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ENGLISH
Paper 3
(Creative Composition and Essays
Base on Set Texts)
Time: 2½ hours

CENTRAL KENYA NATIONAL SCHOOLS JOINT EXAM – 2015

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **three** questions only.
2. Questions **one** and **two** are **compulsory**.
3. In question **three** choose only **one** of the *Optional texts* you have prepared on.
4. Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words.
5. All answers should be written in the answer booklet provided.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY:

Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
Total Score	60	

*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 is missing.*

1. (a) Write a composition beginning with the following words; I walked into the courtroom that sunny afternoon----

Or

- (b) Write a composition based on the proverb.
You never miss the water till the well runs dry. (20mks)

2. Compulsory Set Text: The Caucasian Chalk Circle: Bertolt Brecht

“There is nothing praise-worthy about war”, drawing illustrations from the play The Caucasian Chalk Circle, write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

3. **Optional Set Text**

Either Play

- (a) **Short Story**

When The Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.

Using relevant illustrations from Sefi Atta’s “Twilight Trek” discuss the plight of illegal immigrants. (20mks)

- (b) **Francis Imbuga: Betrayal in the City**

“Satire is the mirror through which Imbuga laughs at the society.” Write an essay justifying this statement using illustrations from the play Betrayal in the City.

Or

- (c) **Novel: Witi Ihimaera: The Whale Rider.**

“Rawiri is a good example of the liberal generation that will overcome challenges in the modern society.” Discuss with close reference to **The Whale Rider**.