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**MECS CLUSTER EXAM****101/3 ENGLISH***(Creative Composition and Essays based on Set Texts)***MOCKS EXAMS.****AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022.****TIME: 2 ½ HOURS****Instructions to candidates**

- Answer **three** questions only.
- Question **one** and **two** are compulsory.
- In question 3 choose **only one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- Each of your essays must not exceed **450 words**.
- Write legibly and neatly.

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| <b>QUESTION</b> | <b>MAXIMUM SCORE</b> | <b>STUDENT'S SCORE</b> |
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| <b>1.</b>       | <b>20</b>            |                        |
| <b>2.</b>       | <b>20</b>            |                        |
| <b>3.</b>       | <b>20</b>            |                        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>60</b>            |                        |

This paper consists of **2** printed pages. Ensure no page is missing.

**1. Imaginative composition (compulsory)****(20 marks)****Either**

a) Write a composition ending with the words:.....it was then that I realized I had ruined my life by associating with the wrong friends.

**Or**

b) Write a composition explaining how modern technology has negatively affected the youth in Kenya.

**2. DRAMA: (compulsory)*****A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen.****(20 marks)**

**“Things are not always as they seem” Write an essay basing your illustrations from *A Doll's house* to confirm this assertion.**

**3. The Optional Set Texts**

a) **Short Stories: *Memories we Lost* and *Other Stories: Chris Wanjala*.(20mks)**

Write a composition on the challenges experienced by the sick girl and her family members citing illustrations from the short story **Memories we lost** by Lidudumalingani Mqomboti.

b) **Drama: Inheritance: David Mulwa**

“Fate has a way of punishing or rewarding its victims based on their actions”. Drawing illustrations from the play **Inheritance** by David Mulwa, Write an essay to justify this statement.

c) **The Novel: The Pearl: John Steinbeck.**

‘Most people in the society have lost their moral values’: using **The Pearl** by John Steinbeck for your illustrations show the truth of the above statement.