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**PAPER 3**  
**MARKING SCHEME**

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# KENYA HIGH SCHOOL KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

## Paper 3

### Marking Scheme

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(a) Must be a story if not treat as irrelevant and deduct 4 mks.

Must begin in the words provided if not deduct 2 mks

(b) Must a discursive essay.

The candidate should display the knowledge of the topic

#### Question 2.

##### Introduction

Can either be general or textual giving allusion to the suffering widow undergo in the society

##### Content

Soon after her husband's death, Akoko finds it difficult to sustain her fight with her in-laws. Otieno, in particular, plunders her wealth deliberately because she is a defenseless widow. Otieno sits on the chief's stool with heavy arrogance secure in the knowledge that Akoko, a widow, cannot fight for it on behalf of Owour's son, her grandson.

Her refusal to be inherited makes her vulnerable to abuse and despise. She flees Yimbo.

In Oloo's homestead, Akoko, now widowed, is derided by her sister-in-law who are looking for every opportunity to push her away.

Nyabera's firm hold on Ogoma Kwach (her inheritor) provokes a protest from his wife and the council of Jodongo.

Her re-union later with Ogoma Kwach does not last and the man is set on marrying a second wife.

Owang's son's wife Alando nyar uyoma, as a widow cannot defend her son and heir to the chieftaincy against Otieno. The son is taken from her by Akoko for protection in Yimbo.

#### Question 3.

(a) introduction

The candidate can either give general or specific introduction touching on problems of single parent

##### Content

Poverty: Emily's mother finds it hard to cater for her family. She resorts to doing odd jobs to make ends meet.

Loneliness: the mother is forced to leave Emily with the shopper as she goes to look for job. This makes her feel lonely and uncared for.

Sickness: When Emily is taken back to her father's family she suffered from chicken pox and later suffered from measles.

Psychological torture: Emily hates her appearance and becomes a slow learner in school. She feels dejected when her love for a boy is not returned.

Child labour. Emily takes care of her siblings at a tender age. She prepares them ready for school

(b) The whale rider

She brings love and unity for the family

Kahu is full of love for human race. She extends the love and affection to her detractors. With her presence, the family steadily reunites. In the novel Kahu brings family together, "I have to say that first reunion with Kahu was filled with warmth and love" pg 25. During a high school crossing ceremony she invites her grandfather Koro Apirana and talks with affection for her genealogy.

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She is productive ,innovative and resourceful Kahu dives into the deep sea to retrieve Apirana caved stone.

She even overcome fear of whales and cling on the bull whale as it descend into ocean.

She is determined and daring

She is determined to get bull whale back into water to save people from dying. She dares to swim toward the bull whale and reaches up to its fin and talks to it.

Helpful and hardworking

At the age of 3, she readily gives a hand to Nani flowers in her vegetable garden .She writes a splendid speech which wins her acknowledgement of her crossing ceremony in her school.

C) Introduction

The face of a nations administration a rises from the manner its leaders are conducting its businesses. If leadership is poor that would be the image however, if it is good then the image would be attractive.

Accept any other valid introduction. Definition should not be considered as an introduction

Body

Dictatorial governance by boss produces negative image. The subjects are fearful e.g. Tumbo

Nepotism giving of tenders to Malili instead of Kabito

Nepotism-relatives are given employment opportunities –Cadet in army ,commandant relative-

Malili boss cousin

Oppression and mistreatment

Protesting university students are killed when they are protecting against injustices e.g. Adika ,Juspers parents were also killed

Corruption expatriates brought into the country unfairly

Many meeting so as to get more money (allowances)

Money not given to best winner but given without advert so that they share the money