

PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

AUGUST ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES 2026

GRADE 5 – ENGLISH
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. Check the question paper carefully to ensure all pages are printed and no questions are missing.
3. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
4. Answer **all** questions.
5. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provide.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

SECTION	TASK 1	TASK 2	% SCORE	EE1	EE2	ME1	ME2	AE1	AE2	BE1	BE2
SCORE RANGE	20 MARKS	30 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											

LANGUAGE – COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

When the Director of Education visited Mutitu School, she was accompanied by a few local leaders. She said that even though she had little time, she wanted to talk to the learners about occupations.

She began by asking about their future plans. Few learners raised their hands to answer.

The Director said that anyone could become whatever they wanted. She told them that the country had few doctors and plumbers. She said that if they put a little effort this could change.

From the talk, each learner realised they had little knowledge about jobs and occupations.

QUESTIONS

1. Who visited Mutitu School? _____
2. The visitor wanted to talk to the learners about what?

3. Who had accompanied the visitor to the school? _____
4. The Director said that one could become _____
5. What made the learners realise they had little knowledge on jobs and occupations?

6. The _____ had few doctors and plumbers.

GRAMMAR

7. Possessive Pronouns

Complete the sentences:

- a. The mobile phone belongs to me. It is _____.
- b. The puppy belongs to the white dog. It is _____.
- c. The pen I have belongs to Tonny. It is _____.
- d. I think the car belongs to Mrs Kamau. It is _____.
- e. The house belongs to us. It is _____.

8. Order of Adjectives

- a. The boys sat on a _____ mat. (red, traditional, big)
- b. Katana drank soup from a _____ bowl. (circular, tiny, new)
- c. My father bought a _____ table cloth. (triangular, brand new, huge)

d. I brought a _____ plate. (big, round)

e. Mwangi found a _____ pan. (round, large, old)

9. Occupations

a. A person who makes furniture from wood is called _____.

b. A trader who sells vegetables in a market is called _____.

c. A person who writes books is called _____.

d. A person who flies an aeroplane is a _____.

e. A qualified person who treats sick animals is called a _____.

10. Degrees of Adjectives

Fill in the table:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
a. Beautiful	_____	_____
b. Sweet	_____	_____
c. Old	_____	Eldest
d. Fat	_____	_____

11. Sentence Construction

Construct correct sentences using:

a. Rescue → _____

b. Violence → _____

c. Adopt → _____

12. Write the masculine form of the following words.

Bride → _____

Niece → _____

Wife → _____

13. Use the words given to complete the sentences below.

(themselves, himself, itself, myself, yourself)

1. The boy dressed _____

2. I cleaned the room _____

3. The cow hurt _____

4. The pupils did their homework _____

5. You should take care of _____

14. Rewrite the following sentences correctly by joining them using "and" or "but"

1. He is a poor man. He is an honest man.

2. James worked very hard. James got the first prize.

3. Faith is sick. Alex is sick.

MARKING SCHEME

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

1. The Director of Education
2. Occupations
3. A few local leaders
4. Whatever they wanted
5. The talk
6. Country

GRAMMAR

7. Possessive Pronouns

- a. Mine
- b. It's
- c. His
- d. Hers
- e. Ours

8. Order of Adjectives

- a. big, red, traditional
- b. tiny, circular, new
- c. huge, triangular, brand new
- d. big, round
- e. large, round, old

9. Occupations

- a. Carpenter
- b. Green grocer

- c. Author
- d. Pilot
- e. Veterinary officer

10. Degrees of Adjectives

- a. more beautiful, most beautiful
- b. sweeter, sweetest
- c. old, older
- d. fatter, fattest

11. Masculine forms

- Bride → **Bridegroom**
- Niece → **Nephew**
- Wife → **Husband**

12. Reflexive pronouns

1. The boy dressed **himself**
2. I cleaned the room **myself**
3. The cow hurt **itself**
4. The pupils did their homework **themselves**
5. You should take care of **yourself**

13. Join the sentences using "and" or "but"

1. He is a poor man **but** he is honest.
2. James worked very hard **and** got the first prize.
3. Faith is sick **and** Alex is sick.