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English Paper 3 (Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts) October 2022

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

NYAHOKAKIRA CLUSTER THREE EXAMINATION 2022

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)



Instructions to candidates

- Write your name, school and admission number number in the spaces provided above.
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- Answer three questions only
- Questions 1 and 2 are compulsory.
- In question 3 choose only one of the optional set texts you have prepared on.
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional set text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- This paper consists of 16 printed pages.
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- Candidates must answer the questions in English.

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Question	Maximum	Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
TOTAL	SCORE	

This paper consists of 7 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. CREATIVE COMPOSITION. (20 marks)

Either

- a. Write a composition ending with the following ending
... I watched him lose freedom as the prison gate closed before us.

Or

- b. Write a composition to illustrate the saying “Life is not a bed of roses.”

2. COMPULSORY SET TEXT: A DOLL’S HOUSE (20 marks)

“Limitless love and care for those close to us impacts their lives positively.” Write an essay in support of the above statement.

3. OPTIONAL SET TEXT (20 marks)

a. Memories we Lost and Other Stories

“A man who desires to have it all will suffer.” Write an essay in support of this statement using illustrations from How Much Land Does Man Need by Leo Tolstoy.

b. Inheritance

It is possible to achieve political change without violence. Justify using David Mulwa’s Inheritance

c. The Pearl

Failure to listen to wise counsel leads to suffering. Write an essay to validate this assertion drawing illustrations from The Pearl by John Steinbeck

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