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ENGLISH

Paper 3

 2 ½ hours

**ARISE AND SHINE EXAMINATION**

**FORM 4 TRIAL 1 2023**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(a). Answer three questions only

(b). Question 1 and 2 are compulsory

(c). In question three answer only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.

(d). Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional 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). Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain no questions are missing.

(h). Candidates must answer the questions in English.

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| **QUESTION** | **MAXIMUM SCORE** | **CANDIDATE’S SCORE** |
| 1 | 20 |  |
| 2 | 20 |  |
| 3 | 20 |  |
| Total score | 60 |  |

1. Imaginative Composition

Either

(a). Write a composition beginning with:

 Visiting a children’s home was not my idea of spending my birthday, but I was determined

 to make the day interesting.

 Or

(b). Write a story to illustrate the proverb:

 A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

1. Compulsory Set Text

Blossoms of The Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet.

“Self-interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail.” Using Blossoms of The Savannah, write an essay to support this assertion.

1. Optional Text

(a). Drama “ David Mulwa Inheritance

“Lacuna Kasoo is a callous man devoid of any moral values.” Discuss this statement using illustrations from Inheritance by David Mulwa.

(b). The Short Stories:

 “A Silent Song and Other Stories: Godwin Siundu (ed)

 “When one is given power, he/she should use it only for good but more often than not,

 people use it for wrong purpose.” Support this statement basing your argument from Nagulb

 Mahfouz’s A man of Awesome Power.