



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

2021 KCSE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE, INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES KNEC/TD/SE/KCSE/TT/21/002

1.0 TIMINGS OF PAPERS IN THE 2021 KCSE EXAMINATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERVISORS, INVIGILATORS, TEACHERS & CANDIDATES

- 1.1 All first session examination papers will start at **8.00 a.m.** The start time for second session examination papers is as indicated on the timetable.
- 1.2 The time allowed for each paper is indicated against the name of the paper and **NO EXTRA TIME IS TO BE ALLOWED**. In case of any discrepancy, the time stated on the question paper should be taken as the correct one. Time for reading through questions is part of the time shown on the question paper except where special paper instructions indicate otherwise.
- 1.3 Supervisors and Invigilators are asked to ensure that candidates have written their **names, index numbers** and have signed on their answer scripts before they collect the answer scripts from each candidate while the candidates are advised to ensure that they only take the subjects they are registered for.
- 1.4 Schools should upload marks for subjects with a Project component by **30th October 2021** for Milestone 1 and **31st January 2022** for Milestone 2 where applicable.

2.0 DAYS, DATES, SESSIONS AND DURATION OF 2021 KCSE EXAMINATION PAPERS

S.NO.	DAY & DATE	SESSION	ITEM NO.	PAPER	DURATION
2.1	JULY 2021 TO JANUARY 2022		1.	442/3 Art and Design (Project) 451/3 Computer Studies (Project)	7 months 7 months
2.2	FRIDAY 25/02/2022	REHEARSAL DAY			
2.6	THURSDAY 10/03/2022	8.00 am – 9.30 am <i>(1st session)</i>	38.	442/1 Art and Design	1 hour 30 minutes
		11.30 am – 2.00 pm <i>(2nd session)</i>		451/1 Computer Studies	2 hours 30 minutes
2.7	FRIDAY 11/03/2022	8:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>(1st session)</i>		442/2 Art and Design (Practical)	4 Hours
		8:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>(1st session)</i>		451/2 Computer Studies (Practical)	2 hours 30 minutes
2.8	MONDAY 14/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.00 am <i>(1st session)</i>	68.	101/1 English (Functional Skills)	2 hours
		10.30 am - 11.00 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.00 am – 1.00 pm <i>(2nd session)</i>	72.	233/1 Chemistry	2 hours
2.9	TUESDAY 15/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.30 am <i>(1st session)</i>	74.	121/1 Mathematics Alt. A	2 hours 30 minutes
		11.00 am - 11.30 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.30 am – 2.00 pm <i>(2nd session)</i>	79.	101/2 English (Comprehension, Literary Appreciation & Grammar)	2 hours 30 minutes
2.10	WEDNESDAY 16/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.30 am <i>(1st session)</i>	83.	101/3 English (Creative Composition and Essays based on Set Texts)	2 hours 30 minutes
		11.00 am–11.30 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.30 am – 1.30 pm <i>(2nd session)</i>	87.	233/2 Chemistry	2 hours

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2.11	THURSDAY 17/03/2022	8.00 am – 9.45 am (1 st session)	91.	102/1 Kiswahili (Insha)	1 hour 45 minutes
		10.15 am - 10.45 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		10.45 am – 1.15 pm (2 nd session)	94.	102/2 Kiswahili (Lugha)	2 hours 30 minutes
2.12	FRIDAY 18/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.15 am (1 st session)	97.	233/3 Chemistry (Practical)	2 hours 15 minutes
2.13	MONDAY 21/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.30 am (1 st session)	99.	121/2 Mathematics Alt. A	2 hours 30 minutes
		11.00 am - 11.30 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.30 am – 1.30 pm (2 nd session)	104.	231/1 Biology	2 hours
2.14	TUESDAY 22/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.30 am (1 st session)	107.	102/3 Kiswahili (Fasihi)	2 hours 30 minutes
		11.00 am – 11.30 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.30 am – 2.00 pm (2 nd session)	110.	313/1 Christian Religious Education	2 hours 30 minutes
2.15	WEDNESDAY 23/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.00 am	119.	231/2 Biology	2 hours
		10.30 am – 11.00 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.00 am – 1.30 pm (2 nd session)	122.	311/1 History and Government	2 hours 30 minutes
2.16	THURSDAY 24/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.30 am (1 st session)	125.	313/2 Christian Religious Education	2 hours 30 minutes
		11.00 am–11.30 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.30 am – 2.00 pm (2 nd session)	134.	311/2 History and Government	2 hours 30 minutes
2.17	FRIDAY 25/03/2022	8.00 am – 9.45 am (1 st session)	137.	231/3 Biology (Practical)	1 hour 45 minutes
2.18	MONDAY 28/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.00 am (1 st session)	140.	232/1 Physics	2 hours
		10.30 am – 11.00 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		11.00 am – 1.45 pm (2 nd session)	144.	312/1 Geography	2 hours 45 minutes
2.19	TUESDAY 29/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.00 am (1 st session)	147.	565/1 Business Studies	2 hours
2.20	WEDNESDAY 30/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.00 am	153.	232/2 Physics	2 hours
		10.00 am - 10.30 am		BREAK	30 minutes
		10.30 am – 1.15 pm (2 nd session)	155.	312/2 Geography	2 hours 45 minutes
2.21	THURSDAY 31/03/2022	8.00 am – 10.30 am (1 st session)	158.	565/2 Business Studies	2 hours 30 minutes
2.22	FRIDAY 01/04/2022	8.00 am – 10.30 am (1 st session)	164.	232/3 Physics (Practical)	2 hours 30 minutes