



GRADE 9 CREATIVE ARTS

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

PART I: PERFORMING ARTS

1. In a Kenyan folk dance performance, the movements often relate to:

A. Political rallies
B. Religious ceremonies
C. Daily activities
D. Modern lifestyle
2. Which of the following is NOT a type of theatrical stage?

A. Arena stage
B. Proscenium stage
C. Studio stage
D. Thrust stage
3. Which of the following is a vocal technique used to ensure words are clearly understood by the audience?

A. Articulation B. Projection
C. Phrasing D. Expression
4. Which element of music refers to the arrangement of sounds and silences in time?

A. Melody B. Harmony
C. Rhythm D. Texture
5. Which of the following accurately represents the notes of a C Major Scale in ascending order?

A. C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C
B. G, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C
C. D, E^b, F, G, A, B^b, C
D. C, D, E, F, G, A, B, D
6. In drama, the sequence of events that make up a story is known as:

A. Theme B. Character
C. Plot D. Setting
7. A musical note that lasts for two beats in 4/4 time is called a:

A. Semibreve B. Minim
C. Crotchet D. Quaver
8. Which of the following best describes the sound quality of a musical instrument?

A. Pitch B. Timbre
C. Volume D. Duration
9. Which of the following refers to the speed at which a piece of music is performed?

A. Dynamics B. Timbre
C. Tempo D. Rhythm
10. A storyteller uses varying speeds and tones of voice to keep the audience engaged. This technique is primarily focused on:

A. Dialogue
B. Facial Expression

- C. Pacing
- D. Gestures

11. Which of the following is a common function of Kenyan folksongs in society?

- A. To teach Mathematics
- B. To provide historical information
- C. To promote academic excellence
- D. To predict weather patterns

12. A character in a play is wearing ragged clothes and appears dirty. This relates to the character's:

- A. Dialogue
- B. Role
- C. Plot
- D. Setting

13. Which element of drama refers to the message or main idea of a play?

- A. Plot
- B. Theme
- C. Character
- D. Setting

14. During a choral verse performance, learners deliver lines together, creating a unified sound. This technique is known as:

- A. Solo speaking
- B. Call and response
- C. Group speaking
- D. Whispering

15. What is the primary purpose of using props in a drama performance?

- A. To distract the audience
- B. To make the stage look crowded
- C. To help characters interact with the environment and enhance the story
- D. To replace actors

16. Which of the following is a key quality of a good story that makes it memorable and easy to follow?

- A. Complex plot
- B. Unclear ending
- C. Engaging characters
- D. Minimal dialogue

PART II: SPORTS

17. Which of the following is a negative consequence of drug abuse in sports?

- A. Improved athletic performance
- B. Enhanced team spirit
- C. Serious health problems and disqualification
- D. Increased popularity among peers

18. In football, the skill that involves moving the ball forward while maintaining control using the feet is called:

- A. Passing
- B. Shooting
- C. Dribbling
- D. Kicking

19. During a relay race, the most crucial moment is the:

- A. Starting position
- B. Exchange of the baton
- C. Final sprint
- D. Warm-up

20. Which of the following is a common swimming water-entry method where the swimmer takes a small jump into the water?

- A. Dive entry
- B. Front flip
- C. Stride jump
- D. Back entry

21. What is the primary safety rule to observe during throwing events such as shot put or javelin?

- A. Throw as far as possible
- B. Ensure the landing area is clear of people
- C. Throw immediately after picking up the equipment
- D. Throw only when the coach is not watching

22. Before starting any physical activity, it is important to warm up in order to:

- A. Get tired quickly
- B. Prevent injuries
- C. Increase muscle stiffness
- D. Make the activity longer

23. Four learners performed races as shown below:

Learner	Race Distance
Abdi	400m
Amos	200m
Amani	2000m
Anni	100m

Who performed a middle-distance race?

