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Instructions to Candidates

- Answer **three** questions only
- Question **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 booklet provided.
- This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer three questions only

1. Imaginative composition (compulsory)

20mks

Either

- a. Write a composition beginning with the words;

The day already seemed to be moving well until I got a call from a stranger.....
(20mks)

Or

- b. Write a story to illustrate the following proverb. (20mks)

Vengeance is a dish best served cold.

2. The compulsory set text. (*The River and the Source*)

“Choices have consequences” Using Margaret Ogola’s *The River and the Source*, justify this statement. (20mks)

3. The optional text. (*Betrayal in the City*)

“Individuals who fight against oppression must be willing to suffer.” Show that this statement is true using illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s *Betrayal in the City*. (20mks)