

**JOINT INTERSCHOOLS EVALUATION TESTS  
JISSET 2009**

**1. CREATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY) (20 MKS)**

**EITHER**

a) **Write** a story ending:

I will live to remember that unfortunate incident for the rest of my life.

**OR**

b) **Write** a composition illustrating the saying:

“Patience pays”

**2. DRAMA (Compulsory) 20 marks**

Using Henrik Ibsen’s “An Enemy of the People” for your illustrations, write an essay accounting for the unpopularity of an individual in his society.

**3. OPTIONAL SET TEXTS**

**EITHER**

a) **HALF A DAY AND OTHER STORIES**

Using Ngugi Wa Thiong’os “A meeting in the Dark,” Write an essay giving pieces of advice on boy – girl relationship. (20mks)

**OR**

b) **HOMESTRETCH**

Basing your answer on Velma Polland’s Novel ‘Homestretch’, write an essay to support the statement, “Poverty is a bad disease” (20mks)

**OR**

c) **SHREDS OF TENDERNESS**

Life in internally displaced person’s camps is a deplorable as it is in refugee camps. Using ‘Shreds of tenderness’ write an essay highlighting the life of a refugee. (20mks)