

KCSE TRIAL 2020

ENGLISH PAPER 3

Answer Three Questions Only

1. **Imaginative composition (compulsory)** (20 marks)

Either

Write a composition that has the following: explosion, crowd, siren and hospital.

Or

Write a composition explaining what the government of Kenya should do to end the rising number of teenage pregnancies in schools.

2. **The Compulsory Set Text** (20marks)

Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll's House*

“Women are largely unappreciated for the roles they play in Henrik Ibsen’s *A Doll’s House*.” With illustrations, discuss the validity of this statement.

3. **The Optional Set Text** (20marks)

Answer any one of the following three questions.

Either

- a) **The Short Story.**

Moran (Ed), *Memories We Lost and Other Stories*

Basing your answer on Leo Tolstoy’s *How Much Land Does One Need?* Show how lack of contentment with what one has leads to destruction.

Or

- b) **Drama**

David Mulwa: *Inheritance*

“Citizens suffer due to bad leadership”. Discuss the truth of this statement basing your arguments on David Mulwa’s *Inheritance*.

Or

- c) **The Novel**

John Steinbeck, *The Pearl*

“Family members always want the best for us”. Write an essay to validate this claim basing your illustrations from John Steinbeck’s *The Pearl*.