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# MARANDA 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 to illustrate the saying: "Out of sight, out of mind"

OR

- b) Write a story beginning with: The crumpled dress and the tears in her eyes made me .....

2. **The compulsory set text : *The river and the source***

"With determination and commitment, women can attain greatness." With close reference to the novel justify this statement.

3. **The optional set text (DRAMA)**

- a) **The short story**

**Illieva and Olembo (Ed), When The Sun Goes Down and Other stories**

With illustration from Michael Anthony's "Sandra Street" contrast Sandra with the side of the town.

OR

- b) **Drama**

**Francis Imbuga; Betrayal in the city**

"In a dictatorial regime, both the ruler and the ruled suffer." With close reference to the events in the play, justify this statement.

OR

- c) **The novel**

**Witi Ihimaera, The Whale Rider**

"Koro Apirana is the bridge between the past and the future life of the Maori people." Using Ihimaera's the Whale Rider, discuss.