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PAPER 3

CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND ESSAYS BASED ON SET TEXTS

JULY / AUGUST, 2010

2½ 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 one to appear will be marked.
- ❖ Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words
- ❖ All answers to be written in the answer sheets provided.

Answer three questions only

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory) (20 mks)

Either

- (a) Write a composition to illustrate the saying "Let not the pot call the kettle black."

Or

- (b) Write a story ending, “..... I swallowed hard, looked from one side to the other and said thank you very much madam.”

2. The compulsory set text (20 mks)

Henrick Ibsen, An Enemy of The People. “Scandals on corruption are common in most societies” Basing your illustrations on Henrick Ibsen’s play, “ An Enemy of the People,” write an essay showing how it is difficult to fight corruption.

3. The optional set texts

Answer only one of the following questions

Either

- (a) The short story (20 marks)

Macmillan (Ed), Half a Day and Other Stories. “Most societies have some stereotypes about them” Drawing your illustrations from Bernado Honwana’s short story, “The Hands of the Blacks,” explain any four stereotypes about the black race.

Or

- (b) Drama (20 marks)

John Ruganda, Shreds of Tenderness. “Stella is the voice of reason in the play” With illustrations from John Ruganda’s ‘Shreds of Tenderness,’ write an essay in support of this statement.

Or

- (c) The novel; “Velma Pollard’s Homestretch” (20 marks)

“In life, friendship is very important.” Basing your illustrations on Velma Pollard’s novel, ‘Homestretch,’ write an essay in support of this statement.