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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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

1. Imaginative composition (Compulsory) (20mks)

Either

- a) Write a composition ending with the following sentence
I have never been so embarrassed

OR

- b) Write a composition on how the youths can help to solve the problem of examination cheating in Kenya today.

2. The compulsory set text. (20mks)

“Individuals tend to make unfair judgment when faced with difficult situations” Using any four characters from the play

“An enemy of the people” by Henrick Ibsen, Justify this assertion.

3. Optional set texts (20mks)

EITHER

- a) **The short stories**

Macmillan (Ed), Half a day and other stories.

Referring to Kiyalo motives story ‘on the market Day’ Write an essay entitled ‘ The causes of poverty.

- b) **The play “Shreds of Tenderness” by John Ruganda.**

Write an essay showing how the society is affected by national disharmony

OR

- c) **The Novel,**

Homestretch by Velma Polland.

Drawing your illustration from the disappointment of many characters in the novel “Homestretch”, Write a composition on the saying “Do not judge about by its covers”.

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