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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer **three** questions **only**
- Question **one** and **two** are **compulsory**
- In question three choose only **one** of the optional set 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 to be written in the answer booklet provided.
- This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing

#### **For Examiner's Use Only**

Question	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
<b>Total Score</b>		

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English

Paper 3

(Creative writing and essays based on set books)

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)**

Either

- (a) Write a story beginning with;

Judging from the activities going on in the compound a great ceremony was about to take place .....

**Or**

- b) Write a composition to illustrate the saying:

“Pride comes before a fall.”

(20 marks)

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT**

(20 marks)

**Bertolt Brecht, The Caucasian Chalk Circle**

“In any society, fighting and war have far reaching consequences.” Using Bertolt Brecht’s play

The Caucasian chalk circle for illustration, write an essay in support of this statement.

(20 marks)

3. **THE OPTIONAL SETS TEXTS**

(20 marks)

Either

- (a) **Longhorn (Ed) When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories**

With illustrations from Sandise Tshuma’s story *Arrested Development*; write an essay on the problems people face in a poorly managed country.

**Or**

- b) **Drama : Betrayal In the city :Francis Imbuga**

“The guilty will never escape punishment.”

Basing your answer on Francis Imbuga’s *Betrayal in the city*, Write an essay to show the veracity of this statement.

**Or**

- (c) **The Novel: The Whale Rider :Witi Ihimaera**

The world would be a better place if men and women were given equal opportunities.

Basing your answer on “The Whale Rider” by Witi Ihimaera, write an essay in favour of this statement.

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