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(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)

April 2023

2Hrs 30Minutes

## LORETO, LIMURU – MARANDA SCHOOLS

### JOINT PREMOCK EXAMINATIONS 2023

#### ENGLISH

#### Instructions to Candidates

- a) Answer **three** questions only
- b) Question **one** and **two** are compulsory.
- c) In question **three** choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- d) Where the candidate prepares work on more than one optional set text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- e) Each of your essay must not exceed **450** words.
- f) This paper consists of **two** printed pages.
- g) All answers must be written English and in the answer spaces provided.

Answer THREE questions only

**1. Imaginative composition (Compulsory)**

**(20 marks)**

**Either**

- a. Write a composition beginning with: *One look at his face and I knew I would regret my actions for the rest of my life ....*

**Or**

- b. Write a composition to illustrate the saying: 'A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.'

**2. Compulsory Set Text**

**(20 marks)**

H. R. Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of the Savannah*

"When we create with concerted effort strong bonds and relationships, we can easily overcome challenges that come our way." Justify this assertion citing evidences from Henry Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*.

**3. The Optional Set Texts**

**(20 marks)**

Godwin Siundu (Ed.), *A Silent Song and Other Stories*.

'Love knows no bounds though it can lead one to misery if not handled cautiously', write an essay to bring out the truth in this assertion basing your illustrations from the story *Ivory Bungles* by Eric Ng'maryo.

**THE END**