

ENGLISH  
PAPER 3  
JUNE/JULY 2016  
TIME: 2½ HOURS

# 4MCK JOINT EVALUATION EXAM

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KSCE)

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- Answer three questions only
- Questions one and two are compulsory
- In question three choose only one of the optional texts, for which you have been prepared
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first to appear will be marked.
- Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing*

**1. Imaginative composition (Compulsory)**

**(20 marks)**

**Either**

- (a) Write a story to illustrate the saying:  
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’

**Or**

- (b) Write a story ending with:  
..... I overcame despite growing up in abject poverty.

**2. The play**

**Bertolt Brecht; The Caucasian Chalk Circle**

**(20 marks)**

Drawing illustrations from what Grusha goes through in order to save and adopt Michael, write an essay on the challenges of being a good person in a rotten society.

**3. The Optional set texts**

**(20 marks)**

Answer any **one** of the following questions

**Either**

**(a) The short story**

E.Ilieva and W. Olembo(Ed), **When the sun goes down and other stories**

With illustrations from Jane Katjavivi’s short story “White hands”; Discuss how the rights of Africans were abused.

**(b) Francis Imbuga, Betral in the city**

The outside of one cell may as well be the inside of another. Discuss the relevance of the above statement basing your argument from Francis Imbuga’s

**“Betrayal in the city”**

**(c) Witi Ihimaera, The Whale Rider**

“Society will always use its culture as a weapon against women. Using illustrations from Witi Ihimaera’s **The Whale Rider**. Write an essay to support this statement