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ENGLISH

Paper 3

(Creative Composition  
And Essays Based on Set Texts)

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2 ½ hours



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**101/3 –English Paper 3**

Wednesday	2.00 pm- 4.30 pm
27/03/2013	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)

**Instructions to Candidates**

- a) Answer **three** questions only.
- b) Questions **one** and **two** are compulsory.
- c) Each of your essays must **not** exceed 450 words.
- d) This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
- e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

Answer **three** questions only.

**1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)**

**(20 marks)**

Either

(a) Write a story beginning:

The surprise of seeing one of my favorite relatives in my office was so much that it took me a moment to react to the outstretched hand.

Or

(b) Write a composition to illustrate the saying:

Every cloud has a silver lining.

**2. The compulsory Set Text**

**(20 marks)**

Ngugi wa Thiong'o, *The River Between*.

Many factors hinder Waiyaki in his mission of providing leadership to the community.

Discuss three of these factors drawing your illustrations from *The River Between* by Ngugi wa

Thiong'o.

**3. Drama**

**(20 marks)**

John Ruganda: *Shreds of Tenderness*

Using illustrations from *Shreds of Tenderness*, discuss the effects of political instability.