

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education 2021** 

# **ENGLISH** – Paper 3

**DEC. 2021** - 2 hours

# THE MASENO SCHOOL MOCK

Name	.Index Number
Candidate's Signature	Date
(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)	

#### **Instructions to candidates**

- a) Answer **three** questions only.
- b) Questions 1 and 2 are **compulsory**.
- c) In question **three**, choose only **one** of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- d) Each of your essays must not exceed **450** words.
- e) You must answer the questions in English.
- f) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that no question is missing.

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QUESTION	TOTAL MARKS	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1.Imaginative	20	
Composition		
2.The Compulsory Set	20	
Text		
3.The Optional Set Text	20	
TOTAL	60	

### **QUESTIONS**

# 1. Imaginative (20 marks)

# Composition

(Compulsory)

Either

(a) Write a composition beginning:

It seemed like a very ordinary day. In fact, I assumed it would be uneventful. But how wrong I was...

Or

(b) Write a story to illustrate the saying:

Every cloud has a silver lining.

### 2. Compulsory Set Text

H.R Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of the Savannah*.

In life, one needs to be firm and purposeful in order to succeed. With reference to the life of Resian write an essay in support of this statement drawing your illustrations from Blossoms of the Sayannah.

#### 3. The Optional Set Text

Answer any **one** of the following three questions.

Either

# (a) The Short Story

Chris Wanjala (Ed.), Memories We Lost

Drawing examples from Lidudumalingani Mqombothi's short story "Memories we Lost ", write a composition on the topic: "The effects of mental illness on the victim and others."

Or

#### (b) Drama

David Mulwa. Inheritance

'Pretenders are worse than murderers.' Write an essay in support of this statement drawing your illustrations from David Mulwa's Inheritance.

Or

# (c) The Novel

John Steinbeck, The Pearl

Society has always presented women as emotional rather than reasonable. Using the life of Juana for illustrations, show that this presentation of women is not always true