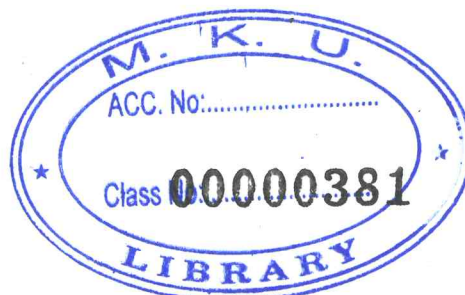


**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS IN ENGLISH IN THE
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to investigate the factors affecting academic performance of students in English in selected secondary schools. The specific objectives of the study were to investigate some factors responsible for the poor performance of English by female students. The methods used for data collection were questionnaires to gather information on the attitudes of female students. The findings revealed that indiscipline, quality of teachers and science facilities in school affected the academic performance of students in English. The study recommended the government to have a policy in place that encourages the taking up of English subject especially to the female students who at times think they are not good enough for the subject.