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**NAIROBI SCHOOL
ENGLISH
PAPER 3**

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(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

1. **Imaginative composition (compulsory)** 20marks
Either
a) Write a story ending with the following sentences:
With an immense feeling of shame, I staggered home.
Or
b) **Write a composition illustrating the saying**
“Slow and steady wins the race”.
2. **The compulsory Set text (Novel)** 20marks
Margaret Ogola : The River and the source
Akoko is the center of change process in the society of the River and the source.
Justify this statement using illustration from the Novel The River and The Source.
3. **Optional Set Texts:** 20marks
Either :
a) The short story: Longhorn (.D.) When the Sun Goes Down and other Stories.
“The past comes back to hound the present” write an essay supporting this statement drawing illustration from the story ‘The Guilt ‘ by Rayda Jacobs.
b) Drama
Francis Imbuga: Betrayal in the City. 20marks
“Many countries in Africa are burdened with bad governance “. Justify this statement using illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s Betrayal in the City.
c) The Novel
Witi Ihimaera’s The Whale Rider 20marks
Given opportunities, women can make positive contributions in the society. Justify this statement using the novel The Whale Rider By Witi Ihimaera.