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ENGLISH
Paper 3
(Imaginative composition and essay based on set text)
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2 ½ Hrs

EKSIKA JOINT EVALUATION TEST
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Answer three questions only
- b) Question 1 and 2 are compulsory
- c) In question 3 choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on

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

Question 1

1. Imaginative composition

(20mks)

Either

- a) Write a composition to illustrate the meaning of the following proverb:

“A slip is not a fall”

or

- b) Write a discursive composition on ways education can be used to enhance national unity.

Question 2

2. Compulsory set text

(20mks)

Drama: The Caucasian Chalk Circle – Bertolt Brecht.

“There are times when our actions are motivated by self – sacrifice,” Write an essay using specific illustrations from The Caucasian Chalk Circle to support this statement.

Question 3

3. The Optional texts

(20mks)

- a) **The short story: When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.**

“Even the most courageous amongst us bow under the fear of death.” Write an essay to support this statement. Refer to Moses Isegawa’s story “The war of the Ears”.

- b) **The Novel: The Whale Rider – Witi Ihimaera**

“The Maori tradition is in harmony with their natural worlds”. Write an essay to show the truth of this statement with regards to the events in the story.

- d) **Drama: Betrayal in the city – Francis Imbuga**

“The outside of this cell may well be inside of another.” With illustrations from the play Betrayal in the City. Write an essay to discuss what Jere means by this statement.