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ENGLISH

PAPER 3

(Creative Composition and Essays based on Set Texts)

DECEMBER, 2021

TIME: 2½ hours

## BUNAMFAN CLUSTER EXAMINATION 2021

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

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-

- Write your **name and index number** in the spaces provided above.
- **Sign** and write the **date** of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **THREE** questions **ONLY**.
- Questions **one** and **two** are compulsory.
- Each of your essay must not exceed **450** words.
- **ALL** answers must be written in **Blue ink**.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	

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**1. Imaginative Composition****(20 marks)****Either**

a) Write a story to illustrate the saying: Strength lies in unity

**Or**

b) Write a composition discussing the assertion that living with a pandemic calls for both behavioral and lifestyle change.

**2. The Compulsory Set Text****(20 marks)****Blossoms of the Savannah; Ole Kulet**

When people build a strong friendship, they easily endure and overcome any obstacle that come their way and emerge successful. Using examples from Ole Kulet's **Blossoms of the Savannah**, write an essay to show the truth of this statement.

**3. Optional Set Texts****(20 marks)**

*Answer one question only*

**Either**

a) **The Short Story: Memories We Lost and Other Stories (ed) Wanjala Chris**

Write an essay to show the validity of the statement that those who live under containment experience many challenges. Use Gigoo's story **The Umbrella Man** for illustrations.

**Or**

b) **The Plays: David Mulwa; Inheritance**

Using examples from Mulwa's play, **Inheritance**, write an essay to show that as a leader you cannot fool people all the time.

**Or**

c) **The Novel: John Steinbeck; The Pearl**

Drawing illustrations from the story of Kino Steinbeck's **The Pearl**, write a composition to show that sometimes human strive and struggle can be an effort in futility.

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