



# THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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To : All Candidates sitting for any of the Teacher Education Examinations.  
These are: (SNE/DTE/PTE/ECDE/TCAE)

Thro' : The Principals of Colleges offering Teacher Education Examinations.

*Dear Candidate,*

Every year, a few candidates get their examination results cancelled because they have cheated in their examinations. It is very sad for a student to get no examination results after learning for several years. However, no examination results can be given to a candidate who has cheated because examination results are only given for a candidate's own honest efforts.

In the most of cheating cases, candidates are misguided to cheat by some people. These people mistakenly think that they are helping you, but in fact they are exposing you to suffering through loss of examination results. Some of the misguided people including some candidates do not care that you will eventually suffer.

The Kenya National Examinations Council is committed to making examinations fair for all candidates and has accurate methods of detecting those candidates who cheat during examinations. Candidates who cheat or are impersonated cannot be given examination results which are not their own and which they, therefore, do not deserve.

Since you want to get your examination results, you must not get involved in trying to obtain any unfair help from anybody. During examinations, you must produce your own honest work. Cheating will not help you. In fact, if anyone should try to make you cheat or if you should become aware of any other candidate involved in this bad practice, you must report this immediately to your parents, your head of institution, Supervisor, the Education Officer or the police. You should also report immediately if you notice anyone who is not your classmate sitting the examinations. Remember, in an examination, honesty is the best policy.

The KNEC Act 2012 rules and regulations, offences and penalties stated in *sections 27 to 40* for cases of examination irregularities will apply. Some of the highlights in these sections state that:

- 1.1 A candidate who commits an examination irregularity in any paper will have the results for the **WHOLE SUBJECT** cancelled. Such a candidate will not be entitled to a result and will be awarded result "Y" overall.

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1.2 If there is evidence of wide-spread irregularities in any centre, the whole examination results for the whole centre will be cancelled.

1.3 *Any person who:-*

- a) gains access to examination material and knowingly reveals the contents, whether orally or in writing, to an unauthorized party, whether a candidate or not will violate *section 27* and the penalty will be imprisonment for a term not exceeding *ten years*, or a fine not exceeding *two million shillings* or both.
- b) willfully and maliciously damages examination material will violate *section 30* and the penalty will be imprisonment for a term not exceeding *two years* or a fine not exceeding *five million shillings* or both.
- c) is not registered to take a particular Council's examination but, with intent to *impersonate*, presents or attempts to present himself to take the part of an enrolled candidate, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding *one year* or a fine not exceeding *two million shillings* or both and shall be prohibited from taking an examination conducted by or on behalf of the Council for a period of *three years*.

Work hard and God bless you.

Best wishes,



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