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TO: ALL PRINCIPALS, DIPLOMA TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES

SUBJECT: NEW PAPER FORMAT FOR THE DTE ARABIC PAPERS 9507/2 (GRAMMAR, READING COMPREHENSION AND SUMMARY) AND 9507/3 (METHODOLOGY)

1.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council has revised the paper formats for DTE Arabic papers, 9507/2 and 9507/3. This is to harmonize the testing of Foreign Languages at DTE level. The new paper formats for the two papers are as follows:

2.0 THE NEW PAPER FORMAT FOR ARABIC 9507/2

2.1 The paper 9507/2 will comprise three sections as follows:

   **Section A: Grammar** will consist of cloze test, reformulation, completing sentences, sentence formation etc. (40 marks)

   **Section B: Reading Comprehension and Summary:**
   Reading Comprehension will have one passage - a test handling topical issues.
   The Summary question will be based on a passage. (20 marks)

   **Section C: Nature of Arabic language Literature**
   (10 marks)
   (20 marks)

2.2 Candidates will be expected to answer all the questions in sections A, B and C.

2.3 The paper duration shall be 3 hours.

3.0 THE NEW PAPER FORMAT FOR ARABIC 9507/3

3.1 The paper 9507/3 will consist of three sections covering the following areas:

   **Section I: Theories of foreign language teaching**
   One question with 2 or 3 parts will be set in this section. (15 marks)

   **Section II: Teaching Methodology** in listening, writing, reading, speaking, grammar, vocabulary and test development.
   Four (4) questions will be set based on the areas listed. (70 marks)

   **Section III: Professional Documents**
   One question with 2 or 3 parts will be set in this section. (15 marks)
3.2 Candidates will be expected to answer all the questions in sections I, II and III.

3.3 The paper duration shall be 3 hours.

4.0 The new paper formats will take effect from the year 2021.

5.0 The circular is accompanied by a sample paper.

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