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**ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL
TRIAL KCSE EXAMINATIONS
ENGLISH**

Paper 3

**(Imaginative Composition and
Essays Based on the Set Texts)**

July 2017

2 ½ hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all the questions in this paper.
2. All answers should be written on the official examination foolscaps.
3. Each of your compositions should not exceed 450 words.

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)

(20 marks)

Either

a) Write a story ending with:

.....given a second chance, I would be wiser.

Or

b) Write a composition showing how young people can eradicate tribalism in Kenya.

2. The compulsory Set Text

(20 marks)

Compelling children to accept authority may produce effects that are opposite of adult intentions. Write a composition in support of this proposition using Dr. Margret Ogola's *The River and the Source*.

3. The Optional Set Text

(20 marks)

The Short Story

Illieva Emilia and Waveney Olembo (Ed.), *When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories*

"She has lived for nineteen years. There is all that life that has happened outside of me, beyond me." In the light of Tillie Olsen's "**I Stand Here Ironing**," write a composition to validate this statement.