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ENGLISH

PAPER 3

(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)

JULY 2013

2 HRS 30 MINS

MARANDA MOCK EXAMINATION 2013

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer three questions **only**
2. Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words
3. This paper consists of 2 printed pages
4. Candidate should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory) (20marks)

Either

Write a composition that begins with

"I had waited for the day for so long....."

Or

"Urbanization is a threat to our ecosystem." Write a composition supporting this statement.

2. The Compulsory Set Text. (20marks)

Ngugi wa Thiong'o's The River Between

"In the contemporary society, virtuous leadership is usually the subject of unfair condemnation." Drawing illustrations from The River Between, write an essay to justify this statement.

3. The Optional Set Text (20 marks)

The short story

Write an essay assessing the appropriateness of the title of Sindisile Tshuma's story "Arrested Development."