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## NANDI NORTH SUB-COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION 2014

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- (a) Answer *THREE* questions only on the answer sheets provided
- (b) Question **one** and **two** are Compulsory.
- (c) In question **three**, choose only one of the optional texts which you have prepared on.
- (d) Each of your essays **must not** exceed 450 words.

**Answer THREE questions only**

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory). (20mks)

**Either**

- (a) Write a composition beginning with the following words:  
The day started like any other, little did I know.....

**Or**

- (b) Write a story to illustrate the meaning of the following proverb:  
“A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.”

2. Compulsory Text. (20mks)

Bertolt Brecht's, The Caucasian Chalk Circle.

“True motherhood is not necessarily biological.” Write an essay illustrating this statement using Bertolt Brecht's, The Caucasian Chalk Circle.

3. Optional Set Texts: (20mks)

Answer any one of the following three questions:

**Either:**

- (a) The Short Story.

Iliera, E. and Olembo, W. (Eds). When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories from Africa and Beyond.

“Ma Beeda is the voice of reason in a society that lacks humanity.” Show how true this statement is citing illustrations from the story, The War of the Ears by Moses Isegawa

**Or**

- (b) Drama

Francis Imbuga: Betrayal in the City.

“Hypocritical leadership in Kafira, denies the citizens their rights.” Write an essay in support of this statement basing your answer on Francis Imbuga's Betrayal in the City.

**Or**

- (c) The Novel.

Witi Ihimaera: The Whale Rider

Kahu has special abilities and powers beyond those of an ordinary human being. Write an essay illustrating this statement with reference to Witi Ihimaera's The Whale Rider.