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## KCSE 2023 TOP PREDICTION MASTER CYCLE 3

**101/3  
Paper 3**

**ENGLISH**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)**

### Instructions to candidates

- Answer **three** questions only.
- Questions 1 and 2 are **compulsory**.
- In question **three**, choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- Each of your essays must not exceed **450** words.
- You must answer the questions in **English**.
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that no question is missing.

### FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY.

QUESTION	TOTAL MARKS	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1.Imaginative Composition	20	
2.The Compulsory Set Text	20	
3.The Optional Set Text	20	
TOTAL	60	

## QUESTIONS

1. **Imaginative** **Composition** **(Compulsory)**  
**(20 marks)**

Either

- (a) Write a composition beginning:

It seemed like a very ordinary day. In fact, I assumed it would be uneventful.  
But how wrong I was...

Or

- (b) Write a story to illustrate the saying:

Every cloud has a silver lining.

2. **Compulsory Set Text**

H.R Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of the Savannah*.

In life, one needs to be firm and purposeful in order to succeed. With reference to the life of Resian write an essay in support of this statement drawing your illustrations from Blossoms of the Savannah.

3. **The Optional Set Text**

Answer any **one** of the following two questions.

Either

- (a).

*A Silent Song*

Some cultural practices do not add value hence should be done away with.

Show the truthfulness of this assertion basing on Eric Ng'maryo's 'Ivory Bangles'.

or

- (b). **Drama**

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

'Pretenders are worse than murderers.' Write an essay in support of this statement drawing your illustrations from David Mulwa's *Inheritance*.