

ENGLISH  
PAPER 3  
(Creative Composition and essay  
Based on set texts)

JULY 2011

2 ½ HOURS

**THIKA DISTRICT PROVINCIAL SCHOOLS EXAMINATION  
SECOND TERM EXAM 2011**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

- (a) Answer THREE Questions only.
- (b) Questions one and two are compulsory.
- (c) In question three choose only one of the optional text,  
(only the first one to appear will be marked if one answers more than one).
- (d) Each of your essay must not exceed 450 words.

Answer three questions only.

1. Imaginative Composition (compulsory).

**EITHER**

(a) Write a composition to illustrate the saying: ‘ Make hay while the sun shines.’ (20 marks)

**OR**

(b) Cases of gender violence have become so rampant in our Society. What should be done to address this menace. (20 marks)

2. The Compulsory Set Text. (RIVER BETWEEN By Ngugi Wa Thiong’o)

Society is made up of characters who differ in every aspect. Discuss this statement in reference to Waiyaki and Kabonyi in Ngugi Wa Thiongo’s River Between.

Answer any ONE of the following TWO Questions

**EITHER**

3(a) The Optional set texts (Half A Day And Other Stories)

“Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

Draw illustrations from Saida Herzi’s Story, ‘Government by Magic Spell’ write an essay to justify this statement. (20 marks)

**OR**

3(b) The play “Shreds of Tenderness” by John Ruganda.

“Political instability of a Country affects the lives of its citizens.” Referring to “Shreds of Tenderness” by John Ruganda, write a composition on the above statement.