**MERU CENTRAL CLUSTER EXAM**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary examination

TERM 2, 2020

101/3

ENGLISH

Paper 3

(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Name…………………………………………… Index Number…………………………………

Candidate’s Signature ………………………...... Date…………………………………………..

**Instructions to candidates**

1. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
2. Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
3. Answer **three** questions only.
4. Questions **one** and **two** are **compulsory.**
5. In question **three** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
6. Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
7. Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words.
8. All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided.
9. **This paper consists of 2 printed pages.**
10. **Candidate should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
11. **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** | |  |

1. .Imaginative composition (compulsory) (20mrk)

**Either**

1. Write a composition ending with…………………………..”If I was given another chance, I would do things differently.”

**or**

1. Write an essay on the role of the youth in curbing the covid-19 rising cases.
2. **The Compulsory Set Text** (20 marks)

Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll’s House*

“Desperate situations call for desperate measures.” Referring closely to *A Doll’s House,* write an essay in support of this statement.

1. **Optional Set Texts**

*Either*

1. **Short Story**

Moran (Ed) Memories we Lost and Other Stories

Using illustrations from Benjamin Branoff’s, The Window Seat, write an essay on the chaos of urban life. (20mks)

Or

1. **Drama**

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

“The citizens of Kutula have been betrayed by their leaders and have become disillusioned.” Basing your essay on David Mulwa’s play *The Inheritance,* write an essay to justify this statement.

Or

1. The Novel: **The Pearl by John Steinbeck**.

“Greed brings out the worst in us.” Show the truth of this statement with reference to John Steinbeck’s ‘The Pearl’