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BUTERE DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST - 2012

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer three questions only.
2. Question one and two are compulsory.
3. In question three choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.
4. Where a candidates presents work on more than one optional text,only the first one to appear will be marked
5. Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.
6. 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*

Question 1:

Imaginative composition

Either:

20mks)

a.) write a composition detailing how the youth in Kenya can help fight corruption.

Or:

b.) Write a composition to illustrate the saying:
“Familiarity breeds contempt”.

2. Play (compulsory)

Henrik Ibsen “An enemy of the people”

Betrayal is a common vice in our society. Support this statement, drawing your illustrations from
“An Enemy of the people” by Henrik Ibsen (20 mks)

Question 3

Either

(a) The short story

The short story (Half A Day and Other Stories) Macmillan (Ed)

True love overcomes all obstacles on the way’. Drawing your illustrations from the relationship between professor Akoto and Yasmin in Moyez. G. Vassanji’s — ‘Breaking loose’ Write a composition in support of this statement. (20mks)

Or

b. DRAMA

John Ruganda; Shreds of Tenderness

With close reference to John Ruganda’s Shreds of Tenderness, Write an essay in favour of the statement

“Political instability is an avenue for economic opportunism.” (20mks)

Or

The novel; “Velma Pollard’s Homestretch”

(20 marks)

“In life, friendship is very important.” Basing your illustrations on Velma Pollard’s novel, ‘Homestretch,’ write an essay in support of this statement.