

# KCSE CLUSTER TESTS 11

## *English Paper 3*

### 1 (20 Marks)

#### **Imaginative composition(Compulsory)**

1. Either

a) Write a story ending with the following words...The experience left a permanent scar in my heart.

Or

b) Write an essay on ways in which candidates can help each other to prepare adequately for the National exam.

20 marks

### 2 (20 Marks)

#### **The compulsory set text.**

2. Margaret Ogola. The River and the Source.

“Tradition is the hallmark of the society depicted in novel The River and the Source”. Using examples from the novel, write an essay in support of the statement. 3

20 marks

### 3 (20 Marks)

#### **The short story**

3. a) The short story Emilia Ilieva and Waveney Olembo (Ed.), When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.

With illustrations from Sandisile Tshuma’s story Arrested Development, write an essay on the problems people face in a poorly managed country.

Or

b) Drama Francis Imbuga, Betrayal in the City

“Boss is not to blame for all the ills in his government”. With close reference to the text, write an essay to illustrate the truth of this statement.

Or

Witi Ihimaera, The Whale Rider

“The natural and the supernatural are in mutual co-existence”. Drawing your evidence from the novel The Whale Rider, Write an essay to illustrate the truth of this statement.

20 marks