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Muungano KCSE Trial Exam*101/3**English (Creative Composition and Essays based on set texts)**PAPER 3**July 2017**2½ Hours***INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

Write your Name and Index Number in the spaces provided above.

Answer **THREE** questions **ONLY**.Questions **one** and **two** are **compulsory**.In question **three**, choose one of the optional texts you have prepared on.

Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.

Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.

All your answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.

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<i>QUESTION</i>	<i>MAXIMUM SCORE</i>	<i>TOTAL SCORE</i>
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
<i>TOTAL SCORE</i>	60	

This paper consists of 2 printed Pages

Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated
and no questions are missing

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Compulsory Imaginative composition. (20Marks)

Write a composition ending with “.....this is why we need peaceful elections.”

OR

Write a story to illustrate the saying.

A bad workman blames his tools.

2. The compulsory set text. (20Marks)

The River and The Source. Margaret Ogola.

“Challenges are the steps to greatness”. Using four characters from the novel *show whether or not* you agree with this statement.

3. The optional set texts. (20Marks)

Answer any **ONE** of the following **three** questions.

(a) **Betrayal in the City, by Francis Imbuga.**

“Education is a key element in the struggle for social justice.” *Write an essay* to bring out the truth of this statement using illustrations from the play **Betrayal in the city.**

OR

(b) **The short story, When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.**

“Life can be full of contradictions.” Using Stanley Kenani’s story, **The Retraction**, *Write an essay* to show how true this statement is.

OR

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

“The Whale Rider raises our consciousness towards environmental conservation.” *Write an essay* to show how true this statement is, using illustrations from the novel, *The Whale Rider*