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English

Paper 3

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENTS

- 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 than one optional text, only the first to appear will be marked
- Each of your essay must not exceed **450** words

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.

1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)

Either

a) Write a composition ending with the following:

“ Since this day, I had always promised myself to remain focused in my studies.” (20marks)

Or

b) Write a story to illustrate the saying,
“Misfortunes never come singly”

(20marks)

MUST BE A STORY, if not deduct -2AD

Must not exceed 2 pages, -2AD

Must be relevant to the saying, if not -4AD

GENERAL MARKING SCHEME

Category A+ 19-20	Very fluent Has a definite spark	Effortless Many items of merit
A 18	Effortless	Many items of merit
A 16-17	Well planned Apt vocabulary Wide knowledge	Good style Many items of merit No errors, only slips
Category B+ 14-15	Quite fluent Apt vocabulary	Good planning
B 13	Maturity of ideas	Has a fair range of sentence variety
B 11-12	Several items of merit	Very few serious errors
Category C C+ 09-10	Candidate communicates, but with difficulty	Repetitive grammatical errors
C 8	Poor planning	Simple ideas
C 06-07	Undeveloped story Many gross errors, misused propositions Ridiculous idioms	Immature thoughts, Digressive Many spelling errors Persistent mother- tongue interference
Category D D+ 04-05	Chaotic Many gross errors of spelling, tense and population	
D 03	Hardly any meaningful expressions	

2. Compulsory Set Text

Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet.

In a male-dominated society, only women who are resilient in character overcome the hurdles placed on their paths. Write an essay justifying the assertion with clear illustrations from Henry ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*.

(20 marks)

Point of interpretation

Character

Their resilience

Background information

Details on the challenges and their resilience

Success (outcome)

Introduction

In the *Blossoms of the Savannah*, women who are resilient and determines no matter the challenges always succeed in the end.

- ▶ Resian is determined to go to the **university**. She has desires to join Egerton University and pursue veterinary Science. (18) She constantly asked Yeiyo and Taiyo to talk to their father. (183) Her father, Ole Kaelo prefers marrying Resian off to Oloisudori to educating her. (101, 169, 185-197, 203-209) She manages to escape and get to Emakererei (262)
- ▶ Resian is determined to fight off being **married forcefully** to Oloisudori, despite the father's and Oloisudori's insistence. (101, 169, 185-197, 203-209) she manages to escape their plans by the help of Olarinkoi (209) and even gets to Minik's ranch (262) who protects her from the clutches of oloisudori. (282-284)
- ▶ Minik ene Nkoitai, *Emakererei*, is focused **on rescuing the girl-child** from the FGM practice. The society values this practice and one who has not undergone it is derogatorily called *ntoiye nemengalana*. she's been considered as a wasp (21-22, 52) she saves the girls at her ranch (21, 265-284)
- ▶ Minik ene Nkoitai has set her eyes on educating the girl-child despite the resistance from the Nasilian male-chauvinists.

- Resian fights **olarinkoi** from raping her. He worms into their family doing odd jobs (67,74) and wins the girls's trust by protecting them from the vagabonds(140-143) she uses that fact to lure resian to his place (209) and tries to rape her and also forces to marry her (218-222) she escapes to Minik's place(262)
- Nabaru fights for **Resian against Olarinkoi** and his mother to get her Emakererei. Nabaru takes care of resian when she's hurt(224-233) she helps her escape to Nabaru's (245-253)

In conclusion, one needs to beat all odds to achieve their dreams

3. THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT

Answer any **one** of the following **three** questions.

(20 marks)

EITHER

(a) The Short Story

Memories we Lost and Other Stories

In life's confinement, it is positive thinking and hope that creates comfort and ultimate success. Using the short story *Umbrella Man* by Siphhar Thagigoo Siddhartha Gigoo justify the statement.

i) Curious /Adventures

Pahom asks a passing dealer " is it true is there really a place where the land sells for such a cheap price/ could we really buy 13000 acres of land all for 1000 roubles" pahom is curious to know is the land of the bashkirs actually exist.

ii) Determined

After learning of the existence of the land of the Bashkirs pahom is determined to go there " I have to go there and buy land. He enquired how to get to the bashkirs.

iii) Greedy

When he reached the land of the Bashkirs Pahom is shown the land and given instructions on how to acquire it. On seeing it pg 22" Pahom's eyes glistened. There was wide land in front of his eyes"

“ I will get the largest and best land above all the people ! I must lose no time” this thoughts show that human nature is greedy pg 25” though afraid of death he could not stop, he ran on and on..... This shows that despite the threat of death from exhaustion he cannot stop for he is greedy.

iv) Far sighted

Pg 24” still he went on, thinking . an hour to suffer, a life-time to live.

v) Ambitious

Pg 21”He wanted wider and more fertile lands and had a desire to farm widely and to keep more livestock. All day Pahom kept thinking about only one thing .How can I have more lands?”

vi) Remorseful/regretful

“ if only I have not blundered trying for too much! What if am too late?

vii) Persevering /stoic

Pg 24 Pahom felt serious pain but he pressed on pg 25” though afraid of death he could not stop. He ran on and on.....”

Conclusion

Accept a plausible conclusion that wraps the argument.

OR

(b) **Drama**

David Mulwa, Inheritance.

“Poverty is like a punishment whose source is only known by incompetent leaders.”

Write an essay to support the quotation drawing your points from **David Mulwa’s, Inheritance.**

- There are deaths of people.
- Injuries and torture of people. Hand cut off.
- Displacement of people.
- Suffering. Begging in the streets in order to eat

OR

(a) The Novel

John Steinbeck, The Pearl.

Most people equate fortune to happiness which is not the case. Elucidate the truth of this statement drawing illustrations from *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck.

- Kino expects the pearl to bring him happiness but this is not the case. Instead the pearl becomes a nightmare as illustrated:
 - It brings about physical injury to Kino as he attempts to fight off his enemies.
 - Murder – Kino kills four men to save the pearl
 - Violence – He hits his wife
 - Loss of property – His boat is destroyed and his house burnt down
 - Family conflict and turbulence in the once calm home.
 - Loss of their child Coyotito
- (Any other valid points)