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### **Instructions to candidates.**

- a) Answer three questions only.
- b) Questions one and two are compulsory.
- c) In question three choose any one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- d) Where a candidate presents more than one optional texts, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- e) Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.
- f) All answers should be written in the answer sheets provided.
- g) This paper consists of 2 printed pages

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and that no question is missing*

**Answer three questions only**

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory)

**Either.**

- a) Write a story to illustrate the following saying  
“Do not count your chicks before they hatch.”
- b) Write a story beginning:  
Immediately I picked my recently acquired mobile phone , I found a text message  
and on reading it, I thought my eyes were playing tricks on  
me.....

2. The compulsory set text. (20mks)

Bertolt Brecht, The occasion chalk circle

“A mother is born. She is never made merely by conceiving ,carrying a pregnancy and being delivered of a body” close referring to the Caucasian chalk circle, show how far true this statement is.

3. The optional set texts. (20mks)

Answer any one of the following questions:

**Either**

- a) The short story  
Ilieva and Olembo(Ed.) when the sun goes down and other stories  
“A person is only a person through other persons.” Write an essay to illustrate this statement using illustrations from the story ‘when the sun goes down’ by Goro wa Kamau

**OR**

- b) Drama.  
Francis Imbunga, Betrayal in the city.  
Using examples from betrayal in the city by Francis Imbunga, write a composition to show how hypocrisy is a vice in the society.

**OR**

- c) The novel.  
Witi Ihimaera, the whale rider.  
“The youth living away from their parents encounter challenges” write an essay citing such challenges and suggesting solutions for them.