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ENGLISH  
Paper 3  
(Creative Composition  
and Essays  
Based on Set Texts)  
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2½ 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) All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided.
- (g) **This paper consists of 2 printed pages.**
- (h) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**



Answer **three** questions only.

**1 Imaginative Composition (compulsory) (20 marks)**

*Either*

(a) Write a composition illustrating the fact that crime does not pay.

*Or*

(b) Write a composition explaining how young people can overcome tribalism in Kenya.

**2 The Compulsory Set Text (20 marks)**

Henrik Ibsen, *An Enemy of the People*.

Write an essay supporting the proposition that: "Katherine Stockmann is the embodiment of reason in Ibsen's play *An Enemy of the People*."

**3 The Optional Set Texts**

Answer any **one** of the following three questions. (20 marks)

*Either*

**(a) The Short Story**

Macmillan (Ed.), *Half a Day and other stories*

Using Honwana's short story 'Hands of the Blacks' for illustration, write an essay on racial prejudice.

*Or*

**(b) Drama**

John Ruganda, *Shreds of Tenderness*

"Sibling rivalry should never be allowed to get out of hand."

Using the characters in John Ruganda's play *Shreds of Tenderness* write an essay in support of this statement.

*Or*

**(c) The Novel**

Velma Pollard, *Homestretch*

"East or West, home is best."

Drawing examples from the lives of Edith and David in *Homestretch*, write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

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