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**ENGLISH (CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND
ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS) PAPER 3**

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-

- Answer **three** questions only
- Questions **one** and **two** are compulsory
- In question **three** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text only the first one to appear will be marked.
- Each of your essays must not exceed **450** words.

All answers to be written in the answers booklet provided

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1. Imaginative composition (Compulsory)

Write a composition to begin with the following: - “Looking up the sky, I knew everything would be fine.....” (20mks)

Or

Write a composition ending with the following words: - “..... That was the day I learnt the truth in the saying” life is not a bed of roses.” (20mks)

2. A DOLL'S HOUSE

Women play key roles in the society but more often than not their roles are never recognized. Using illustrations from A Doll's House support this assertion. (20mks)

3. THE OPTIOANL SET TEXTS

Answer any One of the following three questions. (20 mks)

EITHER

The Novel

John Steinbeck, The Pearl.

Most people equate fortune to happiness which is not the case. Elucidate the truth of this statement drawing illustrations from the Pearl by John Steinbeck.

Or

The short story (20 mks)

Memories We Lost and other stories

“An eye for an eye can only make the whole world blind” Paying close attention to Mariatu Kamara’s story The President, Show how true this assertion is. OR **Drama Inheritance, David Mulwa (20 mks)**

“Lacuna represents the evil that bedevils our leaders” Write an essay to justify this using inheritance by David Mulwa

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