- A. Anni
- B. Amani
- C. Amos
- D. Abdi

24. Which sequence correctly shows the phases of a triple jump?

- A. Approach, Flight, Take-off, Landing
- B. Approach, Take-off, Flight, Landing
- C. Approach, Landing, Flight, Take-off
- D. Approach, Flight, Landing, Take-off

25. Which of the following is NOT a basketball pass?

- A. Chest Pass
- B. Overhead Pass
- C. Volley Pass
- D. Bounce Pass

26. Which of the following values promote fair play in sports?

- A. Competition and Responsibility
- B. Tolerance and Respect
- C. Respect and Contest
- D. Competition and Tolerance

27. Amina placed the ball on the ground and kicked it in a rugby match. Which kick did she perform?

- A. Pop Kick
- B. Place Kick
- C. Drop Kick
- D. Back Kick

28. Which of the following is NOT a field event?

- A. Relay Race
- B. Long Jump
- C. Shot Put
- D. Javelin

PART III: VISUAL ARTS

29. In drawing or painting, texture refers to:

- A. The outline of an object
- B. How colours are blended together
- C. The perceived surface quality of an artwork
- D. The amount of light in a space

30. Which element refers to a three-dimensional object that has depth, height, and width?

- A. Line
- B. Form
- C. Colour
- D. Space

31. Which traditional technique is mostly used to shape materials into artworks in sculpture?

- A. Welding
- B. Weaving
- C. Carving
- D. Firing

32. Which one of the following is NOT a warm colour?

- A. Red
- B. Yellow
- C. Green
- D. Orange

33. Which material is NOT commonly used in traditional Kamba carving?

- A. Glass
- B. Clay
- C. Wood
- D. Marble

34. When an artist creates an artwork that draws the viewer's attention to a specific point, they are applying the principle of:

- A. Repetition
- B. Pattern
- C. Emphasis
- D. Rhythm

35. Which career involves designing logos, advertisements, and publications?

- A. Sculpture
- B. Photography
- C. Graphic Design
- D. Painting

36. A portrait is a work of art that primarily depicts:

- A. A landscape
- B. A still object
- C. An animal
- D. A person

37. When creating a collage, which method is used to attach materials to a surface?

- A. Carving
- B. Drawing
- C. Gluing or Pasting
- D. Scratching

38. What colour is produced by mixing yellow and blue paint?

- A. Orange
- B. Purple
- C. Green
- D. Brown

39. Which of the following shapes is a cylinder?

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

40. In drawing, the empty space surrounding an object or figure is known as:

- A. Positive Space
- B. Negative Space
- C. Depth
- D. Form

SECTION B: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

PART I: PERFORMING ARTS

41. A Grade 9 class is preparing a traditional folksong for a cultural event.

(a) Outline five characteristics of Kenyan folksongs that make them unique. (5 Marks)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____
- v. _____

(b) Identify three participants found in a folksong performance. (3 Marks)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

(c) Outline five important details learners should include in their introduction. (5 Marks)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____
- v. _____

42.

(a) Define the term "play". (2 Marks)

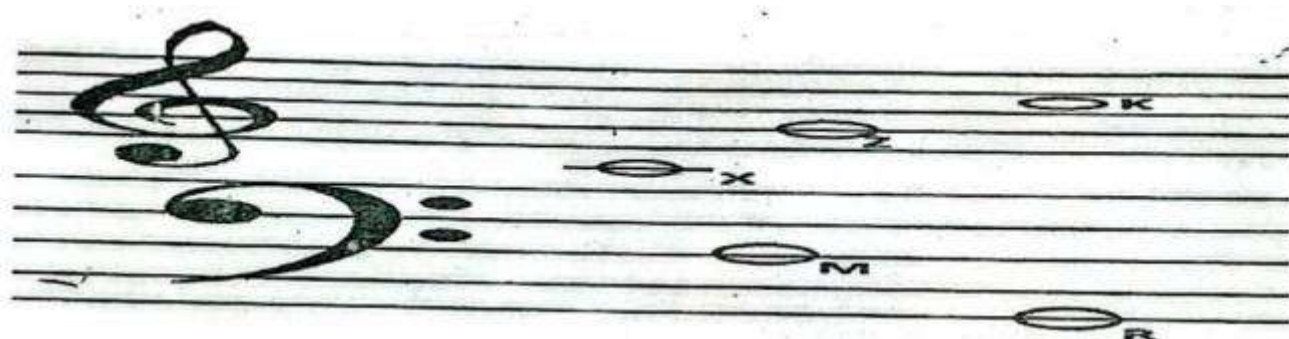
(b) List five elements of a play. (5 Marks)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____
- v. _____

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The following is a grand staff drawn by a Grade 9 Music teacher.



