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Examination formats

Subject	Number of Papers	Paper structures	Marks for the Papers	Duration of papers
English Language	2	Paper 1 is functional writing with two sections. Candidates attempt one item from each section	40	1 hour 20 minutes
		Paper 2 assesses areas of summary, comprehension and grammar	60	2 hours
Literature in English	1	The paper has four sections covering poetry, drama, the novel and prose	80	2 hours
Mathematics	2	Paper 1 has two sections. All questions are compulsory	100	2 hours
		Paper 2 is functional Mathematics consisting of six items and a candidate attempts four items	100	2 hours
Physics	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is compulsory while Section B consists of six items out of which a candidate attempts four items	100	2 hours 15 minutes
		Paper 2 is a practical paper consisting of three items out of which a candidate attempts 2	60	2 hours 15 minutes

		items		
Chemistry	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is compulsory while Section B consists of six items out of which a candidate attempts four items	100	2 hours 30 minutes
		Paper 2 is a practical paper consisting of one compulsory item	30	2 hours
Biology	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is compulsory while Section B consists of six items out of which a candidate attempts four items	100	2 hours
		Paper 2 is a practical paper consisting of two compulsory items	60	2 hours 15 minutes
General Science	1	The paper consists of three sections. Section A is 10 MCQ items, Section B is a compulsory filling in section while section C has four items out of which a candidate attempts two items	100	2 hours 30 minutes
Geography	2	Paper 1 consists of two sections and all items are compulsory	100	2 hours
		Paper 2 consists of two sections, section A is compulsory while section B consists of 5 items out of which a candidate attempts any two	80	2 hours
History and Political Education	2	Paper 1 consists of 8 essay items out of which a candidate attempts four items	100	2 hours
		Paper 2 consists of five scenario based items out of which a candidate attempts two	50	
Christian Religious Education	1	The CRE paper has three sections; A, B and C. Section A is compulsory and consists of ten short answer items. Section B consists of eight questions out of which a candidate attempts four. Section C	100	2 hours 40 minutes

		consists of two compulsory scenario items.		
Islamic Religious Education		The CRE paper has three sections; A, B and C. Section A is compulsory and consists of ten short answer items. Section B consists of eight questions out of which a candidate attempts four. Section C consists of two compulsory scenario items.	100	2 hours 40 minutes
Physical Education	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of three sections	100	2 hours
		Paper 2 is a practical paper assessing athletics', aesthetics and games	100	6 hours
Nutrition and Food Technology	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting three sections. Section A is compulsory while sections B and C contain optional items	100	2 hours 30 minutes
		Paper 2 is a performance paper	100	4 hours
Art and Design	2	Paper 1 is a theory compulsory paper with short answer and essay items		2 hours
		Paper 2 is a practical compulsory paper consisting of six items out of which a candidates attempts one		2 hours 30 minutes
Agriculture	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of three sections A, B and C. Sections A and B are compulsory while section C has five items out of which a candidate attempts four	70	2 hours
		Paper 2 is a practical compulsory paper consisting of five items	30	
Entrepreneurship	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. Section A is a compulsory and consists of short answer items while Section B consists of five essay items in which a candidate attempts any three items	100	2 hours

		Paper 2 is an application paper. It consists of three sections; A, B and C. Sections A and B are compulsory while section C has five items out of which a candidate attempts three	60	2 hours 5 minutes
Performing Arts	2	Paper 1 is a performing paper where a candidate performs five items	100	Approximately 25 minutes for each candidate
		Paper 2 is a theory paper consisting of two sections. It assesses listening and writing	100	1 hour 20 minutes
Technology and Design	3	Paper 1 is design technology theory assessing knowledge and understanding of basic technology concepts	100	2 hours 30 minutes
		Paper 2 is design and drawing	100	3 hours
		Paper 3 is a practical paper	80	3 hours
Information and Communication Technology	2	Paper 1 is a theory paper made up of two sections and all items are compulsory	80	2 hours
		Paper 2 is a practical paper with two sections. A candidate is assessed in tasks such as web design, spreadsheets and power point	100	2 hours and 30 minutes
Kiswahili	2	Paper 1 assesses composition writing, summary, general language usage and translation	100	2 hours and 30 minutes
		Paper 2 is literature in Kiswahili and assesses short story, poetry, plays, and novella.	80	2 hours and 15 minutes
Local Languages	3	Paper One is Oral and Aural examination. It assesses listening, speaking and interpretation skills.	50	50 minutes
		Paper Two assesses translation and composition writing. Composition is divided into creative and functional writing.	100	2 hours 15 minutes

		Paper Three tests Comprehension, Summary, Grammar, Culture and Oral Literature	100	2 hours 15 minutes
Ugandan Sign Language	1	The paper has three sections which tests aspects of signing in different situations	100	3 hours
Foreign Languages				
(a) French	2	Paper 1 is oral comprehension consisting of listening comprehension and speaking	40	
		Paper 2 is written paper assessing reading comprehension, directed writing and continuous writing	40	
(b) German	2			15 minutes for a pair of candidat es
				2 hours
(c) Arabic	2	Paper 1 is oral examination consisting of listening and speaking	40	
		Paper 2 is a written examination assessing reading and writing	40	
(d) Latin	1	The paper assesses reading comprehension and writing	80	2 hours
(e) Chinese	2	Paper 1 is oral examination assessing listening comprehension and speaking	100	1 hour
		Paper 2 is written examination assessing reading comprehension and writing	100	1 hour 30 minutes