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(Imaginative Composition and Composition based on set books)

JULY/AUGUST 2012

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (a) Answer three questions only.
- (b) Question one and two are compulsory
- (c) In question three choose only one of the optional text you have prepared on.
- (d) Where a candidate presents answers on more than one optional text only the first to appear will be marked.
- (c) Each of your Essays must not exceed 450 words.

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Question	Maximum score	Candidate score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
TOTAL SCORE	60	

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)

Either

- (a) Write a composition that starts with this statement

‘I sat in the cold police cell desperately trying to author some lies.....’

Or

- (b) Write a composition to illustrate the saying, ‘Let not the pot call the kettle black.’ (20mks)

2. THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT

Henrik Ibsen: An enemy of the people

Drawing your illustration from Henrik Ibsen’s An Enemy of the people

Write an essay supporting the statement ‘Fear of public opinion is the driving force behind major decisions in society’.

3. THE OPTIONAL SET TEXTS

Answer only one question

Either

- (a) THE SHORT STORY

Half a day and other stories, Macmillan (Ed)

‘Halima’s intervention in the political affairs of the Big city is a blessing to the lives of the town’s people. ‘Using illustration from Saida Hagidiria Herzi’s story, Government by Magic spell’ writes an essay refuting the above statement. (20mks)

- (b) DRAMA

John Ruganda; Shreds of tenderness

With close reference to John Ruganda’s Shreds of tenderness, write an essay in favour of the statement; “political instability is an avenue for economic opportunism.”

(20mks)

- c) THE NOVEL

Velma pollard’s Homestretch

‘In life friendship is very important’ Basing your illustrations on Velma’s novel,’

Homestretch, write an essay in support of this statement.