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**EMBU NORTH SUB-COUNTY COMMON EVALUATION TEST  
101/3  
ENGLISH  
PAPER 3  
(CREATIVE WRITING AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET BOOKS)  
JULY/AUGUST 2018  
TIME: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- a) Write your name and index number in spaces provided
- b) Sign and write the date of examination in spaces provided
- c) Answer only **THREE** questions. Question **one** and **two** are compulsory. Choose one question in question one.  
Choose one questions in question three.
- d) All answers must be written in the spaces provided

**FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>MAXIMUM SCORE</b>	<b>CANDIDATE'S SCORE</b>
1.	20	
2.	20	
3.	20	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	

1. **COMPULSORY**

Imaginative composition

(20mks)

**EITHER**

a) Write a story ending with:

.....Since that day, I have never forgotten that painful experience.

**OR**

b) Write a composition based on the following statement.

“The solution to the run-away corruption is in the hands of Kenyan’s themselves.”

2. **COMPULSORY SET BOOKS**

**The Caucasian chalk circle by Bertolt Brecht.**

“True Christianity encompasses staying true to oneself and doing good to all”. How ironical has the statement been depicted in Bertolt Brecht’s The Caucasian Chalk. 20mks

3. **OPTIONAL SET BOOKS.**

**Answer only one question of the following questions.**

**EITHER**

a) **The short story.**

**Chris wanjala –memories We Lost and Other Stories.**

Insatiable greed and ambition can lead to self-destruction. Using illustrations from the story, “How much does a man need,” by Leo Top story, write an essay in response to this statement.

**OR**

b) **Drama- Betrayal in the city –Francis Imbuga.**

Impunity is the order of the day in most African states. Drawing illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s Betrayal in the City, write an essay in support of this statement.

**OR**

c) **The novel: The pearl- John Steinbeck.**

Steinbeck in his novel, The pearl, portrays humans as being inherently greedy. Show the validity of this statement with reference to The Pearl.