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PAPER 3

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TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

## ***MOMALICHE 8 CYCLE 3 - 2021***

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)*

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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 that day, I have always promised myself to remain focused in my studies.” (20marks)

Or

b) Write a story to illustrate the saying,

“Misfortunes never come singly” (20marks)

2. **Compulsory Set Text**

***Blossoms of the Savannah* by Henry Ole Kulet.**

In a male-dominated society, only women who are resilient 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)

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 Siphphar Thagigoo Siddhartha Gigoo justify the statement.

**OR**

(b) **Drama**

**David Mulwa, Inheritance.**

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

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

**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.