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**ENGLISH**

Paper 3

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(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)

July/August 2016

**Time: 2½ Hours**

## **WESTLANDS SUB-COUNTY JOINT EXAMINATION**

### **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer **three** questions only.
- Question **1** and **2** are **compulsory**.
- In question **three** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- Each of your essays must **not** exceed 450 words.
- All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.
- 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.
- Candidates must answer the questions in English.

**Answer three questions only**

**1. a) Imaginative Composition (Compulsory) (20 marks)**

Either

- a) Write a story beginning with :  
The hall was filled to the brim ...

Or

- b) Write a composition explaining how the youth can develop their talents fully.

**2. The Compulsory Set Text (20 marks)**

“Azdak ensures justice during his days as judge in Grusinia.” Write an essay in response to this statement, referring closely to the Caucasian Chalk Circle.

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

Either

**a) The Short Story**

**Emilia Ilieva and Waveney Olembo (Eds), When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories from Africa and Beyond**

Using illustrations from Isegawa’s short story, “The War of the Ears”, write a composition to show how rebel groups are a threat to society.

Or

**b) Drama**

**Francis Imbuga, Betrayal in the City**

“Those who do evil do not get away with it.” Write an essay supporting this statement drawing examples from the lives of Boss and Mulili.

Or

**c) The Novel**

**Witi Ihimaera, The Whale Rider**

Ihimaera uses Nani Flowers to bring comic relief in the novel. Write an essay citing four major instances where this is evident.