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**PAPER 3**

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

**OCT/NOV 2013**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

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

**English**

**Paper 3**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-**

* Answer **three** questions only.
* Questions **one** and **two** are **compulsory**.
* In question **three** 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)**

Either

(a) Write a composition ending with:

If I had a second chance, I would be wiser. (2mks)

**Or**

(b) Write an essay to explain what steps a pre-candidate can make now to excel in K.C.S.E(2mks)

2. **COMPULOSRY SET TEXTS**

**Either**

(a) The Novel

Margaret Ogola, The River and the source

Like mother like daughter’. In an essay support this statement with appropriate illustrations in relation to Akoko and Nyabera. Base your argument on Margaret Ogola’s novel, **The River and the** **Source.** (20mks)

Or

(b) Bertolt Brecht, the Caucasion chalk circle

Civil strife interrupts normal living conditions, which affects a country’s citizens. Discuss, drawing your illustrations from Bertolt Brecsht’s play, **The Caucasian chalk circle.**  (20mks)