

101/3
ENGLISH
(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)
PAPER 3
JULY/AUGUST 2011
TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

KISUMU WEST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

English
Paper 3

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:-

- Answer **three** questions only
- Questions **one** and **two** are compulsory
- In question **three** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text only first one to appear will be marked.
- Each of your essays must not exceed **450** words.
- All answers to be written in the answers booklet provided.

FOR EXAMINERS USE.

Question	Maximum	Candidate's score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
Total Score	60	

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

Answer three questions only.

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)**

Either

- (a) **Write a composition which ends in the words:** (20mks)
..... the experience confirmed it was worth the risk.

Or

- (b) **Write a composition that outlines** (20mks)
The role you can play to ensure that the next generation is HIV free.

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT**

NGUGI wa THIONG'O: The River Between

Write an essay that brings out Waiyaki as a person trapped on the horns of dilemma in Ngugi's novel : The River Between.

3 **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT (20MKS)**

Answer any one of the following three questions

Either

- (a) **THE SHORT STORY.**

Macmillan (ed.), Half a Day and Other Stories.

Write an essay that supports the assertion that school is not a punishment but a factory that makes useful men out of boys. Use **Naguib Mahfouz's** story 'Half a Day' to illustrate.

Or

- (b) **Drama**

JOHN RUGANDA: 'Shred of Tenderness'

"Political upheavals affect the entire family fabric" Write an essay on the impact of the military regime on the unity of Odie's family.

Or

- (c) **Novel**

VELMA POLLARD: 'Homestretch'

Woman, given a chance, can make the world a better place to live in. write an essay that justifies this statement according to **Velma's Novel Homestrech**