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ENGLISH

Paper 3

Time: 2 1/2 hours

**2021 TRIAL 3 OCT/N0VEMBER INTERNAL EXAMINATION**

***Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)***

**Name………………………………………………………. Adm No……………….**

**Stream……………………………………………………. Date ………………………….**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. *Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided*
2. *Write the date of examination in the provided spaces*
3. *Answer all questions in this paper*
4. *All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this paper.*
5. *This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.*
6. *Candidates should check and ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no question(s) are missing.*

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| Question | Maximum score | Candidate’s score |
| 1 Imaginative Composition | 20 |  |
| 2 Compulsory Text | 20 |  |
| 3 Optional Text | 20 |  |
| **Total score** | **60** |  |

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**Question 1: Imaginative Composition (Compulsory) (20mks)**

**Either**

1 a) write a composition beginning with the following sentence

“The night was different from all the previous nights…..”

**Or**

1. Write a composition explaining the importance of co-curricular activities in achieving a wholesome education in Kenya schools.

**Question 2 (Compulsory) (20 mks)**

Though Resian is faced by numerous challenges, these challenges lead her to a victorious life.” Write a composition to show the validity of this assertion using illustrations from ‘**Blossoms of the Savanna’.**

**Question 3:**

(a) **Memories We Lost and Other stories.**

The villagers are to blame for the death of Esteban. With clear illustrations from Gabriel Marquez’s story **The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World,** write an essay showing how the villagers can be blamed for the death of Esteban.

**Or**

(b) The Pearl by John Steinbeck

“Greed leads to evil.” Write a Composition to show the truth of this statement using illustrations from John Steinbeck’s **The Pearl.**

(c) **Inheritance, David Mulwa**

“Lacuna represents the evil that bedevils our leaders.” Write an essay to justify this using **Inheritance** by David Mulwa.