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**KENYA HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH
PAPER 3**

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(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

QUESTION 1: IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (Compulsory)

Either

- a) Write a composition beginning with the following statement:

“I heard someone whisper my name and i turned”

Or

- b) Discuss ways through which the problems of insecurity in Kenya could be addressed.

QUESTIONS 2: THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT

Widowhood pushes women to a disadvantaged position in society. Write an essay in support of this statement basing your answer on The River and The Source by Margret Ogola.

QUESTION 3: OPTIONAL SET TEXTS

Answer only one question from the following

Either

- a) **The short stories, when the sun goes down and other short stories:**

“Families experience many challenges after parents seperates.” write a composition in support of the statement basing your answer on Tillie Olsen story - I stand here Ironing.

or

- b) **The Novel: The Whale Rider - Witi Ihimaera.**

“ Kahu stands out to be a useful member of the society....” validate the above statement basing your urgment on the novel The Whale Rider.

or

- c) **Drama: Francis Imbuga’s;**

Betrayal in the city

“A society’s image is dependent on its governance.”

Using illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s, Berayal in the city,” write an essay in support of this statement