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English

(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)

**FORM 3**

**JULY/AUGUST, 2024**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

**Instructions to candidates:**

* Write your name, Adm No., in the spaces provided.
* Sign and write the date of the examination
* Answer three questions only

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| **Question** | **Maximum score** | **Candidate’s score** |
| 1 | 20 |  |
| 2 | 20 |  |
| 3 | 20 |  |
| **Total** | **60** |  |

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

 ***Either***

1. Write a composition beginning:

As I walked along the lonely path that evening, it was evident that I will reach home late**...**

***OR***

1. Write a composition that explains the saying:

“Pride comes before a fall.” (20marks)

2. **The compulsory set text** (20 marks)

***John Lara, The Samaritan***

“Leaders who are motivated by greed subject their citizens to suffering”. Write an essay in support of this statement with reference to John Lara’s play *The Samaritan.*

3. **The Optional Set Texts**

 ***Either***

 (a**) The Short Story**

 ***A silent song and other stories Godwin Siundu (Ed.)***

 Failure to listen and heed good advice by people around us can result in suffering.

 Drawing your illustrations from Stanley Gazemba’s “Talking Money,” justify

 this assertion. (20 marks)

***OR***

 (b) **Drama**

 ***Adipo Sidang’ Parliament of Owls***

“Women and people from minority groups can rise against all odds to bring change

 without necessarily using violence.” Basing your argument on Adipo Sidang’s

 *Parliament of Owls,* write an essay to support this statement.

**Or**

(c) **The Novel**

***Kazoo Ishuguro, An Artist of the Floating World***

War has a way of affecting property and people’s lives. Drawing examples from the life of Masuji Ono in Ishiguro’s. *An Artist of the Floating World,* write an essay to show the truth of this statement.