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ENGLISH
FORM FOUR
Paper 3
(Creative Composition and
Essay based on set Texts)
MARCH/APRIL 2013
TIME: 2 ½ Hours

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Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
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Instructions to candidates

2. Answer **Three** questions only.
5. Each essay must not exceed **450** words.
3. Question **One** and **Two** are compulsory
4. In question **Three** choose only one of the optional texts prepared.

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (Compulsory)** (20 marks)

Either

a) Write a composition illustrating the saying that poverty breeds knowledge.

Or

b) Write a composition explaining how academic performance can be promoted in secondary schools.

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT:**

Ngugi wa Thiong'o; The River Between.

(20marks)

Joshua is largely to blame for his daughter's rebellion.

Basing your answer on the text, The River Between, write an essay to show how true this is.

3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT**

(20 marks)

When The Sun Goes Down and Other Stories

a) "Pretenders are worse than murderers" with reference to Goro wa Kamau's "When the Sun Goes Down" Write an essay to justify the validity of this statement.

b) **Shreds of Tenderness – Ruganda John**

"The female gender suffers most whenever there is turmoil that leads to war"

basing your answer on John Rugandas "Shreds of Tenderness.

write an essay to illustrate the above statement.

c) **The Whale Rider**

The natural and the supernatural are in mutual co-existence in The Whale Rider by Witi Ihimaera.

Write an essay in support of this statement.