**TRIAL EXAMINATIONS 2021**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**

**101/3 - ENGLISH - Paper 3**

**(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)**

**Nov. 2021 – 2½ hours**

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**Stream**: ……………… **Candidate’s** **Signature**: …….………………....**Date**:…..………

**Instructions to candidates**

1. *Write your name and index number in the spaces provide above.*
2. *Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.*
3. *Answer* ***three*** *questions only.*
4. *Question* ***one*** *and* ***two*** *are compulsory.*
5. *In question* ***three*** *choose only* ***one*** *of the optional texts you have prepared on.*
6. *Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.*
7. *Each of your essays must* ***not*** *exceed* ***450*** *words.*
8. *All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided.*
9. ***This paper consists of 2 printed pages.***
10. ***Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.***
11. ***Candidates must answer the questions in English.***

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| **Question** | **Maximum Score** | **Candidate’s Score** |
| **1** | **20** |  |
| **2** | **20** |  |
| **3** | **20** |  |
|  **Total Score** |  |

Answer **three** questions only.

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

***Either***

1. Write a story beginning: I had never found myself in such a situation before …

***Or***

1. Write a composition, supporting or opposing this statement:

“Both girls and boys have equal rights to their parents’ property.”

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

H. R. Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of the Savannah*

“No amount of setbacks can prevent one who has clarity of vision and strong-will from getting what they want.” Referring closely to Resian in H.R. Ole Kulet’s novel *Blossoms of the Savannah*, write an essay in support of the statement.

1. **The Optional Set Text. (20 marks)**

Answer any **one** of the following three questions.

***Either***

**a). The Short Story.**

Moran (Ed.) *Memories We Lost and Other Stories*

“Our desire to live and strength of mind can assist us defeat a potential terminal illness.” With illustrations from Rolf Shmid’s story “No Need to lie”, write an essay to illustrate the truth of the statement.

***Or***

**b). Drama.**

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

“Lakuna Kasoo is solely to blame for what befalls him in the end”. Using David Mulwa’s Inheritance for your illustrations, write an essay to validate this statement.

***Or***

**c). The Novel**

John Steinbeck, *The Pearl*

“When faced with a possible calamity all we need is sensible judgement and workable solutions if we are to overcome”. Basing your illustrations from ***The Pearl*** by John Steinbeck, write an essay in support of the statement.

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