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# KABARAK 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 ending with "As he was led to prison to start his term, Kamau let out a groan of pain wishing he had not involved himself in corrupt deals."  
Or
  - b) Write a composition to illustrate the proverb/saying "The days of a thief are numbered."
2. The compulsory Set Text (The Novel) (20 marks)  
"The River and the Source" by Margaret Ogola.  
"Despite good parenting, children can sometimes be a disappointment". Using Elizabeth and Mark children, write an essay in support of this statement.
3. The Optional Set Texts  
**Answer any one of the following questions.**  
**Either**
  - a) The Short Story.  
Iliera and Olembo (Ed) "When the Sun Goes Down and Other stories" (20 marks)  
People encounter many problems in search for greener pastures. With examples from Seti Atta Short Story "Twilight Trek".  
Write an essay in support of this statement.  
Or
  - b) Drama  
Francis Imbuga "Betrayal in the City" (20 Marks)  
"Corruption is a vice that should be fought by all and sundry". Using illustrations from Imbuga's "Betrayal in the City", Write an essay to justify this statement.  
Or  
Witi Ihimaera 'The Whale Rider' (20 Marks)  
"Women have no place in the society portrayed in the novel". Drawing examples from the Whale Rider by Witi Ihimaera, Write a composition in support of this statement.