

ENGLISH

PAPER 3

(Creative composition
and Essays Based on
Set texts)

TRAIL 6

TIME: 2 1/2 Hours

2018

FORM THREE

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

Instructions to candidates

- a) Answer three questions only.
- b) Answer question one and 2 any other one.
- c) Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.
- d) All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.
- e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. Imaginative composition

EITHER

(a) Write a composition ending with the following words.

-----as I looked around my new office, I felt I had finally made it.

Or.

(b) Write a composition illustrating the saying

To slip is not to fall

2. The Compulsory Set Text:

BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH

"Though Resian goes through the valley of death, her determination leads her to a victorious life." Write a composition to show the validity of this assertion.

(20 marks)

3. The Optional set texts

EITHER

a) The Novel The Pearl by John Steinbeck

☐ Greed leads to evil. ☐ Write a composition to show the truth of this statement using illustrations from John Steinbeck's The Pearl.

(20 Marks)

Or

a) Memories we lost and other stories.

Greed and Materialism can lead to grave consequences. ☐ In reference to the story How Much Land Does a Man Need by Leo Tolstoy, write an essay to illustrate the truth of this statement

(20 Marks)