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ENGLISH

Paper 3

(Creative Composition and Essays

Base on Set Texts)

July/August 2014

Time: 2½ hours

KIHARU/KAHURO DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION - 2014

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **three** questions only.
2. Questions **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.
5. All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY:

Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
Total Score	60	

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

Answer **three** questions only.

1. Write a composition to illustrate the following proverb:

“Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.”

Or

Write a composition to explain how devolution of the government has benefited Kenyans.

2. **The Compulsory Set Text**

The Caucasian Chalk Circle

“The society has lost its moral values.” Write an essay in support of this statement drawing your illustrations from **Bertolt Brecht’s** The Caucasian Chalk Circle.

3. **Optional Set Text**

Either

- (a) “Alcohol abuse leads to self-ruin.” How true is this statement according to **Stanley Onjezani Kehani’s** story, The Retraction.

Or

- (b) “In any patriarchal society the woman is always oppressed.” Basing your answer on **Witi Ihimaera’s** The Whale Rider show the validity of this statement.
- (c) “Greed messes up the society.” With close reference to **Francis Imbuga’s** Betrayal in the City, justify this statement.