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# ALLIANCE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

## PAPER 3

### (CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

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Answer **three** questions only.

1. **Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)** (20 marks)

*Either*

(a) Write a story that begins:

“.... It was an extra-ordinary sight that will remain imprinted in my memory....

*Or*

(b) Write a composition based on the proverb:

He who laughs last laughs best.

2. **The Compulsory Set Text** (20 marks)

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

Akoko is at the center of the change process in the society of *The River and*

*The Source*, by Margaret Ogolla. Write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

3. **Optional Set Texts** (20 marks)

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

*Either*

(a) “Racism is a monster in the society.” Citing examples from “*The Guilt*”

by Ryda Jacob, justify the above statement.

*Or*

(b) **Betrayal in the City.**

“When the madness of an entire nation disturbs a solitary mind, it is not enough to say the man is mad.” Demonstrate the truth of this statement basing your illustrations on the play; *Betrayal in the City*, by Francis Imbuga.

*Or*

(c) **The Novel.**

Witi Ihimaera, *The Whale Rider*.

Despite the fact that Koro Apirana is like an old whale stranded in an alien present, he is a great leader who achieves a lot for his people. Write an essay to show the validity of this statement basing your illustrations on,

*The Whale Rider*, by Witi Ihimaera.