THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC/GEN/TD/SE/G10 SBA/INS/2026/01

SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2026 GRADE 10 AND VOCATIONAL LEVEL SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA) PROJECTS AND PRACTICALS

1.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council will upload the Grade 10 and vocational level School Based Assessments on the KNEC CBA Portal. The projects and practicals will be administered in term 2 and the written tests in term 3.

2.0 The projects and practicals will be accessed through the Competency-Based Assessment (CBA) portal. To access the portal, Principals will use the school credentials. **(Username and password)** to log on to the CBA portal: https://cba.knec.ac.ke. A one-time password (OTP) will be sent to the registered phone number.

3.0 Schools encountering password issues should use the '**forgot password'** function to reset their password.

4.0 The Principals will be responsible for downloading projects/practicals which will be administered, scored and assessment scores of all learners uploaded on the CBA portal within the stipulated time.

5.0 Subject teachers will assess the learners as they undertake the projects and performance tasks and score using the guidelines provided in the assessment tool.

6.0 A detailed **user manual** describing step by step on how to access the tools, download and upload learners' scores is available on the CBA portal.

7.0 Teachers are requested to keep all records and evidence generated from the assessments as guided in the projects.

8.0 The records and evidence of learners' work can be kept in electronic portfolios (videos, photos, recordings).

9.0 The materials required for the assessments should be obtained from the immediate school environment or improvised as much as possible.

10.0 ICT and PE will only be assessed at school level, however sample SBA tools will be uploaded to guide teachers.

11.0 Teachers are required to strictly adhere to the scoring guides and rubrics that are provided for each assessment when scoring the learners' work.

12.0 Deviation in scoring, leading to over-awarding or uploading of fictitious scores not based on the learner's work, shall be considered as malpractice and attract administrative action in line with the provisions of the KNEC Act.

13.0 It is significant to note that the Grade 10 SBA scores will account for 15 % of the learner's overall score at the end of grade 12.

14.0 The tools will be accessed as shown below:

Subject	Date to be accessed	Last Date to Upload scores
STEM i) Core Mathematics ii) Biology iii) Physics iv) Chemistry v) General Science vi) Computer Science vii) Home Science viii) Agriculture ix) Aviation x) Building Construction xi) Electricity xii) Metalwork xiii) Power mechanics xiv) Woodwork xv) Media Technology xvi) Marine and Fisheries Technology xvii) ICT **(sample tool provided for guidance)**	2nd July 2026	31st October 2026
Social Sciences i) English ii) Literature in English iii) Kiswahili iv) Fasihi ya Kiswahili v) Kenyan Sign Language (KSL) vi) Sign Language vii) Arabic viii) French ix) German x) Chinese Mandarin xi) Indigenous Language xii) Community Service Learning (CSL)	2nd July 2026	31st October 2026
Arts & Sports i) Music and Dance ii) Theatre and Film iii) Sports & Recreation iv) Fine Arts (**scores will be uploaded at the end of each term**) v) Physical Education **(sample tool provided for guidance)**	2nd July 2026	31st October 2026
Vocational Level i) Agriculture and Environmental Studies ii) Communication, Arts, ICT and Religion iii) Technical and Construction Skills iv) Textile, Fashion and Craft Design vi) Beauty, Personal Care and Hospitality	2nd July 2026	31st October 2026

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER