

# ALLIANCE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MOCK 2017

## ENGLISH PAPER 3

Answer three questions only.

**1. Imaginative composition (compulsory) (20mks)**

Either

- a) Write a composition ending with the following words: ... I picked myself up slowly and walked; life had to go on.

Or

- b) Write a composition to illustrate the saying;  
"A tree is known by its fruits".

**2. The Compulsory Set Text.**

Margaret A. Ogola, *The River and the Source*.

(20mks)

A strong household is formed on strong family values. Write an essay to justify this statement using Mark Sigu's family in Margaret Ogola's, *The River and the Source*.

**3. Optional Set Texts**

Either

- a) **The short story** (20mks)  
*Longhorn (Ed) When the Sun Goes Down and other stories from Africa and beyond.*

Communication is key if parents and children hope to nurture a fulfilling relationship. Drawing examples from, "I Stand Here Ironing," discuss the truth of this statement.

Or

- b) **Drama** (20mks)  
Francis Imbuga, *Betrayal in the city*.

However progressive we may seem, we are never far away from our traditions. Drawing illustrations from *Betrayal in the city*, write a composition to validate this statement.

Or

- c) **The Novel** (20mks)  
Witi Ihimaera, *The Whale Rider*.

Koro Apirana is a great leader who achieves a lot for his people. Write an essay to show the validity of this statement basing your illustrations from *The Whale Rider*, by Witi Ihimaera.