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ENGLISH
Paper 3
(Creative composition and Essays based on Set Texts)
March/April 2013
Time: 2 ½ Hours

WESTLANDS DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION EXAMS

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer three questions only.
2. Question one and two are compulsory.
3. In question three choose only one of the set optional texts you have prepared on.
4. Each of the essay must not exceed 450 words.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no
questions are missing*

Imaginative*composition (compulsory)

(20 marks)

Either

Write a composition beginning: .

It dawned on me that I had been so fooled..... ..

- a) Write a composition based on the saying “A drowning man will clutch at a straw”

The Compulsory Set Text

(20 marks)

The River Between by Ngugi wa Thiong'o

Write an essay entitled “Change is inevitable” using" illustrations from ‘The River Between’ by Ngugi wa Thiong'o.

The Optional Set Texts

(20 marks)

Answer any ONE of the following three questions.

Either

- a) The Short story

When the Sun Goes Down and other Stories

Tradition defines people's way of life. Write an essay to illustrate the truth of this statement, using illustrations from ‘The Bamboo Hut’ by Grace Ogot.

Or

- b) Drama' '

John Ruganda: Shreds of Tenderness

Vengeance usually turns against the perpetrator. Write an essay in light of the above statement basing your argument on the play Shreds of Tenderness by John Ruganda.

' Or

- e) The Hovel

Witi Ihimaera, The Whale Rider

How does culture define a people's unity as brought out in the Witi Thimaera's ***The Whale Rider***.

ANSWERS :

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