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ENGLISH

PAPER 3

(Creative compositions and essays based on set texts)

JULY 2016

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
English
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Answer three questions only.
- b) Question one and two are compulsory.
- c) In question three choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- d) Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- e) Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.
- f) This paper consists of two printed pages
- g) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no question is missing.

1. Creative composition and essays based on set texts

(a) Write a composition to illustrate the following proverb.

“Beauty lies in the eye of the beholder: (20 marks)

(b) Write a composition on what heads of schools should do in order to avert the escalating student strikes that are being witnessed in the country. (20 marks)

2. Compulsory: Bertolt Brecht’s The Caucasian Chalk Circle

“Isn’t the stabbing dangerous for the knife?” using Brecht’s text The Caucasian Chalk Circle, write an essay to justify the truthfulness of the above statement. (20 marks)

3. Optional

(a) **Betrayal in the City**

“Several citizens in African countries have sacrificed themselves to restore justice”. Write an essay in support of the statement drawing illustrations from the play **Betrayal in the City**. (20 marks)

(b) **The Whale Rider**

Yearning for different desire in life plays a crucial role in determining individual purposes and shaping of a society.” Using illustrations from Witi Ihimaera’s The Whale Rider, write an essay to justify the validity of this statement (20 marks)

(c) **The short story: When the Sun goes down and other stories from Africa and Beyond**

“The issues depicted in Sandisile Tshuma “Arrested Development” are a manifestation of challenges facing many African countries”. Write an essay to justify this observation. (20 marks)

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