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ENGLISH

Paper 3

2 ½ hrs

POST MOCK TERM 3 2019
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (a) Answer three questions only
- (b) Question 1 and 2 are compulsory.
- (c) In question three answer only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- (d) Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text only the first one to appear will be marked.
- (e) Each of your essay must not exceed 450 words
- (f) This paper consists of two printed pages.
- (g) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that no questions are missing.
- (h) Candidates must answer the questions in English.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
	TOTAL SCORE	

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory) (20 marks)

Either

(a) Write a composition ending in the following words “If I was given another chance I would do things in a different way”.

Or

(b) Write a story to illustrate the saying. “Once bitten twice shy”.

2. Compulsory set text.

Henry Ole Kulet, BLOSSOMS OF THE Savannah

(20marks)

“For Oloisudori and Olarinkoi there is no lesser evil.” With illustrations from Henry Ole Kulet’s, BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

3. The optional set texts

(20marks)

Answer any of the following three questions.

Either

(a) The short story

Chris Wanjala (Ed) Memories we lost

“A strong desire to accumulate more wealth can lead one to making imprudent decisions” Using the short story HOW MUCH LAND DOES MAN NEED by Leo Tolstoy, write an essay to justify the above proposition.

Or

(b) Drama

David Mulwa, Inheritance

With illustrations from David Mulwa’s INHERITANCE write an essay showing how Neo-slavery manifests itself in African countries.

Or

(c) The Novel

John Steinbeck, The Pearl

“Fortune can sometimes lead us to calamities and bad omens.” Discuss this statement with reference to THE PEARL by John Steinbeck.