

**SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT
GRADE 7
PRETECHNICAL STUDIES
SCORING GUIDE
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1. **Careers that a learner may pursue after pre-technical studies:**

- i. Accounting/Entrepreneurship/Banking
- ii. Computer engineering/Computer technician/Cyber security
- iii. Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering/Electrical engineering
- iv. Aviation/Marine engineering

(Any 2x1=2 marks)

2. **Types of lines used in the drawing:**

- J-Dimension line
- K- Extension line
- L- Centerline

(3 x 1 = 3 marks)

3. **Types of metal used for making the items.**

| Item | Type of metal |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Bucket | Tin |
| Window frame | Mild steel |
| Watering can | Aluminium/Tin |
| Metal box | Sheet metal |

(4 X 1 = 4 marks)

4. **Caring for measuring tools involves:**

- a) Tape measure- retract the blade slowly
 - Don't allow it to bend or kink
 - Store properly in a dry location
 - Keep the housing clean
- b) Steel rule- wipe with a dry cloth to remove dust, dirt r oil
 - store properly in a flat position
 - keep away from moisture,

(Any 1 x 2 = 2 marks)

5. **Use of marking out tools.**

| Tools | Use |
|---------------|---|
| Try square | For marking out right angles and bevel angles |
| Divider | For transferring measurements |
| Marking gauge | For marking joints in woodwork |
| Scriber | For marking straight or curved lines |

(4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)

6. **Symbols used in drawing:**

Diameter (\varnothing)

Right Angle (\perp)

Centerline (⋈)

Square (\square)

(4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)

7. **Matching materials with their uses**

| Items | Uses |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Aluminum | → Making cooking stick |
| Copper | → Making sufuria |
| Wood | → Making soles of shoes |
| Steel | → Making electric conductor |
| Rubber | → Making bolts |
| | → Making plastic bottles |

8. **Properties of metals that will guide the learners to choose the type of metal for use:**

- i. Hardness
- ii. Malleability
- iii. Ductility
- iv. Brittleness
- v. Elasticity
- vi. Conductivity
- vii. Strength

(Any 3 x 1 = 3 marks)

9. **Factors Jovu should consider when locating his business include:-**

- i. To consider the government policy
- ii. To consider the population of the area
- iii. Availability of infrastructure
- iv. Competition in the village
- v. Availability of auxiliary services

(Any 3 x 1 = 3 marks)

10. **a. Formulating financial goals.**

| Goal | Time frame | Amount required | Action plan |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Buying class readers | 3 months | Kshs.1,000 | Save at least Kshs. 400 per month |

(4 x 1/2 = 2 marks)

- (b) **Benefits that Mwanaheri would get from setting financial goals.**
- (i) Enable her plan for her finances.
 - (ii) Help her spend her money wisely.
 - (iii) Motivates her to work towards financial income/raise more money.
 - (iv) Helps her to gain financial discipline.

(Any 2 x 1 = 2 marks)

11. **Benefits of entrepreneurship to the members of the community include:-**

- i. It contributes to job creation to the members of the community who will earn income.
- ii. Contributes to the improvement of the living standards to the members of the community.
- iii. Via job creation.
- iv. It contributes to economic development and growth in the community.
- v. It helps members of the community come up with innovative and creative ideas.
- vi. It contributes to the utilization of locally available resources in the community.

(Any 3 x 1 = 3 marks)

12. **ICT tools used in communication.**

- i. Emails – used to pass information to customers, employees and business owners.
- ii. Social media such as WhatsApp, twitter- used to give immediate response to customers' needs.
- iii. Radio – can be used to give announcement to the potential customers.
- iv. Television – sending information to customers through viewing.
- v. Computer – used in business for both internal and external communication through emails, video conferencing between the owner and customers.
- vi. Mobile phone – send information through voice calls, SMS, and applications such as whatsapp, facebook.

(Any 3 x 1 = 3 marks)

13. **Classifying the computers into their respective categories.**

| Classification according to purpose | Classification according to size | Classification according to functionality. |
|--|---|---|
| - General purpose computers - Dedicated computers | - Supercomputers - Microcomputers | - Analog computers - Digital computers |

(6 x ½ mark = 3 marks)

14. a) Online threats when using the internet include:

- (i) Cyberbullying
- (ii) Hacking
- (iii) Phishing

(Any 3 x 1 = 3 marks)

b) Safety rules to be observed while using the digital devices.

- (i) Avoid downloading information from unknown sources.
- (ii) Always shut down the digital devices using the correct procedure.
- (iii) Avoid using external storage devices before scanning them for viruses.

(Any 1 x 2 = 2 mark)

15. Appropriate computer hardware devices

| Task | Device |
|--|---------------|
| Printing class timetables | Printer |
| Capturing prices of items in a supermarket | Scanner |
| Displaying information to a large audience | Projector |

(Each 1 mark = 4 marks)

**SCORING RUBRICS
PRE-TECHNICAL STUDIES
GRADE 7
SBA**

| Abilities Strand | Exceeding Expectation (4) | Meeting Expectation (3) | Approaching Expectation (2) | Below Expectation (1) | Question Number | Score |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| Pre-Technical Studies | Any learner scoring 25 to 27 out of 27 | Any learner scoring 15 to 24 out of 27 | Any learner scoring 10 to 14 out of 27 | Any learner scoring 0 to 9 out of 27 | 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 | 27 |
| Business Studies | Any learner scoring 8 to 9 out of 9 | Any learner scoring 5 to 7 out of 9 | Any learner scoring 3 to 4 out of 9 | Any learner scoring 0 to 2 out of 9 | 9,10,11 | 09 |
| Computer Studies | Any learner scoring 12 to 14 out of 14 | Any learner scoring 8 to 11 out of 14 | Any learner scoring 5 to 7 out of 14 | Any learner scoring 0 to 4 out of 14 | 12,13,14,15 | 14 |

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 ASSESSMENT SHEET**

| Learner's Name | | Pre-Technical Studies | | Business Studies | | Computer Studies | | Total Score Out Of 50 |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | (Question 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) | | (Question 9,10,11) | | (Question 12,13,14,15) | | |
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