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ENGLISH

1. **Imaginative composition**

Either

a) **Write a story involving:**

- A student
- A thief
- A policeman

Or

b) Write a story ending with the sentence; ‘That experience taught me that there is no true friend on earth’.

2. **The compulsory set text**

Shakespeare’s Merchant of Venice

“A character’s success is dependant on chance or luck” Explain the truth of this statement in relation to Antonio and Portio.

3. **The optional set texts**

Answer any ONE of the following three questions.

Either

(a) **The short story**

Half a day and other stories, Saida – Hagi Dirie Herzi’s Government by Magic spell is a political satire. Discuss the validity of this statement.

Or

(b) **DRAMA**

Shreds of Tenderness by J. Ruganda.

“Wak and Odie are full of vices”

Do you agree with this statement? Base your illustrations on John Ruganda’s Shreds of Tenderness.

Or

c) **The Novel**

Homestretch by Velma Pollard.

Imagining you are Brenda. Describe who you are and what you have experienced in life.