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**ENGLISH**

Paper 3

( Creative Composition and Essays)

JULY / AUGUST 2012

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

## **KWANZA DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST - 2012**

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

### **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. Each of your essays must NOT exceed 450 words.

*This paper consists of 4 printed pages.  
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all  
pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

**(Creative Composition and Essays based on set texts)**

1. Imaginative composition ( Compulsory)

- a) Write a composition illustrating the fact that perseverance wins a battle.

**OR**

- b) Write a story ending with the words “ I came to the realization that I had been deceived”

2. The compulsory set text.

- a) An Enemy of the people.

Write an essay supporting the statement “ Fear of public opinion is driving force behind major decisions in society” Base your arguments on Henric Ibsen’s An enemy of the people.

3. Optional set texts

**EITHER**

- a) The short stories

Macmillan, Half a day and other stories.

“ Individuals should learn to cultivate a healthy relationship with fellow human beings”

Write an essay to support this statement drawing illustrations from Peter Nazareth’s story,

“ Money man”

**OR**

- b) Drama

Shreds of Tenderness by John Ruganda.

With reference to John Ruganda’s play “Shreds of tenderness” Write an Essay to support the statement “ Violence destroys the social fabric of a society”.

**OR**

- c) The Novel,

Homestretch by Velma Polland.

With reference to Pollands ‘ Homestretch” Show how the journey Motif” has been used in the development of contain themes in the novel.