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**THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
 EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION  
 CERTIFICATE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.*

*Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.*

*This paper consists of TWO sections; A and B.*

*Answer ALL the questions in-section A.*

*Answer any TWO questions from section B.*

*All answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.*

*Do NOT remove any pages from this booklet.*

*Candidates should answer the questions in English.*



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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1 - 22	60	
B	23 - 26	40	

**This paper consists of 12 printed pages.**

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that  
 all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

**SECTION A (60 marks)**

*Answer ALL the questions in this section in the spaces provided.*

1. Give the meaning of the term “fertilisation” in animals.

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2. List **three** ways of disposing waste in a home.

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3. Write the following abbreviations in full.

(a) NEMA

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(b) CDF

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4. Define a weather station.

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5. State **three** benefits of using green leafy vegetables in cookery.

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6. List three possible ways of contracting HIV and AIDS.

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7. Give two benefits of counselling people before taking a HIV and AIDS test.

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8. Name three arms of the County Government.

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9. Identify three symbols of national unity in Kenya.

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10. List three rights of a child in Kenya.

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11. Identify **four** causes of social disunity in a society.

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12. State **three** reasons why child labour is discouraged.

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13. Name **two** insects which would cause poisonous stings to learners in an ECDE centre.

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14. Outline **three** functions of the human skin.

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15. Identify **two** causes of dandruff.

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16. Highlight **two** reasons why a person would suffer from anaemia.

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17. Give **two** reasons why children need carbohydrates.

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18. State **two** advantages of preserving food in an ECDE centre.

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19. Define “National Population Census.”

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20. State **four** factors that may cause migration of pastoralists in Kenya.

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21. The table below shows enrolment trends of learners in Rehema ECDE Centre for the

Year	Enrolment
2013	410
2014	200
2015	143

As an ECDE teacher, state **four** possible causes of the decline in the enrolment of le

22. Highlight **four** advantages of having a timetable in a school.

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**SECTION B (40 marks)**

Answer any **TWO** questions from this section in the spaces provided after question

23. (a) State **five** causes of malnutrition in Kenya.
- (b) Identify **seven** symptoms that can be experienced by a child who is suffering malaria.
- (c) Explain **four** ways in which the spread of malaria can be prevented.

24. (a) Identify **four** points to observe in preventing water pollution.
- (b) State **four** cultural factors that can lead to population increase in Kenya.
- (c) Give **four** reasons why a businessman would prefer to use the new standard railway in Kenya.
25. (a) Identify six traditional methods of observing weather.
- (b) State **three** effects of prolonged drought on wild animals.
- (c) Explain **four** ways in which sisal plantations contribute to the economic growth of Kilifi County.
26. (a) State **six** commonly abused drugs.
- (b) Explain **three** effects of drug abuse on the youths in Kenya.
- (c) Explain **four** initiatives the Kenya Government has taken to address the issue of drug abuse.