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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Answer **three** questions only.
- b) Question **ONE** and **TWO** are compulsory.
- c) In question **THREE** choose 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 essay must not exceed 450 words.
- g) Candidates should answer the questions in English.
- h) **This paper consists of 2 printed pages, candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no question is missing.**

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1	20	
2	20	

3	20	
TOTAL SCORE		

1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSTION (COMPULSORY)** (20mks)

Either

a) Write a composition illustrating the saying:

A bird in hand is worthy two in the bush.

Or

b) Write a story ending with:

.... I was now certain that the advice had fallen on deaf ears.

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT.**

Bertolt Brecht, ‘The Caucasian Chalk Circle’

It is often said that as you make your bed, you must lie on it. Write an essay in response to the statement giving illustrations from the play.

3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXTS.**

Answer any one of the following three questions

Either

a) **The short story**

Illieva Emilia and W. Olembo, *When the Sun Goes Down and other stories.*

With reference to the story ‘Leaving’ write an essay on the efforts parents for the success of their children.

Or

b) **Drama**

Francis Imbuga, *Betrayal in the City.*

Using illustrations from ‘Betrayal in the City’ write an essay to show that despite having people working under him, Boss cannot escape the blame for collapse of Kafira government.

Or

c) **The Novel**

Witi Ihimaera, *The Whale Rider*.

‘Without women society can be ruined.’ Using examples from Witi Ihimaera’s novel, *The Whale Rider*, write an essay to justify this statement.