Name the notes labelled: (5 Marks)

X = _____

M = _____

Z = _____

R = _____

K = _____

PART II: SPORTS

44. Grade 9 learners are playing a football match.

(a) Identify four instances when a free kick may be awarded. (4 Marks)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

iv. _____

(b) State three circumstances under which a player may be given a red card. (3 Marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(c) Outline three items used in a football game. (3 Marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

45. Grade 8 learners organised a rugby match during inter-class competitions.

(a) State three safety precautions to observe. (3 Marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(b) Identify three types of passes used in rugby. (3 Marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(c) List three rules used in rugby. (3 Marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(d) What term is used when a player scores in rugby? (2 Marks)

46. Amina was explaining how handball is played.

Give two examples for each skill:

Passing (2 Marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

Dribbling (2 Marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

PART III: VISUAL ARTS

47. Practical Activity (10 Marks)

Draw a still-life composition of three different fruits placed in a basket.

Your drawing should:

- i. Show overlapping.
- ii. Use the stippling technique to create tonal variation.
- iii. Be neatly presented and well balanced. **(10 Marks)**

CREATIVE ARTS AND SPORTS
SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (1-40)

PART I: PERFORMING ARTS

1. *C*
2. *C*
3. *A*
4. *C*
5. *A*
6. *C*
7. *B*
8. *B*
9. *C*
10. *C*
11. *B*
12. *B*
13. *B*
14. *C*
15. *C*
16. *C*

PART II: SPORTS

17. *C*
18. *C*
19. *B*
20. *C*
21. *B*
22. *B*
23. *B*
24. *B*
25. *C*
26. *B*
27. *B*
28. *A*

PART III: VISUAL ARTS

29. *C*
30. *B*
31. *C*
32. *C*

- 33.A
- 34.C
- 35.C
- 36.D
- 37.C
- 38.C
- 39.C
- 40.B

SECTION B (STRUCTURED QUESTIONS)

41. Folksong

a) Characteristics of Kenyan folksongs:

- i. Call and response
- ii. Use of repetition
- iii. Use of dance and movement
- iv. Use of local language
- v. Community participation

b) Participants:

- i. Lead singer
- ii. Chorus/group
- iii. Dancers

c) Introduction details:

- i. Name of group/school
- ii. Name of song
- iii. Cultural background of song
- iv. Purpose of performance
- v. Names of performers

42. Play

a) Definition:

A play is a form of drama written to be performed on stage by actors through dialogue and action.

b) Elements of a play:

- i. Plot
- ii. Characters
- iii. Theme
- iv. Setting
- v. Dialogue

43. Music (Grand stave)

X=c/ M= D/ R= G/ z=
G/ K= C

44. Football

a) Free kick awarded when:

- i. Handball
- ii. Foul play (tripping, pushing)
- iii. Dangerous play
- iv. Offside offence

b) Red card situations:

- i. Violent conduct
- ii. Serious foul play
- iii. Spitting or abusive language

c) Items used:

- i. Ball
 - ii. Whistle
 - iii. Goalposts
- (also boots, jersey, referee cards accepted)

45. Rugby

a) Safety precautions:

- i. Wear protective gear
- ii. Proper warm-up
- iii. Follow rules strictly

b) Types of passes:

- i. Forward pass (illegal in play)
- ii. Backward pass
- iii. Side pass

c) Rules:

- i. No forward passing
- ii. Tackling only below shoulders
- iii. Must release ball after tackle

d) Scoring term:

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46. Handball skills

Passing:

- i. Chest pass
- ii. Bounce pass

Dribbling:

i. High dribble

ii. Low dribble

47. Practical drawing

