

KAKAMEGA NORTH SUBCOUNTY JOINT EXAMINATIONS

KCSE TRIAL 2018

PAPER 3

(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

1. Imaginative composition. (20marks)

Either:

- a) Write a composition beginning:

Looking at my father, I knew my brother and I were in hot soup.....

Or

Write a story to illustrate the statement:

“The shortest way home is not always the quickest”.

1. COMPULSORY SET TEXT – Bertolt Brecht - The Caucasian Chalk Circle. (20 Marks)

Discuss the consequences of fighting and war in any society with evidence from Bertolt Brecht’s *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*.

3. Optional set texts.

- a) Memories we lost and other stories by Chris Wamalwa

Many victims of mental illness suffer in the hands of the community around them. With illustrations from the story *Memories We Lost*, by Lidudumalingani Mqombothi, prove this true.

Or

- b) Betrayal in the City - Francis Imbuga (20marks)

“We keep our friends close but our enemies even closer”. Support this statement using “Betrayal in the City” as reference.

OR

- c) The Pearl – John Steinbeck

The Song of the Family is embodied in the main character Kino’s life in many significant ways. Justify this statement with illustrations from *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck. (20marks)