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**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 3**

**(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAY BASED ON SET TEXTS)**

**KCSE MOCKS 2017**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOUR**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO 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** word

*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.*

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**Answer Three Questions Only**

**1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION**

(20mks)

*Either*

- (a) “ the use of mobile phone has helped improve communications write a composition, supporting or opposing this statement.

*Or*

- (b) Write a story illustration the saying

As you make your bed, so must you lie on it.

**2. THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT:**

**Drama; Bertolt Brecht’s The Caucasian Chalk Circle**

(20mks)

“ True mother hood is not necessarily biological” Write an essay illustrating this statement using **Bertolt Brecht’s , The Caucasian chalk Circle”**.

**3. OPTIONAL SET TEXT**

(20mks)

*Answer any of the following three questions.*

*Either*

- (a) **The Short Story ;**

**Illieva Emilia and OlemboWaveney (Ed); When the Sun Goes Down and other Stories from Africa and Beyond.**

“the world today is actually a global village.’ Write a composition to show the validity of this statement using Stanley Onjezani Kenanini’s story “ The Retractions’

*Or*

- (b) **Drama: Francis Imbuga’s;**

**Betrayal in the City**

“ A society image is dependent on its governance.”

Using illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s , Betrayal in the city,” write an essay in support of this statement.

*Or*

- (c) **The Novel; Witi Ihimaera’s The Whale Rider**

“ Individuals likes are influenced by their believe” Using “ the Whale Rider” by Witti Ihimaera , write an essay to support the statement.