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GRAPHIC DESIGN LEVEL 5

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PRODUCE GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

TIME ALLOCA

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. In this practical assessment, you are required to perform the following tasks:
 - a) Prepare thumbnail sketches and initial concepts for a front cover illustration
 - b) Develop a front cover illustration
 - c) Design a storybook cover
2. Below is a short summary for a children's storybook titled '*The Tortoise and the Pot of Porridge*'

The tortoise and the pot of porridge is a traditional folktale from the Yoruba people of western Nigeria. It tells the cautionary tale of a cunning tortoise whose greed leads to a fateful encounter with an elderly woman. The tortoise used to follow a set of children to visit an elderly woman who lived in a remote village. One day the children went to visit the woman and help her do house chores. After finishing the house chores, the woman presented the children with bowls of porridge in appreciation of their efforts.

The old woman made sure everyone was satisfied but the tortoise was not happy at all. While everyone slept, the tortoise went secretly to the kitchen where the pot of porridge was kept started drinking more porridge. The sound of the pot woke up the old woman who thought a thief had entered the house. She went into the kitchen with a large pestle and started hitting the tortoise on his back. The tortoise returned home with a broken back. That is why, till today, the back of the tortoise remains broken, and he has to walk slowly.

TASK 1: Prepare sketches

- Prepare concept thumbnail sketches for the illustration to be used on the cover of the storybook.
- Prepare concept sketches for the cover of the storybook, A4 when spread and A5 when folded with illustrations and text. The cover page orientation should be portrait.

TASK 2: Develop a front cover illustration

- From your sketches, develop a digital illustration that will be used on the cover of the storybook. The illustration should be complete with a character(s) from the story and a background. Ensure the illustration is visually appealing to children.
- The illustration should be relevant to the story and should capture the dramatic and adventurous nature of the story.

TASK 3: Design the book cover

- From your sketches, develop the cover of the storybook.
- Develop a book cover measuring 12cm by 17.6cm when folded. The design should be inviting and appealing to children aged 6-8 years old. Use the illustration developed in TASK 2 as the image.
- Complete the cover spread of the front, back and spine of the storybook cover with complete information including Title (*'The Tortoise and the Pot of Porridge'*) author's name (*John Okafor*) and publisher's information (*'Ndoto Publishing House'*)
- Create a 3D mockup of the book cover above

TASK 4: Submission Requirements

- Submit the hard copy sketches
 - Submit the illustration digital file in PDF format.
 - Submit the book cover digital file in PDF format.
 - Submit the mockup digital file in PDF format.
3. You are required to have the following resources to carry out the tasks:
- CAD Software
 - A4 Cartridge papers
 - Internet Connectivity
 - Pencils and Colored pencils
 - Digital drawing tablets/ computer and Mouse
 - Ruler
 - Eraser

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