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ENGLISH
Paper 3
(Imaginative Composition and
Essays based on set texts)
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2 ½ hours



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Instructions to candidates

- a) Answer **three** questions only.
- b) Questions **one** and **two** are compulsory.
- c) In question **three** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- d) Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- e) Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words
- f) This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
- g) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

Answer **three** questions only.

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory)

(20mks)

Either

- a) Write a composition ending with the following words: ... I picked myself up slowly and walked; life had to go on.

Or

- b) Write a composition to illustrate the saying;
"A tree is known by its fruits".

2. The Compulsory Set Text.

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

(20mks)

A strong household is formed on strong family values. Write an essay to justify this statement using Mark Sigu's family in Margaret Ogola's, *The River and the Source*.

3. Optional Set Texts

Either

- a) **The short story**

(20mks)

Longhorn (Ed) *When the Sun Goes Down and other stories from Africa and beyond*.

Communication is key if parents and children hope to nurture a fulfilling relationship. Drawing examples from, "I Stand Here Ironing," discuss the truth of this statement.

Or

- b) **Drama**

(20mks)

Francis Imbuga, *Betrayal in the city*.

However progressive we may seem, we are never far away from our traditions. Drawing illustrations from *Betrayal in the city*, write a composition to validate this statement.

Or

- c) **The Novel**

(20mks)

Witi Ihimaera, *The Whale Rider*.

Koro Apirana is a great leader who achieves a lot for his people. Write an essay to show the validity of this statement basing your illustrations from *The Whale Rider*, by Witi Ihimaera.

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