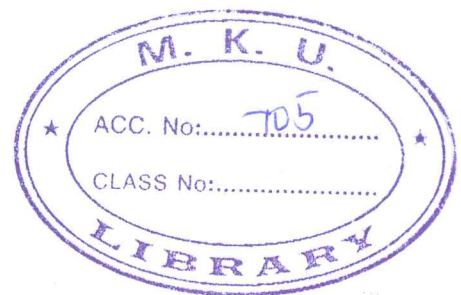


**AN INVESTIGATION TO THE FACTORS LEADING TO POOR
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ABSTRACT.

This investigation was carried out to determine the factors that lead to poor performance in public primary schools in Kariara Zone, Gatanga District. The issue of poor performance in public primary schools has been a great challenge especially in this region whereby the pupils have been performing poorly especially after doing the national exams like the K.C.P.E.

Kariara zone has suffered these problems and learners have been experiencing poor performances in their final exams. The aim of this study was therefore aimed at finding the reasons for the pupils' performance in national exams and their possible remedies.