**101/3**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 3**

**(Creative Composition and**

**Essays Based on Set Texts)**

**March/April 2015**

**2 HOURS 30 MINS**

**MOKASA JOINT EXAMINATION 2015**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer three questions only
2. Question one and two are compulsory
3. Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words
4. In question three choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.

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

1. Imaginative composition (20 marks)

*Either*

* 1. Write a story ending with:

…. I walked home feeling sad about what had happened during the day.

*Or*

* 1. ‘The ranking of schools during the release of the national examinations should continue.’ Write a composition in support or against this statement.

1. Compulsory set text

*The River and the Source by Margaret A. Ogola*

A strong household is founded on strong family values. Making reference to Mark Sigu’s family in Margaret Ogola’s *The River and the Source*, write an essay to justify the above statement.

1. Optional text
   1. *When the Sun Goes Down and Other stories from Africa and Beyond by Longhorn Kenya Limited*

“Alcohol abuse can have dire consequences.” Write an essay in support of this statement drawing your illustrations from Retraction by Onjezani Kenani

* 1. *Betrayal in the City by Francis Imbuga.*

When a nation is led by corrupt and greedy leaders, a nation is bound to have a great downfall. With reference to Francis Imbuga’s play ‘Betrayal in the City’, justify this statement. 20mks.