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**101/3**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 3**

**(Imaginative Composition and Essays Based on set Texts)**

**TIME: 2 ½ HRS**

## **KCSE 2023 TOP PREDICTION MASTER CYCLE 9**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- (a) Answer **three** questions **only**.
- (b) Questions **one** and **two** are **Compulsory**
- (c) In Question three choose **only one** of the **optional texts**.
- (d) Each of your essays must not exceed 450 words.

### **FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum Score</b>	<b>Candidate's Score</b>
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
TOTAL SCORE	60	

**Answer three questions only.**

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

**EITHER**

- (a) Write a composition ending with ..... had I listened to my parents wise words I would not be in this sorry state.

**OR**

- (b) Write a composition to illustrate the truth in the saying "Patience pays."

**2. Compulsory Set Text :  
Blossoms of the Savannah by H. R. Ole Kulet (20 mks)**

Irresponsible parenting can lead to instability in a family. Discuss the truth of this statement using the novel "Blossoms of the Savannah" by H. Kulet

**3. The optional Set Text; (20 mks)**

**Answer any ONE of the following questions.**

**EITHER**

- (a) **A Silent Song**  
Ninema is an admirable character. Support this from Vrenika Pather's 'Ninema'

**OR**

- (b) **David Mulwa : Inheritance**

"A leader who is unfit to rule causes untold suffering for the citizens." Drawing illustrations from David Mulwa's "**Inheritance**", write an essay to validate this statement.