

**ENGLISH PAPER 3**

**(Imaginative Writing and Essays based on the Set Text)**

**JULY /AUGUST 2012**

**TIME: 2hours 30 MINUTES**

**BUNGOMA JOINT INTER-SCHOOLS EVALUATION TEST (JISSET)**

**2012**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)**

ENGLISH PAPER 3

(IMAGINATIVE WRITING AND  
ESSAYS BASED ON THE SET TEXT)

JULY /AUGUST 2012

TIME: 2hours 30 MINUTES

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- ❖ Answer **Three** questions only
- ❖ Each essay must not exceed **450** words.
- ❖ Question **ONE** and **TWO** are compulsory.
- ❖ In question **THREE** choose only one of the optional texts prepared.

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION**

(20mks)

**Either**

1a) Write a composition illustrating the following saying ‘Unity is Strength’

**Or**

1b) Write an essay explaining the measures that should be put in place to curb road carnage in Kenya.

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT: AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE BY IBSEN HENRIK**

(20mks)

Drawing your illustrations from the text: **An enemy of the people** by Ibsen Henrik, Write an essay explaining how the press can be used to perpetuate injustice in society. (20mks)

3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT: HALF A DAY & OTHER STORIES**

(20mks)

**Either**

3a) Write a composition showing how nature causes suffering to man. Base your illustrations on the story ‘**On the Market Day**’ by Kyalo Mativo.

**Or:**

3b) **THE PLAY: SHREDS OF TENDERNESS – RUGANDA JOHN**

(20mks)

Using illustrations from John Ruganda’s **Shreds of Tenderness**, write a composition entitled ‘Abuse of power.’

**Or:**

3c) **THE NOVEL: HOMESTRETCH – VE LMA POLLARD.**

(20mks)

Developing Nations face many problems which affect them adversely. Justify the validity of the above statement basing your answer on Velma Pollards ‘**Homestretch**’.