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NAME ADMISSION NUMBER

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KABARAK, SACHO AND MOI GIRLS' ELDORET JOINT 101/3 ENGLISH

Instructions to students

- Write your **name, admission number and class** in the spaces provided
- Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in **blue ink**.
- All your questions must written in spaces provided in this paper
- This paper consists of **8** printed pages
- Students must answer all questions in **English**

For examiner's use only

Question	Maximum Score	Student's Score	Examiner's initials
1	20		
2	20		
3	20		
Total	60		

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Answer **three** questions only

1. Imaginative composition. (Compulsory)

(20 marks)

Either

a) Write a composition **ending** with the following words.

.....then I realized that it is good and noble to trust my parents.

b) The ravaging drought in the country is increasingly making life difficult. Write a composition on the measures that can be taken to mitigate such an adversity in future.

2. Compulsory set text.

(20 marks)

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

The strong bond between Resian and Taiyo contributes significantly to the triumph. Write an essay in support of the statement drawing illustrations from Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet.

3. Optional Set Text.

(20 marks)

a) **The Short Story:**

Godwin Siundu: *A Silent Song and other stories*.

Drawing illustrations from the story 'A Silent Song' by Leonard Kibera, write an essay demonstrating the plight of people living with disability.

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ALLIANCE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

101/3

Instructions to the candidates

- i. Write your name and admission number in the spaces above.
- ii. Questions one and two are compulsory.
- iii. Choose any one question in question three.
- iv. Check to ascertain that the paper has all questions.
- v. The paper has 2 printed pages.

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QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1. Imaginative/Creative Writing	20	
2. Compulsory Set Book Essay	20	
3. Optional Set Book Essay	20	
	60	

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1. Creative Writing

Either

Write a composition ending with the following statement

... a final look at her made me realize that choices have consequences. (20 Marks)

Or

Write a composition expressing the validity of the saying, 'Let the sleeping dog lie.'

2. The Compulsory Setbook

***Blossoms of Savannah* by H.R. Ole Kulet.**

"Our greatest enemies are those close to us." Basing your argument on H.E. Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*, write an essay to qualify this assertion. (20 Marks)

3. Optional Set book

a. *Inheritance* by David Mulwa

Drawing illustrations from David Mulwa's *Inheritance*, write an essay to show how moral decadence among leaders affects society. (20 Marks)

b. *A Silent Song and Other Stories* by Godwin Siundu

'Misuse of power leads to regret.' Write an essay in support of this assertion using illustrations from *A Man of Awesome Power* by Naguib Mahfouz.

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ALLIANCE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

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- (b). Question 1 and 2 are compulsory
- (c). In question three answer only one of the optional texts you have prepared on.
- (d). Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text only the first one to appear will be marked.
- (e). Each of your essay must not exceed 450 words.
- (f). This paper consists of two printed pages.
- (g). Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain no questions are missing.
- (h). Candidates must answer the questions in English.

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1. Imaginative Composition

Either

(a). Write a composition beginning with:

Visiting a children's home was not my idea of spending my birthday, but I was determined to make the day interesting.

Or

(b). Write a story to illustrate the proverb:

A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

2. Compulsory Set Text

Blossoms of The Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet.

"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.

3. Optional Text

(a). Drama "David Mulwa Inheritance"

"Lacuna Kasoo is a callous man devoid of any moral values." Discuss this statement using illustrations from Inheritance by David Mulwa.

(b). The Short Stories:

"A Silent Song and Other Stories: Godwin Siundu (ed)

"When one is given power, he/she should use it only for good but more often than not, people use it for wrong purpose." Support this statement basing your argument from Nagulb Mahfouz's A man of Awesome Power.

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FRIEND'S SCHOOL KAMUSINGA

101/3

Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name, index number and name of your school in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer **three** questions only.
- (d) Question 1 and 2 are **compulsory**.
- (e) In question 3 choose only **one** of the optional set texts you have prepared on.
- (f) Where a candidate presents more than **one** optional set text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- (g) Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words.
- (h) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- (i) **This paper consists of 10 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- (j) **Candidates must answer the questions in English.**

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Section	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
Total	60	

*Answer **three** questions only*

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)**(20 marks)***Either*

a) Write a story beginning:

It turned out that it was the best decision I ever made ...

