



101/3 – ENGLISH – Paper 3
(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)
Nov. 2017 – 2½ hours

Name Index Number

Candidate's Signature Date

Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
- (b) Put your signature and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer **three** questions only.
- (d) Questions **one** and **two** are **compulsory**.
- (e) In question **three** choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- (f) Where a candidate presents work on more than **one** optional text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- (g) Each of your essays must **not** exceed **300** words.
- (h) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- (i) **This paper consists of 8 printed pages.**
- (j) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- < **Candidates MUST answer all 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 story that includes the following:
a wallet, a letter and a reward.

Or

- (b) Write a composition on the effects of corruption on development, and explain what the Government of Kenya can do to end it.

2. The Compulsory Set Text (20 marks)

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

Contentment and humility are the secrets to happiness. Write a composition in support of this statement, drawing illustrations from *The River and the Source*.

3. The Optional Set Texts (20 marks)

Answer any **one** of the following three questions.

Either

- (a) **The Short Story**

Ilieva Emilia and Waveney Olembo (Eds.), *When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories from Africa and Beyond*

Using illustrations from Rayda Jacob's short story, "The Guilt", write a composition to illustrate the truth that racism brings suffering to both the racists and those discriminated against.

Or

- (b) **Drama**

Francis Imbuga, *Betrayal in the City*

Choices have Consequences. Using Francis Imbuga's *Betrayal in the City*, write an essay in support of the truth of this statement.

Or

- (c) **The Novel**

Witi Ihimaera, *The Whale Rider*

For centuries, humans have assumed there is a special link between them and nature. Refer to Witi Ihimaera's *The Whale Rider*, to defend this belief.