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ENGLISH
Paper 3
(Imaginative composition and
Essays based on set texts)
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2½ hours



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Instructions to candidates

- (a) Answer **three** questions only.
- (b) Questions **one** and **two** are **compulsory**.
- (c) In question **three** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- (d) Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- (e) Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words.
- (f) This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
- (g) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

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Answer **three** questions only.

1 Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)

(20 marks)

Either

(a) Write a composition ending with the words:

.... How was I going to face him and tell him the truth?

Or

(b) Write a story to illustrate the following saying:

“Don’t count your chicks before they hatch.”

2 The Compulsory Set Text

(20 marks)

The Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht

War can have devastating effects. Basing your arguments on the play, *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*, discuss the problems caused by war.

3 Optional Set Texts

Either

(a) **The short story**

Ilieva and Olembo (Ed.) *When the Goes Down and Other Stories* **(20 marks)**

“Rebel and terror gangs are a menace to any society.” Write an essay to illustrate the validity of this statement in the contemporary world. Base your discussion on Moses Isegawa’s *The War of the Ears*.

Or

(b) **Drama**

Betrayal in the City by Francis Imbuga

(20 marks)

With illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s play, *Betrayal in the City*, show how greed has messed the society.

Or

(c) **The novel**

The Whale Rider by Witi Ihimaera

(20 marks)

Ihimaera uses the novel to show that certain stereotypes about women are quite unnecessary. Write an essay that outlines how certain negative beliefs about women are discredited in *The Whale Rider*.

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