Or

b) Write a composition explaining how road accidents can be reduced in Kenya.

2. The Compulsory Set Text**(20 marks)**Henry Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of the Savannah*

“For Oloisudori and Olarinkoi there is no lesser evil.” With illustrations from *Henry Ole Kulet’s, Blossoms of the Savannah* write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement.

3. The Optional Set Texts**(20 marks)**

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

*Either***a) The Short Story***A Silent Song and other stories*

Street life is sometimes the best home for people helpless in the hands of society. Support this statement using illustrative facts from the *A Silent Song* by Leonard Kibera.

*Or***b) Drama**David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

In order for a dictatorial government to be kept on check, the citizens must exhibit courage and sacrifice. With reference to David Mulwa’s *Inheritance*, write an essay to illustrate this statement.

*Or***c) The Novel**Kazuo Ishiguro, *An Artist of the Floating World*

Parenting is an intricate affair. Some People are accused of being bad parents, while others are good. Basing your argument on *An Artist of the Floating World* by Kazuo Ishiguro, write an essay to ascertain this.

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KENYA HIGH SCHOOL

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ENGLISH

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- a) Answer three questions only*
- b) Questions one and two are compulsory.*
- c) In question three choose only one of the optional texts, for which you have been prepared.*
- d) Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional text, only the first to appear will be marked*
- e) Each of your essay must not exceed 450 words*
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Answer Three Questions Only

1. Imaginative Composition (20mks)

Either

a) Write a composition ending with the following statement:
.....“Given another chance I would have done things differently.”

Or

b) Write a composition supporting or opposing this statement:
“Both boys and girls have equal rights to their parent’s property.”

2.The Compulsory Set Text. (20mks)

HR Ole Kulet, Blossoms of the Savannah (20 marks)

“The frustrations faced by people in the contemporary times can be traced to the conduct of a few immoral individuals.” Write an essay supporting this statement drawing illustrations from Ole Kulet’s Blossoms of the savannah.

3.The Optional Set Texts. (20mks)

Answer any one of the following three questions.

Either

The short story: A Silent Song and Other Stories.

Drawing illustrations from MejaMwangi's an incident in the park, write an essay to discuss the problems of urbanization

Or

The play: David Mulwa’s Inheritance.

“Colonial rule is harsh towards the natives.” Write an essay to support this assertion with illustrations from David mulwa’s Inheritance.

Or

An Artist of the floating world by Kazuo Ishiguro.

The memory of the past can lead to a change of a life style. Justify the statement.

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MANG’U HIGH SCHOOL

**101/3
ENGLISH**

Instructions to Candidates

STUDENT’S TARGET

Answer **three** questions.

- Questions **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.
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1. Creative composition (Compulsory)

Either

a) Write a composition beginning with the following: It all started as a rumour but no one in the family took it seriously until ... *or*

b) Argue out the belief that "If devolution has to succeed the youth have to be empowered fully."

(20 marks)

2. The compulsory set text: The Doll's House

Other people's wrong choices can adversely affect our lives. Justify this statement using Blossoms of the Savannah by Henry Ole Kulet. (20 marks)

3. The optional set texts.

Either

a) **The short story: A silent Song and Other Stories** (20 marks)

Lack of courtesy between the police and civilians leads to lethal conflicts. Justify the validity of this statement using illustrations from Meja Mwangi's incident in the park.

or

(b) **The novel: An Artist of the Floating World.**

Yearning for reputation and social status can lead someone down to a path of fear and obsession. Making reference to Ono in the Novel 'An Artist of the Floating World', discuss the validity of this statement. (20 marks)

or

(c) **The play: inheritance by David Mulwa.** (20 marks)

Misuse of power is a common phenomenon in most African countries. Basing your arguments on *Inheritance by David Mulwa* write an essay to support this statement

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ENGLISH

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)

(20mks)

Either

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 expressing the validity of the saying, '*Let the sleeping dog lie.*'

2. THE COMPULSORY SETBOOK

(20 Marks)

Blossoms of Savannah, H.R. Ole Kulet.

"Our greatest enemies are those close to us." Basing your argument on H.E. Ole Kulet's *Blossoms of the Savannah*, write an essay to qualify this assertion. (20 Marks)

3. OPTIONAL SET BOOK

(20 Marks)

Answer any one of the following three questions.

