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ENGLISH
PAPER 3
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TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

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NYAMIRA SUB-COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION EXAM

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

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- Answer **three** questions only
- Questions **one** and **two** are compulsory.
- In question three choose **only one** of the optional texts, for which you have been prepared.
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first to appear will be marked
- Each of your essay must not exceed **450** words

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

1. **Imaginative composition (Compulsory)**

Either

(a) Write a story to illustrate the saying:

‘It is ore blessed to give than to receive’

Or

(b) Write a story ending with:

..... I overcome despite growing up in abject poverty

2. Drawing illustrations from what Grusha goes through in order to save and adopt Michael, write an essay on the challenges of being a good person in a rotten society

3. **The Optional set texts**

Answer any one of the following questions

Either

(a) **The short story**

Illieva and Olembo (Ed), *When the sun goes down and other stories*

With illustrations from Jane Katjavivi’s short story “White hands; discuss how the rights of Africans were abused.

(b) **Francies Imbuga, *Betrayal in the city***

The outside of one cell may as well be the inside of another. Discuss the relevance of the above statement basing your argument from Francies Imbuga’s

“Betrayal in the city”

(c) **Witi Ihimaera, *The Whale Rider***

“Society will always use its culture as a weapon against women. “Using illustrations from Witi Ihimaera’s *The Whale Rider*, write an essay to support this statement.