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ENGLISH PAPER 3

**(Imaginative Composition and Essays based on Set Texts)**

November – December -2021)

21/2 hours

**Kenya Certificate of secondary education – Trial Examination 1**

**English**

**Paper 3**

21/2 hours

Instructions to candidates

1. *Answer three questions only.*
2. *Questions one and two are compulsory.*
3. *In question three choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.*
4. *Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text. Only the first one to appear will be marked.*
5. *Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.*
6. *All answers to be written in the answer booklet provided.*
7. *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

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| **Question** | **Maximum score** | **Candidate’s score** |
| 1. Imaginative Composition
 | 20 |  |
| 1. Compulsory Set Text
 | 20 |  |
| 1. Optional Set text
 | 20 |  |
| **TOTAL** | **60** |  |

***This paper consists of 2 printed pages.***

1. Imaginative composition (Compulsory) (20 mks )

**Either**

1. Write a composition with the ending: ….this experience taught me to give is more blessed than to receive.

**Or**

1. Write an argumentative composition in support of herbal medicine.
2. The compulsory text.

Blossoms of the Savannah by Ole kulet (20mks)

“Self-interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail” Using Blossoms of the Savannah, write an essay to support this assertion.

 (20mks)

1. The optional set texts.

Answer any one of the following three questions.

**Either**

1. **Memories We Lost And Other Stories .**

Though now independent, African countries still face many challenges. Using illustrations from Benjamin Branoff’s Window seat, write a composition in support of this statement.

**Or**

1. **Inheritance by David Mulwa**

“Nothing good comes easy” Using illustrations from David Mulwa’s Inheritance, show how true this is.

 **Or**

 **The Pearl by John Steinbeck.**

1. Great expectations make frustrated men”. Using illustrations from the novel write an essay supporting this statement.

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