

GEM SUB-COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION EXAMS 2016

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
101/3

ENGLISH

Paper 3

(Creative composition and Essays based on set texts)

July/August 2016

Time 2½ hours

Answer THREE questions only**1. COMPULSORY Imaginative composition**

(20 marks)

EITHER

- a) Write a story to illustrate the saying "Pride comes before a fall."

OR

- b) Write a story ending with :

... I walked home feeling unhappy about what had transpired that outrageous evening.

2. The compulsory set text**DRAMA**

The Caucasian Chalk Circle By Bertolt Brecht

"Nothing belongs to us by right; only proper care justifies ownership." : Making reference to the play. *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* By Bertolt Brecht, write an essay to show proof of the above statement. (20 marks)

3. OPTIONAL SET TEXTS**EITHER.**

- a) The short story: Longhorn: *When the sun goes down and other stories from Africa and Beyond*.

Drawing illustrations from Rayda Jacob's '*The Guilt*,' write an essay that shows how guilt can affect human relationship in a racist society. (20 marks)

OR

- b) Drama: *Betrayal in the city* -Francis Imbuga.

"In a tyrannical regime, prisons are used for oppression rather than correction." Write an essay on the validity of the above statement with reference to the play "*Betrayal in the City*" by Francis Imbuga. (20 marks)

OR

- c) The Novel: *The Whale Rider* - Witi Ihimaera

"The society in the novel is presented as a male chauvinistic society. However, the female characters in the novel have disapproved the notion." Using illustrations from Witi Ihimaera's '*The Whale Rider*'. write an essay to justify the above statement.. (20 marks)