

# STAREHE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL MOCK 2015

## ENGLISH PAPER 3

Answer **three** questions only.

1. (a) Write a composition beginning with the following words; I walked into the courtroom that sunny afternoon----

Or

- (b) Write a composition based on the proverb.  
You never miss the water till the well runs dry. (20mks)

2. Compulsory Set Text: The Caucasian Chalk Circle: Bertolt Brecht

“There is nothing praise-worthy about war”, drawing illustrations from the play The Caucasian Chalk Circle, write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

3. **Optional Set Text**

Either Play

- (a) **Short Story**

When The Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.

Using relevant illustrations from Sefi Atta’s “Twilight Trek” discuss the plight of illegal immigrants. (20mks)

- (b) **Francis Imbuga: Betrayal in the City**

“Satire is the mirror through which Imbuga laughs at the society.” Write an essay justifying this statement using illustrations from the play Betrayal in the City.

Or

- (c) **Novel: Witi Ihimaera: The Whale Rider.**

“Rawiri is a good example of the liberal generation that will overcome challenges in the modern society.” Discuss with close reference to **The Whale Rider**.