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PAPER 3 (CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

TIME: 2½ HOURS

## KCSE 2023 TOP PREDICTION MASTER CYCLE 6

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EXAMINATION (K.C.S.E)

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer three questions only
- Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and no questions are missing
- Candidates must answer the questions in English

### FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY

QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
1.	20	
2.	20	
3.	20	
TOTAL SCORE	60	

1) Creative (Imaginative composition)

Either

a) Write a composition that ends in: ..... that was a lesson learnt the hard way  
(20marks)

or

b) Write a composition that illustrates the saying: A bird in hand is worth two in the bush  
(20marks)

2. Compulsory set question: Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet. (20 marks)

“people who do bad deeds to others never go unrepaired”  
Show the validity of this statement with reference to Henry Ole kulet’s novel “Blossoms of the Savannah”.

Choose one of the two optional questions given.

3(a) *A Silent Song*

***Action speaks louder than words. Discuss the truth of this saying using illustrations from Leonard Kibera's A Silent Song.***

(3b) *Inheritance*

***Pretenders are worse than murderers. Write an essay to show the truthfulness of this statement basing you answer to Inheritance by David Mulwa.***