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**PAPER 3**

**ENGLISH** (**IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)**

**SEPT 2013**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

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

**English**

**Paper 3**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-**

* Answer **two** questions only.
* Questions **one** and **is** **compulsory**.
* In question **two** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
* Where a candidate presents work on more than **one** optional text, **only** the first one to appear will be marked.
* Each of your essays must not exceed **450** words.
* **All** answers to be written in the answer booklet provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and*

*that no questions are missing*

**1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY) (20 MARKS)**

***Either***

(a) Write a composition beginning with the words:

“You will serve as an example to the rest of the students in this school,” the Principal

shouted as he pushed me to the office.

***Or***

(b) Write a composition to illustrate the saying,’ Let not the pot call the kettle black.’

**2. THE SHORT STORY**

***Either***

(a) When the Sun Goes Down and other stories from Africa and beyond. Longhorn (ed.) “Soco-economic issues affecting people greatly contribute to vast brain drain in Eaat Africa” Write an essay supporting this statement drawing your illustrations from the short story ‘Leaving’ by Moyez G. Vassanji

***Or***

(b) **Betrayal in the City (20 marks)**

“Bad governance breeds greed in society.” Citing, exanples from **Betrayal in the City** by

Francis Imbuga illustrate this phenomenon..

***Or***

(ç) **The Whale Rider (20 marks)**

“Both boys and girls have equal rights to leadership in the society.” Write an essay

supporting this statement basing your answer on Witi lhimana’s novel, **The Whale Rider.**

***Or***

**d) The Caucasian chalkcirde**

‘Arrogance is a flaw in ones character that definitely leads to their downfall.’ Write an essay supporting this statement drawing your illustrations from Bertolt Bretcht’s The Caucasian Chalk Circle.