

# DECLARATION

Subject: .....

Name: .....

School: .....

Teacher: .....

## Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a form of cheating. It is taking and using someone else's thoughts, writings or inventions and representing them as your own; for example, using an author's words without putting them in quotation marks and citing the source, using an author's ideas without proper acknowledgment and citation, copying another student's work. In fact the intentional copying and submission of someone else's work as one's own is a serious offence tantamount to fraud and is a breach of the Authority's Examination Rules.

Penalties will depend on the seriousness of the offence and the circumstances under which it was committed, but may range from a reprimand to cancellation of all results for the year or disqualification from receiving a TCE.

When you have any doubts about including the work of other authors in your assignments, please consult with your teacher.

The following list outlines some of the activities for which a student can be accused of plagiarism: (Please note this is not a comprehensive list, there may be other activities that can be considered plagiarism).

- \* Presenting any work by another individual as one's own unintentionally (by failure to adequately cite the work)
- \* Submitting assignments markedly similar to or copied from another student.
- \* Presenting the work of another individual or group as their own work.
- \* Submitting assignments without the adequate acknowledgement of sources used, including assignments taken totally or in part from the internet.

I declare that I have read the above statement on plagiarism and confirm that the work attached is my own work, and contains no unacknowledged material.

Signed: .....

Dated: .....