

CENTRAL KENYA NATIONAL SCHOOLS MOCK JOINT EXAM 2016**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)****101/3****ENGLISH****PAPER 3****(Creative Composition and Essay Based on Set Tests)****JULY/AUGUST 2016****TIME: 2 ½ HOURS****Answer three questions only.**

1. **Imaginative composition (compulsory)** (20 marks)

EITHER

- (a) **Write a composition ending with the words;**

... never before had the neighbourhood heard or witnessed such a bizarre incident.

The culprit blankly as the police led him away.

OR

- (b) Write an essay on ways in which candidates can help each other to prepare adequately for an exam.

2. **Compulsory Set Text.** (20 Marks)

Bertolt Brecht, The Caucasian Chalk Circle.

“What there is, shall go to those who are good for it ...”

Basing your arguments on “The Caucasian Chalk Circle” demonstrate the truth of the above statement.

3. **Optional Set tests.** (20 marks)
Answer any one of the following three questions.

EITHER

- (a) **The Short Story.** (20 marks)

When the Sun Goes Down.

Using illustration from the ‘Diamond Dust’ by Anita Desai, show how obsession can lead to self-destruction.

OR

- (b) **Drama** (20 marks)

Francis Imbuga, Betrayal in the City.

“It was better while we waited. Now we have nothing to look forward to.”

Illustrate the validity of his statement in reference to the text Betrayal in the City.

OR

- (c) **The Novel.** (20 marks)

With Ihimaera. The Whale Rider,

Discrimination of whatever kind causes member of a society to fail to live to their fullest.

Using illustrations from the Whale Rider, justify the above claim.