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CLASS:

101/3

ENGLISH

PAPER 3

(CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS)

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer **three** questions only
- Questions **one** and **two** are compulsory
- In question three choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first to appear will be marked
- Each of your essay must not exceed **450** words
- All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided
- This paper consists of **2** printed pages
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing
- Candidates **must** answer **ALL** questions in English

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Question	Maximum Score	Student's Score
1.	20	
2.	20	
3.	20	
Total	60	

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1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)

Either

(a) Write a composition beginning:

I anxiously carried the parcel to my house.....

Or

(b) Write a composition to illustrate the proverb.

“Still waters run deep.”

2. Compulsory set text.

H.R Ole Kulet, Blossoms of the Savannah

Using your knowledge of the text Blossoms of the Savannah show how women have been subjected to the men's tyranny.

3. Optional set text

Answer any *one* of the following two questions.

a. A Silent Song

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

b. Inheritance

“Lacuna is to blame for the suffering of the Kutula citizens.” Using Juda Zen Melo’s family, write an essay depicting the truth of this statement.