



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC/TD/TA/SBA/DECTE/TT/25/012

TIMETABLE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2025 SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION (YEAR 1 – SBA 1)

1.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 KNEC will offer School Based Assessment (SBA) to teacher trainees undertaking the Diploma in Early Childhood Teacher Education (DECTE) and who were registered by their respective colleges.
- 1.2 Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs) will access the tools by login into the KNEC portal <https://cbate.knec.ac.ke> using the assigned college **username** and **password**.
- 1.3 The DECTE SBA subjects with project/practical component and their corresponding instructions where applicable shall be uploaded in the KNEC portal <https://cbate.knec.ac.ke> on **6th June 2025** for colleges to download and administer between **9th June** and **25th July 2025**. Written assessments will be administered through the CBATE e-assessment system from **30th June to 4th July 2025**.
- 1.4 Only Teacher Trainees identified by the Centre Managers will be able to access the KNEC e-assessment portal.
- 1.5 The Teacher Trainers shall be required to score the assessments as indicated in the scoring/marking guides.
- 1.6 Scoring guides/marking schemes for subjects with project and practical components shall be uploaded alongside the assessment tools.
- 1.7 TTCs shall upload the teacher trainee's assessment scores for project/practical in the **CBATE portal** by **1st August 2025**.
- 1.8 Principals are requested to maintain proper records of all trainees' assessments outcomes.
- 1.9 The materials required for undertaking the assessment tasks should be obtained from the immediate college environment or improvised as much as possible.
- 1.10 Teacher Trainees shall be seated in the assessment room **thirty minutes** before the time fixed for the assessment in the various papers. Only in exceptional circumstances will an assessment be given to any teacher trainee who is more than **half an hour** late. Absolute punctuality is essential for all papers.
- 1.11 Principals are requested to bring this information to the attention of all teacher trainees taking DECTE in your college.

2.0 SBA ASSESSMENT PERIOD AND DATES

NO	DAY & DATE	SESSION	ITEM NO	PAPER CODE	PAPER/SUBJECT NAME	DURATION
2.1	9/06/2025 TO 25/07/2025		1.	9013/1	KSL Expressive Skills	2 weeks
			2.	9015	Environmental Education	2 weeks
			3.	9016	Physical Education – Performance based tasks	2 weeks
			4.	9017	Health and Nutrition – Project/Practical	2 weeks
			5.	9021/A	Educational Resources - Project	2 weeks
			6.	9021/B	ICT Integration in Education - Practicals	2 weeks
			7.	9021/D	Research Skills - Project	2 weeks
			8.	9024	Art & Craft - Project	4 weeks

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			9.	9025	Music - Practical	3 weeks
			10.	9027	French Oral Skills – Performance Tasks	2 weeks
			11.	9028	German Oral Skills – Performance Tasks	2 weeks
			12.	9030	Arabic - Performance Task	2 weeks
2.2	MONDAY 30/06/2025	8.00 am – 4.00 pm			SBA MOCK	
2.3	TUESDAY 01/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	13.	9022/B	Inclusive Education	2 hours
		10.00 am – 11.00 am			Break	1 hour
		11.00 am – 12.30 pm	14.	9012	Kiswahili	1 hour 30 minutes
2.4	WEDNESDAY 02/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	15.	9011	English	2 hours
		10.00 am – 11.00 am			Break	1 hour
		11.00 am – 12.30 pm	16.	9026	Indigenous Language	1 hour 30 minutes
		12.30 pm – 1.30 pm			Break	1 hour
		1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	17.	9021/C	Educational Assessment	1 hour
2.5	THURSDAY 03/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	18.	9022/A	Child Development and Psychology	2 hours
		10.00 am – 11.00 am			Break	1 hour
		11.00 am – 12.30 pm	19.	9014	Mathematics	1 hour 30 minutes
2.6	FRIDAY 04/07/2025	8.00 am – 9.30 am	20.	9023/C	Curriculum Studies	1 hour 30 minutes
		9.30 am – 10.30 am			Break	1 hour
		10.30 am – 12.00 pm	21.	9018	Christian Religious Education (CRE)	1 hour 30 minutes
		10.30 am – 12.00 pm	22.	9019	Islamic Religious Education (IRE)	1 hour 30 minutes

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