

KCSE MOCKS

ENGLISH PAPER 3

Consists 3 KCSE Mock set Exams.
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PRE-MOCK 1

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1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (20MKS)

- a) Write a composition ending with the following statement.
.....a final look at her made me realize that choices have consequences.

OR

- b) Write a composition to illustrate the proverb, “once beaten twice shy”.

2. COMPULSORY TEXT BLOSSOMS OF THE SAVANNAH H.R OLE KULET (20MKS)

Parenting should build an environment of trust and peace in a family. Write an essay that explores how this statement applies to the Ole Kaelo family in Blossoms of the Savannah

3. OPTIONAL SET BOOKS

a) Drama: David Mulwa: The Inheritance

Inheriting a top seat without merit only invites ridicule from subjects. Write an essay showing how satire has been used in The Inheritance by David Mulwa.

b) Short stories: Moran (ED) memories we lost.

Discuss the major issues highlighted by the writer in the story window seat by Benjamin Branoff.

c) John Steinbeck. The Pearl

The Pearl portrays humans as beings inherently greedy. Show the validity of this statement with reference to The Pearl.

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1. Imaginative Composition

EITHER

a) Write a composition that has the following: *explosion, crowd, siren and hospital*

OR

b) Write a composition on the following statement: “*Technological advancement has impacted negatively on the society, especially the youth.*”

2. The Compulsory Set Text.

“Self-interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail.” Using Blossoms of the Savannah, write an essay to support this assertion. (20 marks)

3. The Optional Set Texts.

(20 marks)

Answer any one of the following two questions.

EITHER

a) The Short Story:

Poverty creates deep social contrast in the way people live in the society. Write an essay in support of the above statement drawing illustrations from NoViolet Bulawayo’s story, Hitting Budapest.

OR

b) drama: inheritance

In what ways is Judah zenMelo's struggle symbolic of the struggle of all workers in Kutula Republic?

c) The novel

“Failure to positively respond to wise counsel often leads to suffering and frustrations.” Show the validity of this statement focusing on characters in the novel The Pearl

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1. Creative composition

Either

(a) Write a composition with the ending: *This experience taught me that to give is more blessed than to receive.*

Or

(b) Write an argumentative composition in *support of herbal medicine.*

The compulsory set text

H.R. Ole Kulet: Blossoms of the Savannah (20 marks)

'Retrogressive cultural practices can lead to disorientation among members in the society.' Discuss this statement in the light of Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*.

The optional set texts

Either

The short story

Wanjala Chris (Ed): Memories We Lost and other stories.

'Education is key in transforming individuals in a society.' Drawing illustrations from *NoViolet*

Bulawayo's *Hitting Budapest*, justify this statement.

Drama

David Mulwa: *Inheritance*

'Nothing good comes easy.' Using illustrations from David Mulwa's *Inheritance*, show how true this is.

The novel

John Steinbeck: *Ike Pearl*

'The pursuit of wealth can make one blind to the things that really matter'. With close reference to Kino in *The Pearl*, show the truth of this statement.