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ENGLISH PAPER 3
(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS, CLOZE TEST, ORAL SKILLS)
JULY/AUGUST, 2009
TIME: 2 HOURS.

NANDI EAST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST 2009.
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

1. Imaginative Composition (compulsory):

Either

(Write a composition ending with the following sentence:
..... Truly it is better to be alone than being in a bad company.

Or

A composition to illustrate the following proverb.

(b) Compulsory Set Text:

The River Between by Ngugi wa Thiong'o.

With reference to the River Between by Ngugi Wa Thiong'o, illustrate the proverb.
"A house divided cannot stand."

3. Optional set texts:

Choose only one question:

a) Half a Day and Other Stories:

Drawing examples from the story, " *The Hands of the Blacks* "

Write a story explaining the theories that whites use to justify their mistreatment and exploitation of black people.

b) Homestretch – V.Pollard:

'Going abroad is not always a bed of roses'.

Write a composition to illustrate the above statement with reference to V.Pollard's Homestretch.

c) Shreds of Tenderness:

'It is not always true that those who struggle stand to benefit from the struggle.'

Write a composition justifying this statement.