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SACHO HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH

PAPER 3

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(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

Answer three questions only.

IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)

Either

1. (a) Write a composition that ends with thank goodness, it was only a horrible dream!
OR
(b) Write a story to illustrate the saying: "One word is enough for the wise."

2. **COMPULSORY SET TEXT: (20 MARKS)**
THE RIVER AND THE SOURCE, BY MARGARET OGOLA
"Akoko is the embodiment of change." Discuss the validity of this statement, using illustrations from The River and The Source.

3. **OPTIONAL SET TEXTS:**
 - (a) **WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN AND OTHER STORIES FROM AFRICA AND BEYOND.**
"Colonialism is a vice that the whole world should rise up against as it brings untold suffering to the colonized." Affirm this statement, making close reference to Jane Katijavivi's story, White Hands.
(20 marks)
 - (b) **DRAMA, FRANCIS IMBUGA, BETRAYAL IN THE CITY.**
"Absolute power corrupts absolutely." Basing your answer from the play, Betrayal in The City, show the validity of this statement.
(20 marks)
 - (c) **THE NOVEL, THE WHALE RIDER, WITI IHIMAERA.**
"Witi Ihimaera uses humour to tackle important and serious matters in the novel. Citing adequate illustrations from The Whale Rider, Justify this assertion." (20 marks)