ENGLISH

PAPER 3

MARCH/APRIL - 2023

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

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

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

***Answer three questions only***

***Questions one and two are compulsory.***

In question three choose only one of the optional texts, for which you have been prepared.

Where a candidate presents work on more that one optional text, only the first to appear will be marked

Each of your essay must not exceed 450 wor

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

Answer Three Questions Only

1. Imaginative Composition (20mks)

Either

Write a composition ending with the following statement:

............“Given another chance I would have done things differently."

Or

Write a composition supporting or opposing this statement:

“Both boys and girls have equal rights to their parent’s property.”

2.The Compulsory Set Text. (20mks)

HR Ole Kulet, Blossoms of the Savannah (20 marks)

 “The frustrations faced by people in the contemporary times can be traced to the conduct of a few immoral individuals.’’ Write an essay supporting this statement drawing illustrations from Ole Kulet`s Blossoms of the savannah.

3.The Optional Set Texts. (20mks)

Answer any one of the following three questions.

Either

The short story: A Silent Song and Other Stories.

Drawing illustrations from MejaMwangi's an incident in the park, write an essay to discuss the problems of urbanization

Or

The play: David Mulwa’s Inheritance.

“Colonial rule is harsh towards the natives.” Write an essay to support this assertion with illustrations from David mulwa’s Inheritance.

Or

An Artist of the floating world by Kazuo Ishiguro.

The memory of the past can lead to a change of a life style. Justify the statement.