Rugby
B. Football (American)
C. Basketball
D. Hockey
10. What is the main purpose of the dribbling technique in basketball?
- A. To pass the ball
B. To shoot the ball into the hoop
C. To move the ball while maintaining control
D. To block an opponent
11. In what type of music is the term "legato" used to describe the performance of the notes?
- A. Smooth and connected
B. Fast and sharp
C. Loud and forceful
D. Broken and disconnected
12. Which of the following is the term for the highest scoring part of a soccer field?
- A. Halfway line
B. Goalkeeper's box
C. Goal line
D. Penalty area
13. Which visual art technique involves creating an image from small pieces of colored material of paper or glass?
- A. Collage
B. Mosaic
C. Watercolor
D. Charcoal sketch
14. What is the name of the gymnastics event performed on a narrow beam?
- A. Vault
B. Rings
C. Floor Exercise
D. Balance Beam
15. Which of the following is NOT a type of musical instrument?
- A. Strings
B. Percussion
C. Vocal
D. Jump Rope

SECTION : B

16. Describe the role of color in conveying emotions in a piece of art. Give an example of how different colors can affect the viewers perception. (3mks)

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17. Explain the concept of balance in visual art and provide an example of an artwork that uses balance effectively. (4mks)

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18. Create a design for a poster advocating for environmental conservation. Use at least three principles of design in your poster and explain how they contribute to the message. (4mks)

19. Describe the roles of the different positions in a soccer team (e.i goalkeeper, defenders, midfielders, strikers) and how each contributes to the team's overall strategy. (8mks)

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20. Explain the concept of "endurance" in sports and provide examples of activities that help improve endurance. (3mks)

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21. Discuss the role of dialogue and body language in creating a believable character in a drama.

(3mks)

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22. Describe the difference between "monologue" and "dialogue" in a dramatic performance, and explain their importance in character development.

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23. Imagine you are preparing for a role in a school play. Outline the steps you would take to prepare for your character.

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24. Explain the importance of rhythm in dance and give an example of a dance style that relies heavily on rhythm.

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25. In basketball, explain the importance of communication between team members during a game and provide an example of how effective communication can lead to a successful play.

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