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**ENGLISH**

**Paper Three**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**English Paper 3**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-**

* *Write your name and index number**in the spaces provided above.*
* *Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.*
* *Answer* ***three*** *questions only.*
* *Questions 1 and 2 are compulsory.*
* *In question 3 choose only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.*
* *Where a candidate prepares work on more than one optional set text, only the first one to appear will be marked.*
* *Each of your essays must* ***not*** *exceed* ***450*** *words.*
* *Candidates must answer the questions in English..*

**For Examiner’s Use Only:**

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| **Question** | **Maximum Score** | **Candidate’s Score** |
| 1 | **20** |  |
| 2 | **20** |  |
| 3 | **20** |  |
| **TOTAL**  | **60** |  |

*This paper consists of* ***2*** *printed pages. Ensure none is missing*

1. **Imaginative composition. Compulsory** (20marks)

***Either***

1. Write a composition beginning with:-

It was on Sunday evening and everybody was busy doing their homework. Suddenly, there was a loud explosion...

***Or***

1. Write a composition entitled “How to Curb Drug Menace in our schools.”
2. **The Compulsory Set Text** (20 marks)

HR Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of the Savannah*

 “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.

1. **The optional set texts** (20 marks)

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

**Either**

1. **The short story**

Chris Wanjala (Ed.), *Memories we lost and other stories*

Discuss how the author has brought out parenting and change in the story ‘Light’ by Lesley Nneka Arimah

***Or***

1. **Drama**

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

David Mulwa uses satire to expose and criticize vices in the society. Validate the truthfulness of this statement, citing examples from the play, The Inheritance.

***Or***

1. **The Novel**

John Steinbeck, *The Pearl*

**“**Our lives are controlled by destiny.” Write a composition in support of this statement with illustrations from the novel, ‘The pearl.’