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**ENGLISH**

Paper 3 (Creative composition and essay based on the set texts)

March/April 2014

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

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

**English**

Paper 2

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**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

***(Creative composition and essays based on the set text)***

***Answer three questions only***

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

1. **Imaginative composition (compulsory)**

***Either***

(a) Write a composition agreeing or disagreeing with the statement, “Ethnicity is the major cause of

violence in our society,”

***OR***

(b) Write a composition ending with the statement, “ This experience taught me that to be great, you have to be humble.”

2. The compulsory set text.

Bertolt Break: The Caucasian chalk circle.

“Military corps has resulted into devastating effects.” With clear illustrations from the Caucasian Chalk Circle, write an essay to justify this statement.

3. Optional Texts

(a) **The short sto**ry: when the sun goes down write an essay supporting the statement,” the past comes back to house the present. “Draw your illustrations from the short story “**The Guilt** by Rayda Jacobs haust.

(b) **Drama**

**Francis Imbuga: Betrayal in the City** “Many countries in Africa are burdened with bad governance.” Justify this statement using illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s ***Betrayal in the city***.

(c) **The Novel**

**Witi** **Ihimaera’s ; The whale Rider**

Given opportunities, women can make positive contributions in the society. Justify this statement using the novel whale rider by Witi Ihinmaera for your illustrations.

***The whale Rider***