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# STRATHMORE SCHOOL KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

## PAPER 3

### (CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

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1. **IMAGINATIVE WRITING (COMPULSORY).**

**EITHER**

- (a) Write a story beginning with the words; The whole neighbourhood was full of shouts ... (20 marks)

**OR**

- (b) "The banning of schools' ranking in the K.C.S.E. performance was long overdue." Write a composition to validate the statement. (20 marks)

2. **THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT**

Margaret Ogola, The River and the Source. (20 marks)

The Western culture has totally changed the African traditions.

With reference to the "River and the Source," show the validity of this statement.

3. **THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT**

*Answer any one of the following three questions.* (20 marks)

**EITHER**

- (a) **The Short Story**

**Ilieva Emilia and Waveney Olemba (ED.), When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.** With relevant illustrations, discuss the effects of global warming, in the story Tuesday Siesta by **Gabriel Garcia Marquez**.

**OR**

- (b) **Drama**

**Francis Imbuga, Betrayal in the City.**

"The outside of one cell may as well be the inside of another."

Discuss the relevance of the above statement basing your answer from **Francis Imbuga's, Betrayal in the City.**

**OR**

- (c) **The Novel**

**Witi Ihimaera, The Whale Rider.**

"Women and girl characters are portrayed as having admirable qualities." How true is this assertion?

Draw your illustrations from the novel. The Whale Rider.