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# KITUI WEST SUB-COUNTIES KCSE REVISION MOCK EXAMS 2015

## ENGLISH PAPER 3

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JULY / AUGUST, 2015.

**TIME: 2½ HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer **three** questions.
- 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.

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- Each of your essays **must** not exceed 450 words.
  - All questions have equal marks.
  - All answers to be written in the answer booklet provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.*

*Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

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## 1. CREATIVE WRITING

(20 marks)

**Either**

- a) Write a story to illustrate the truth of the saying “Those who live by the sword die by the sword”

**Or**

- b) Write a story ending with the following:

“..... I realized that I had had a very narrow escape indeed.”

## 2. COMPULSORY SET TEXT

(20 marks)

***The River and The Source: M. Ogolla***

“The leading women in ‘The River and the Source’ have ventured where no one has been before’.

Illustrate from the text to show the validity of the above statement.

## 3. OPTIONAL SET TEXT

(20 marks)

**Either**

- a) ***When The Sun Goes Down and Other Stories***

‘When terror groups and their nocturnal activities abide, fear dominates’. With concrete examples from the story ‘The war of Ears’ by Moses Isegawa, support the above statement.

**Or**

- b) ***Betrayal in The City: Francis Imbuga***

In a dictatorial regime both the leader and the led lead a ‘cat and mouse’ kind of existence.

Validate.

**Or**

- c) ***The Whale Rider: Witi Ihimaera***

The humans and the whales live in communion. Show the truth of this