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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* Answer **three** questions.
* Questions **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 questions have equal marks.
* All answers to be written in the answer booklet provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.*

*Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

**1. CREATIVE WRITING** (20 marks)

**Either**

1. Write a story to illustrate the truth of the saying “Those who live by the sword die by the sword”

**Or**

1. Write a story ending with the following:

“…… I realized that I had had a very narrow escape indeed.”

**2. COMPULSORY SET TEXT** (20 marks)

***The River and The Source*: M. Ogolla**

“The leading women in ‘The River and the Source’ have ventured where no one has been before’.

Illustrate from the text to show the validity of the above statement.

**3. OPTIONAL SET TEXT**  (20 marks)

**Either**

1. ***When The Sun Goes Down and Other Stories***

‘When terror groups and their nocturnal activities abide, fear dominates’. With concrete examples

from the story ‘The war of Ears’ by Moses Isegawa, support the above statement.

**Or**

1. ***Betrayal in The City*: Francis Imbuga**

In a dictatorial regime both the leader and the led lead a ‘cat and mouse’ kind of existence.

Validate.

**Or**

1. ***The Whale Rider*: Witi Ihimaera**

The humans and the whales live in communion. Show the truth of this.