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ENGLISH
PAPER 3
(Creative essays and essays
based on set books)
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2 ½ Hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- Answer three questions only.
- Question one and two are compulsory.
- In question three choose one of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words
- All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated
and no questions are missing.

Answer three questions only

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory) (20 marks)

Either

- (a) Write a story starting with:-
I could not take the news. Little did I know it hurt so bad...

or

- (b) Write a composition on the statement:
"The smart (mobile) phone is more of a blessing than a curse."

2. **The compulsory set text** (20 marks)

The novel, *The River and The Source* glorifies the achievements of the girl-child over the boy child. With clear and concrete examples; write an essay in support of this statement.

3. **The Optional Set Text** (20 marks)

Answer any one of the following three questions

Either

- (a). The short story (**Ilieva and Olembo(Ed)** Longhorn Publishers, **When the Sun Goes Down and other stories**).

With clear illustrations from Leila, Abouzeid's short story "two stories of a House" Write an essay explaining how ingratitude breeds conflict in a society.

- b) The play "**Betrayal In The City**"
The struggle to restore human dignity is a very dangerous undertaking. With close reference to the play, justify the truth of this statement.

- c) The novel **Homestretch** by **Witi Ihitimera**
Success in life is a combination of talent and unique qualities. Using Kahu, explain the truth of this statement .