

101/3 English (2017)**PAPER 3** (*Creative Composition and Essays based on set texts*)**MARKING SCHEME**

1a) In the first one, the candidate must endeavor to highlight the reasons that justify a peaceful election. The reasons could include the devastating effects of a possible violent outcome of elections and the consequences of the same. The composition must end with the given line.

b) The candidate should write a story to illustrate the saying. They should not define the saying.

2. Compulsory set text – **The River and the source.**

People face many challenges in the course of their lives. Depending on how they react to those challenges, some may lead to greatness. This can be seen in The River and The Source through the following characters:

Akoko.

Akoko faces many challenges in her life. She has to endure the death of persons very close to her. She goes through rejection and hatred from her husband's kin. She has to fight for survival after the death of her husband and sons. Facing such grave situations, Akoko decides to go to Kisumu to seek justice from the white man, something that later on puts her on the realms of a legend. Faced with the discomfort of living as a migrant, she opts to join Nyabera at the mission and this opens the vistas of greatness of the great family that her descendants become.

Chief Owuor Kembo.

Chief Owuor Kembo is faced with a challenge during the dowry negotiations. Chief Odero Gogni decides to put the bride price at a whopping thirty heads. This is unprecedented. A great challenge. But Chief Owuor Kembo takes this positively and thus ends up in the society's books of honour. A man of nyadhi.

Sigu Aoro.

Aoro is faced with a desire to understand the ways of medicine especially after the hospitalization of his brother. He captures a frog and does a dissection thus successfully aligning himself with medicine. When he joins high school, he faces a challenge with discipline and he is suspended. He meets an uncompromising father, and from this moment, draws his path to greatness. His manly desire not to be beaten by Wandia is a strong challenge that propels Aoro, not only to work extremely hard in college, but also to marry Wandia. He truly becomes great.

Wandia's mother

Wandia's mother is a widow. The cruel hand of death grabs her husband when the family needs him most. She is thus left with the herculean task of raising five children alone and from a humble background. That is why she is a hero in Wandia's eyes.

Wandia Mugo.

Wandia is a great woman, who rises from what would otherwise be considered oblivion. She works extremely hard in school and joins the medical school. Driven by a desire to beat the men, she emerges the best in her class. This feat is further upgraded when despite the challenges of motherhood and family, she goes on to study for a doctorate degree and becomes the first woman professor in the country. A great achievement.

Conclusion.

It is thus true to state that, challenges are thus indeed the steps to greatness.

Expect FOUR well illustrated points...must be four characters.

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Any other relevant illustrations.

3. **Optional set texts**

(a) **Betrayal in the City-** Francis Imbuga.

Introduction

Education plays a major role in making people enlightened. It makes people conscious of prevailing social circumstances, and drives them to respond to them in an appropriate way.

The University students.

Citizens of Kafira live under very oppressive conditions. The university students led by the likes of Adika are on the fore front in the fight against this oppression. No wonder they hold demonstrations and some of them end up dead. This is proof that education provides a forum to critically analyze key social issues and respond to them appropriately.

JusperWendo.

He is a university student studying Literature. He is also a writer. The death of his brother at the hands of a kinsman is too painful for him. He thus purposes to fight those responsible including the government. He is put in good stead when he has an opportunity to write a play. He finally achieves his desire/goal.

Mosesewa Tonga.

He was a lecturer at the university. The oppressive regime is determined to silence those fighting it even during the burial of Adika. They can't freely air their views. Too angered by this turn of events to keep silent, he talks against the regime and ends up in jail. He later participates in the final ousting of the regime.

Conclusion.

From the above illustrations it is true to say that education is a key factor in the fight against social injustice.

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(b) **The short story, When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories.**

Life is full of contradictions.

The narrator boards a plane to South Africa hoping to enjoy his trip. On board he meets Tatha, the air hostess. He drinks himself stupid and writes a derogatory remark about Tatha's service leading to her dismissal, something he never intended or thought would happen. This later pains him so much that he embarks to retract his statement.

On his trip to Malawi to retract his statement, the narrator encounters an extremely hostile receptionist. Busy on the phone talking, not important matters of the airline business, but personal issue with men. A rather unexpected situation, bearing in mind the company's supposed policy of utmost care for their customers. The hostile receptionist is however still enjoying her stay in the company.

Tatha joins the airline to fulfill her childhood dream. She has worked hard for 23 years to get here. She is very happy to finally become an airhostess. Unfortunately her joy is rudely cut short, not through a fault of her own, but rather awkwardly by a drunkard.

When the narrator goes to say sorry to Tatha, having made a long tiring journey from Zambia, he expects she will hear him out. But she throws him out and he has to go away in the night and in the rain.

2- 4-4-4-2-4. EXPECT ANY OTHER RELEVANT ILLUSTRATION.

c) **The novel, The Whale Rider.**

Introduction.

Environmental conservation is a key issue in the text. The author hopes to raise our consciousness on this matter in the following ways.

Kahu the heroine is made to closely relate with the whales and makes us feel the pain of the whales whenever the whales are killed or in pain. This is the case when she is taken to the movie by Rawiri. When the Dolphins assist her in retrieving the stone, we realize how important these animals can be in times of human distress.

The whales have a direct contribution to the order of things in the community. They play a fundamental role in bringing Paikea to this part of the world, and they also determine the continuity of the tribe. If they die, the people will also die. Thus the need to unconditionally refloat them to the sea.

There are a number of taboos placed to control overfishing. Fishing ensures a constant supply of food for this community, if it is done properly. The reverse is also true. Thus the need for environmental conservation.

When the whales are stranded and some people want them slaughtered, there is a conflict in the community. Some see this as a wrong move. The tremendous effort shown in trying to return them to the sea is indicative of importance to save these animals.

Expect a suitable conclusion.

Expect FOUR well illustrated points.

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