

ENGLISH

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Q. 1 Imaginative Composition

20 marks *NDI*

Either

- a) Write a story beginning with the words
“ The drought had been so severe that most livestock had perished”

Or

- b) Write a story to illustrate the saying,
“Make hay while the sun shines”.

Q. 2 The compulsory set Text

20 marks *NDI*

William Shakespeare, The merchant of Venice

“ Victims of discrimination suffer in society” Discuss this statement basing your ideas on Shakespeare’s

“ **The Merchant of Venice**”.

Q 3. The optional set Texts.

20 marks *NDI*

Either

- a) **The Short Story *NDI***

Macmillan Ed. Half a Day and other stories *NDI*

As a reporter working with the Daily Horn you choose to interview a director of a women’s organization on the difficulties that women face. Write out a dialogue between you and the interviewee. Base your illustrations on the short story ‘Heaven and Earth by Wangui wa Goro.

Or

- b) **Drama *NDI***

John Ruganda; Shreds of Tenderness *NDI*

You are a refugee forced by political instability to flee from your country. Describe your experience as a refugee in a foreign land, basing your description on John Ruganda’s Shreds of Tenderness for illustration.

- c) **THE NOVEL *NDI***

VELMA POLLARD: Homestretch

With reference to Velma Pollard’s novel, Homestretch, explain how involvement in community service assists to solve problems of the under privileged.

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