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ENGLISH
PAPER 3
(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)
JULY/AUGUST 2013

NAKURU DISTRICT TRIAL EXAMINATIONS – 2013
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer **three** questions only.
- Question **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 the first one to appear will be marked.
- Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words.
- All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided.
- This paper consists of **2** printed pages.
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONLY ONLY

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory) (20 marks)

Either

- a) Write a composition that illustrates the following proverbs
“Pride comes before a fall.”

Or

- b) Write a story beginning with the following statement:
“I heard somebody whisper my name and I turned.....”

2. The compulsory Set Text

Ngugi Wa Thiongo, The River Between

With reference to the novel, *The River Between* by Ngugi Wa Thion’go, discuss the statement that good leaders are born and not made.

3. The Optional Set Text (20 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions

Either

(a) The short story

Longhorn Publishers, *When the Sun Goes Down* and other stories from Africa and beyond

“Fear is a set back to the development of society”. Discuss this statement in reference to Moses Isegawa’s, *The War of the Ears*.

or

(b) Drama

John Ruganda, *Shreds of Tenderness*

“A disciplined child may attract parental favour” discuss this statement with close reference to two characters in John Ruganda’s Play, *Shreds of Tenderness*

Or

(c) The Novel

Witi Ihimaera, *The Whale Rider*

Using illustrations from Witi Ihimaera’s novel, *the Whale Rider*, write an essay entitled: “True love is genuine.”