Either

a. Drama

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

Drawing illustrations from David Mulwa's *Inheritance*, write an essay to show how moral decadence among leaders affects society. (20 Marks)

Or

b. The Short Story

Godwin Siundu, *A Silent Song and Other Stories*

'Misuse of power leads to regret.' Write an essay in support of this assertion using illustrations from *A Man of Awesome Power* by Naguib Mahfouz.

Or

c. The Novel

Kazuo Ishiguro, *An Artist of the Floating World*

'Sometimes intentions become part of self-delusion' With close reference from the Novel *Artist of the Floating world*, show the truth of this statement. Masuji Ono places a great deal of weight on his intentions as he reflects on his past.

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ENGLISH**

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1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY) (20mks)

Either

- a) Write a composition with the ending:this experience taught me to give is more blessed than to receive.

Or

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

2. THE COMPULSORY TEXT. (20mks)

Henry Ole kulet , *Blossoms of the Savannah*

“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.

3. THE OPTIONAL SET TEXTS. (20mks)

Answer any one of the following three questions.

Either

- a) The Short Stories:**

“A Silent Song and Other Stories: Godwin Siundu (ed)

Failure to heed advice result to consequences. Discuss the truth of this statement based on ivory of bangles by Eric Ng'amaryo

Or

- b) Drama**

Inheritance by David Mulwa

“Nothing good comes easy” Using illustrations from David Mulwa’s Inheritance, show how true this is.

Or

- c) The Novel**

Kazuo Ishiguro, *An Artist of the Floating World*

The central storyline of the novel, or at least of its more linear portions, revolves completely around an engagement. Discuss this statement basing your illustrations from the novel an Artist of the floating world

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TOTAL SCORE	60	

1. Creative Composition.**(20 marks)****Either**

Write a composition ending with the following statement

a)a final look at her made me realize that choices have consequences.

Or

b) Write a composition expressing the validity of the saying: Let sleeping dogs lie.

2. Novel (Compulsory)

Henry Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of the Savannah*

(20 marks)

“Selfish interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail. Using *Blossoms of The Savannah*, write an essay to support the assertion.

3. Optional Set Text**(20 marks)**

Either

a) Short-story**Silent song and other stories**

Marriage is a valued cultural and religious practice in most African communities. Using relevant illustrations from *The Truly Married Woman* by Abioseh Nicol, write an essay in support of this statement.

Or**b) Drama**

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

Artistically, David Mulwa has criticized the folly of poor leadership in any given society. Using his text *Inheritance*, write an essay to validate this statement.

Or

c) The novel

Kazuo Ishiguro, *Artist of the Floating World*

The past can be bizarre, threateningly spilling into the present and the future. To avert tragedy, sufficient personal effort must be inculcated for a gratifying future. With illustrations from *An Artist of the Floating World* by Kazuo Ishiguro, write an essay to demonstrate this.

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1. **IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY). (20 Marks)**

Either

- a) Write a story that ends with the following statement.
.....that is how I ended up in this horrible place.
Or
- b) Discuss the effects of social media use by teenagers.

2. **COMPULSORY TEXT: H.R Ole Kulet, Blossoms of the Savannah (20marks)**

Women from all over the world have tried to fight oppressive practices in male dominated societies. However, their efforts are always thwarted by fellow women. Write an essay to show how the female gender is at war with itself in the quest for emancipation using evidence from *Blossoms of the Savannah*.

3. **OPTIONAL SET TEXTS.**

Either;

- a) **Short Story:** (Compiled by Godwin Siundu) **A Silent Song and Other Stories**
Even in the face of challenges, we need to maintain our principles. Using Vrenker Pather's 'Ninema', write an essay to support this statement. **(20 marks)**

Or

- b) **Drama:** David Mulwa, **Inheritance**.
Write an essay on how the Western countries influence African states using illustrations from David Mulwa's *Inheritance*. **(20 marks)**

Or

- c) **The Novel :** Kazuo Ishiguro, **An Artist of the Floating World. (20marks)**
War is a social evil that should be avoided at all costs owing to its adverse consequences. Validate the statement referring to Kazuo Ishiguro's novel *An Artist of the Floating World*.