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**PRE-MOCK**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 3**

**(IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON SET TEXTS)**

**2 ½ HOURS**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E) Trials 2018*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Answer **three** questions only.
- Questions **one** and **two** 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 **300 words**.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages*

*Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that both the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.*

Answer **THREE** questions only.

**1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)**

**(20 marks)**

*Either*

- a) Write a composition ending with the following sentence: "It suddenly dawned on me that my life had taken an abrupt turn."

OR

- b) Write a composition that illustrates the saying: *Never a rose without thorns*.

**2. The Compulsory Set Text.**

**(20 marks)**

Bertolt Brecht's, *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*

Bertolt Brecht makes great achievement in his use of a play within a play. Justify the validity of this statement making a close reference to *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* by Bertolt Brecht.

**1. Optional Set Texts.**

**(20 marks)**

Answer any one of the following three questions.

*Either*

**a. The Short Story**

*The Memories We Lost and Other Stories*

Disability certainly is not inability. Using illustrations from 'The President' by Mariatu Kamara, write an essay to justify the assertion.

Or

**b. Drama**

Francis Imbuga, *Betrayal in the City*

"In a dictation system, no one is fully free," Write an essay in support of the above statement, with reference to Francis Imbuga's.

Or

**c. The Novel**

John Steinbeck's, *The Pearl*

With a close reference to *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck, explore the assertion that good and evil are sides of the same coin.