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# TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)

#### PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. You have **TEN** minutes to read on the assessment paper before starting the assessment. This DOES NOT constitute part of the allocated time.
- 2. Direct any technical problems(s) with the computer to the supervisor.
- 3. Insert your name and **Registration Number** as header on each exercise.
- 4. Burn your folder with all your work in the CD provided.
- 5. Print all your work and attach it to answer booklet provided.
- 6. Burning the CD and printing your work is not part of the **2 hours 30 minutes** allocated.

This paper consists of SEVEN (7) printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing



# SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- 1. Open a folder on the desktop named **CDACC525ZZZZ** (add your Registration Number after CDACC25) where you are going to save all your work. Burn the contents of the folder to the CD provided.
- 2. Use Font Style **Times New Roman** and Font Size **12** for all exercises **unless** otherwise specified.
- 3. Read the instructions of each exercise carefully.



Key in the following letter as for dispatch today. Insert reference ZPS/4/25. Proofread the document. Using addresses given below create a data source and save it as **ZIPS25**. Use mail merge to send original letters to RONGAI and MOMBASA addresses only. Save the form letter as Task 1 and the merged document as Task 1A in your folder to print out later.

ZAWADI INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES -Letterhead: Use font style -Georgia, font style 16, Caps, Bold and Centre P O BOX 675 – 20100 **NAKURU** 

Dear «Last\_Name»

### admission letter

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that we inform you that you have been admitted to Zawadi Institute of Professional Studies to undertake «Course\_Name» for your first academic year which begins on 16th April this year. Your acceptance is testament to your hard work, determination, and potential to thrive in our vibrant community.

An Environment for Growth



Here, we are committed to fostering an environment where students are inspired to explore their passions and excel academically, socially, and personally.

(i) Access to top-notch academic programs and experienced educators. (iii) Access to stateof- the-art facilities. (iv) Opportunities to engage in diverse extracurricular activities and leadership initiatives. (ii) A welcoming and inclusive environment where every student is valued.

opportunities for excellence As a valued member of our school, you will participate in a wide range of programs designed to develop your talents and skills. Whether it's through sports, arts, leadership initiatives, or academic clubs, there is something here for everyone. We encourage you to get involved and make the most of your time with us.

**Preparing for your Journey** To help you transition smoothly, we invite you to attend our orientation day on 20th April 2025. You will meet your teachers, explore the campus, and learn more about what makes our institution special. Please review THE ENCLOSED materials for details important regarding registration and next steps.

Warm regards, Zawadi Institute Of Professional Studies, Pendo Makandi, Principal

Title	First Name	Last Name	Address Line 1	City	Course Name
Mr	Geoffrey	Wekhulu	P O Box 3456 – 98700	RONGAI	Business
					Manager
	Doreen Gloria	Kagwiria	P O Box 4523 – 009800	MOMBASA	Interior Design
Ms	Josephine	Kimani	P O Box 657 – 223002	NAIROBI	ICT Technician

USE BLOCKED ST/LE AND SHOULDER HEADINGS

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Key in the following manuscript in double-line spacing. Use blocked style. Save the document as **Task 2** in your folder to print out later.

# Spaced Caps, bold and **Modern Farming\***

odern farming, also known as smart or precision farming, uses advanced technologies to Lincrease crop yields, conserve resources, and improve sustainability.

- As the global population grows, farmers face challenges such as limited land, changing climates, and rising food demand. Modern methods help tackle these challenges effectively.

**TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE:** One of the key innovations in farming is the use of technology. This includes:

(c) Drones and satellites which help monitor crops and detect issues like pests or drought early. (b) GPS-guided tractors which ensure efficient planting and harvesting. (a) Sensors in soil that provide data on moisture and nutrients.

sustainability. Crop rotation and organic fertilizers improve soil health. Hydroponics and vertical farming allow plants to grow without soil, saving space and water. These methods reduce waste and protect the environment.

Challenges of modern farming Despite its benefits, modern farming has challenges.

## the future of dairy farming

Looking ahead, farming is expected to become even more innovative. Scientists are developing genetically modified crops to resist diseases and survive in extreme conditions. Robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) are set to automate labor-intensive tasks, making farming more less and efficient physically demanding.

Advanced equipment can be expensive, making it hard for small-scale farmers to adopt. Overreliance on technology can lead to problems if systems fail. Additionally, some sustainable methods require new skills and knowledge.

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<sup>\*</sup> Adapted from **food and agriculture organization** (2022). The Future of Food and Agriculture

Create the table below on A4 portrait paper. Center it vertically and horizontally. Use the **SUM** function to calculate the totals for Table 1 and 2. Arrange the months in table 2 in chronological order. Save the document as **Task 3** in your folder to print out later. Use blocked style.

global sales performance analysis (2024) | Bold and Block

Monthly Sales Breakdown and Regional Comparisons | Italics

Sales performance data by region (2024)					
REGION	MONTH				
	january	february	march	april	total
north america	Ksh. 1,250,000	Ksh.	Ksh. 1,650,000	Ksh.	Ksh.
europe north africa	950,000 250,000	1,100,000	1,200,000 805,000	1,400,000 680,000	
Asia	1,800,000	2,050,000	2,300,000	2,750,000 1,300,000	
North Africa	850,000 700,000	8,502,0400 8,90,000	1,150,000 950,000 1,900,000	1,150,000	е
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month	region			
	north america	asia	north africa	
	Ksh.	Ksh.	Ksh.	
April	1,800,000	2,750,000	1,150,000	
Feb	1,500,000	2,050,000	850,000	
March	1,650,000	2,300,000	950,000	
Jan	1,250,000	1,800,000	700,000	
Total				

Prepare the following Scholarship Application Form using the information below. Use A4 portrait paper. Save the document as **Task 4** in your folder to print out later.

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Email: enquiries@tuinuaneuwuwezo.com / Italics and centre
scholarship application form   Caps and bold Section 1: personal information Full Name:
Date of Birth:Gender: □ Male □ Female Contact Number: Email Address:Address:
Section 2: Academic Background  High School Name: Grade:
Current Institution (if applicable):  Program Enrolled In: Year of Study:  Achievements and Awards:  1.———————————————————————————————————
Section 3: Financial Information   bold  Annual Household Income:  Number of Dependents in the Family:  Parent/Guardian Occupation:  Additional Financial Support (if any):
Section 5: Statement of Purpose (Write a brief essay about why you deserve this scholarship, your goals, and how the scholarship will help you. Minimum 200 words.)
<ul> <li>Section 6: Documents to Attach</li> <li> □ Academic Transcripts</li> <li> □ Recommendation Letters</li> <li> □ Proof of Income (e.g., tax returns)</li> <li> □ Personal Identification (e.g., Passport or ID Card)</li> </ul>
• ☐ Statement of Purpose Section 7: Declaration
I,, hereby declare that the information provided in this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.  Signature:

Prepare the following display attractively on an A4 landscape paper. Group the objects and follow the instructions given. Save the document as **Task 5** in your folder to print out later.

