

## CEMASTE. CEMC. UON: KENYA MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD 2025

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### Notice: Kenyan Mathematical Challenge (formerly KMO Round 1) Contest Reminder

Dear Participants,

We are writing to remind you that the highly anticipated **KMO Math Contest 2025** is almost here! The contest will take place on **13th March 2025**, and we want to ensure that you are well-prepared for this exciting event.

To ensure a smooth and fair competition, we would like to provide you with some important information regarding the answer sheets, administration of the test, and the utmost importance of maintaining integrity throughout the contest.

- Contest time:** The contest will be undertaken on **Thursday; 13th March 2025** in your school anytime from **3.30 pm – 6.00 pm** strictly – The paper is to be taken within 1 hour.
- The Contest is open to all schools (ONLY 50 participants per school):** There will be two categories;  
**Category 1: Junior Level** – open to learners in **Grade 9 (Junior School) & Form 2**.  
**Category 2: Senior Level** – Open to learners in **Form 3 & 4**.
- Download and Print Papers:** Teacher in charge should download and print the contest papers from their email, which will be sent from CEMASTE on Thursday morning, **13th March 2025 at 8:30 am**.
- No Electronic Calculators:** Electronic calculators are not allowed during the test. This ensures that participants rely on their mathematical skills and not on external aids.
- Answer Sheets: Please ensure that you use the provided answer sheets to record your answers. Use a pen or pencil (as instructed) to fill (shade) in the circles completely.**  
Write your personal details, including your name, **School INDEX Number (KNEC)**, and your **COUNTY** clearly and legibly on the answer sheets.
- Administration of the Test:** The contest will begin promptly at your convenient time and will last for 1 hour. The test time should be between **3.30 pm – 6.00 pm strictly on 13th March 2025**. Listen attentively to the instructions provided by the contest manager/teacher before starting the test. Please maintain silence and avoid any form of communication with fellow participants during the contest.
- Ensuring Integrity:** The KMO Math Contest places a strong emphasis on integrity. We expect all participants to maintain the highest level of honesty and fairness throughout the competition. Any form of cheating, including using unauthorized materials, seeking assistance from others, or engaging in dishonest behavior, will result in immediate disqualification.
- Submission via courier:** The student answer sheets should be put in a sealed envelope and sent via a reliable courier to **CEMASTE offices: Karen-Bogani Rd Junction in Karen** (obtain a receipt for evidence) to be received on or before **Friday 28th March 2025 at 5.00pm**.

9. **Physical Submission:** Hard copies of the answer sheets should be put in a sealed envelope and hand delivered to **CEMASTEА offices: Karen-Bogani Rd Junction in Karen** to be received on or before **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 5.00pm** at the reception desk – sign upon submission
10. The marking and results will be released in the 1<sup>st</sup> week on May 2025. The results will be posted through the emails used in registration.
11. On merit, the selected contestants will be allowed to proceed to Round 2.

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/YjfKgoF5Zkstadey9>

If you have any questions, please contact the contest organizers immediately.

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We wish you the best of luck in the KMO Math Contest. May your dedication and hard work pay off as you showcase your mathematical prowess. Remember to approach the contest with confidence and enjoy the experience!

**KMO Contest Organizers**