

**KCSE TRIAL 2021
ENGLISH PAPER 3**

1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION

Either

- a) Write a story starting with:

As I said goodbye to her, little did I know that would be the last time I would be seeing her... (20 Marks)

Or

- b) Write a composition to illustrate the following proverb:

“Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.” (20 Marks)

2. THE NOVEL (COMPULSORY)

Blossoms of the Savannah by Ole Kulet (20 Marks)

Female assertiveness is one of the main thematic concerns. Using Resian as a point of reference, justify this statement.

3. THE OPTIONAL SET TEXTS

Either

- a) **The Play: ‘The Inheritance’** (20 Marks)

“Let it never be said that our world was built on the madness of the old.” Describe the ‘madness of the old’ as referred to by this statement in the play ‘The Inheritance’ by David Mulwa.

Or

- b) **The short Story ‘Memories We Lost and Other Stories** (20 Marks)

Political strife cause suffering to the citizens. Justify this assertion drawing your illustrations from the short story ‘The President’ by Mariatu Kamara.

Or

- c) **The Novel: The Pearl by John Steinbeck** (20 Marks)

With close reference to the novel, The Pearl by John Steinbeck, write an essay on how Juana and Kino complement each other in their family.

