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**PAPER 3**

**(Creative Composition and Essays Based On Set Texts )**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.**

1. ***Answer three questions only***
2. ***Question one and two are compulsory***
3. ***In question three choose only one of the optional set text you have prepared on***
4. ***Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first to appear will be marked.***
5. ***Each essay must not exceed 450 words***
6. ***All answer should be written in the booklet provided***

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| **Question** | **Maximum score** | **Candidate’s score** |
| 1 | 20 |  |
| 2 | 20 |  |
| 3 | 20 |  |
| **Total score** | **60** |  |

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

***Either***

Write a composition beginning with the following sentence.

( a ) When I opened the door, the sight of a pool of blood made me to scream in fear…

***Or***

( b) Enhancing security is the responsibility of every citizen, not just the government. Write an

essay to relate the various ways in which ordinary citizens can complement the government’s

effort to provide security.

1. **The compulsory set texts.** (20 marks)

Margaret Ogolla, The River and The Source.

“Desire without limits can be a source of agony both for ourselves and those around us”. Write a composition to show how true this statement is according to the various characters in The River and The Source.

1. The optional set texts (20marks)

**Answer any one of the following three questions.**

**Either**

(a)The short Story.

Emilia Illieva and Waveney Olembo, When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.

It takes great determination and persistence for children to achieve their dreams and especially so when the parents have fears about their choices. Using the story leaving by Moyez. G. Vassanji, write an essay to show the relevance of this statement

Or

(b) Drama

Francis Imbuga, Betrayal in the city.

“Greed has driven man to the rock bottom of moral depravity”. Write a composition to show how this assertion correctly sums up the events in Imbuga’s play, Betrayal in the city

Or

(c) The novel

Witi Ihimaera, The Whale Rider.

Rawiri is a good example of the liberal- minded generation that is set to overcome many challenges in the modern society. With close reference to the novel The Whale Rider, write an essay to support this statement.