

ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH 101/3
(Imaginative Composition & Essays)
TRIAL EXAMINATION
JULY 2013
TIME: 2½ HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

- Answer 3 questions in Section 1,2,3
- Use the papers provided to answer the questions.

| Question | Maximum Score | Candidate's Score |
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| 1 | 20 | |
| 2 | 20 | |
| 3 | 20 | |
| Total | 60 | |

Q1. Answer Either:-

- a) Write a composition that illustrates the proverb "A fool and his money are soon parted". (20 mks)

OR

- b) Imagine that a former classmate has invited you to an important occasion. Initially you were reluctant to attend as you had misgivings. The occasion turned out to be quite on the contrary. Describe the occasion and what made it enjoyable. (20 mks)

Q2. The River between by Ngugi Wa Thiong'o (20 mks)

Betrayal is a common feature in human societies. Write an essay to illustrate the truth of the above statement, basing your illustrations on Ngugi wa Thiong'o's The River Between.

Q3. Anthology of short Stories: When The Sun Goes Down. (20 mks)

"Impulsiveness is the single cause of trouble" in Stanley Kenani's short story. "Retraction". Write an essay in support of this statement, using illustrations from the above short story