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Instructions to candidates

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

Answer THREE Questions only

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory) (20mks)

Either

a) Write a story that ends with ".....Actually, I shouldn't be alive. Am glad I survived."

Or

b) Write a composition to illustrate the proverbs: "One cloud is enough to eclipse the sun."

2. The compulsory set text. (20mks)
Bertolt Brecht, The Caucasian chalk circle.

"Dispensing justice is not a matter of one's training but orientation." Drawing illustrations from the play the Caucasian chalk circle, write an essay in support of this statement.

3. The optional set texts (20mks)

Answer one of the following questions.

Either

a) The short story

Ilieva and Olembo (ED). When the Sun Goes Down and other stories from Africa and Beyond.

With illustration from Sternley O. Kenanis' story "The Retraction" the challenges the forces in a bid to retract a wrong committed.

Or

b) Drama

Francis Imbuga, Betrayed in the city. Drawing illustrations from the play Betrayal in the city, write a composition detailing the negative effects of bad governance to citizens of a country.

Or

c) The Novel

Wits Ihimaera, The Whale Rider.

"The force of Destiny is too strong to be stopped." Using examples from the novel The Whale Rider, write a composition in support of this statement.