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Essay Based on set Texts)  
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**Instructions to Candidates**

- Answer **three** questions only
- Question **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 booklet provided.
- This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

**Answer three questions only**

**1. Imaginative composition (compulsory)**

**20mks**

**Either**

- a. Write a composition beginning with the words;

**The day already seemed to be moving well until I got a call from a stranger.....**  
(20mks)

**Or**

- b. Write a story to illustrate the following proverb. (20mks)

***Vengeance is a dish best served cold.***

**2. The compulsory set text. (*The River and the Source*)**

**“Choices have consequences”** Using Margaret Ogola’s *The River and the Source*, justify this statement. (20mks)

**3. The optional text. (*Betrayal in the City*)**

**“Individuals who fight against oppression must be willing to suffer.”** Show that this statement is true using illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s *Betrayal in the City*. (20mks)