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ENGLISH (creative composition and essays based on set texts)

PAPER 3

FORM 4

TIME: 2½ HOURS

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAKAMEGA EVALUATION TEST JULY/AUGUST EXAM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, index number and school in the spaces provided at the top of this page
- Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above
- Answer **three** questions only
- Questions **1** and **2** are compulsory
- In question **3** choose only one of the optional set texts you have prepared for
- Where a candidate presents work on more than **one** optional set text, only the first one to appear will be marked
- Each essay must **not** exceed **450** words
- This paper consists of 2 printed pages
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no question is missing.
- Candidates must answer questions in English

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
1.COMPREHENSION	20	
2.EXCERPT	25	
3.ORAL NARRATIVE	20	
4.GRAMMAR	15	
TOTAL SCORE	80	

Answer three questions only

(20marks)

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)

Either

- a) Write a composition beginning:
I anxiously carried the parcel to my house.....

Or

- b) Write a composition explaining why the Government should regulate religious activities in this country.

2. The Compulsory Set Text

(20marks)

H.R Ole Kulet, Blossoms of the Savannah

"Determination can beat all challenges in the world." With close reference to Resian in Blossoms of the Savannah by H.R Ole Kulet, write an essay in support of this statement.

3. The optional Set Texts

Either

- a) The short story

Godwin Siundu (Ed), A Silent Song and other stories.

"The efforts employed by different individuals in society barely bear fruits." Using evidence from the story, "An incident in the park," by Meja Mwangi, write an essay in support of this assertion.

Or

- b) Drama

Inheritance, David Mulwa

Inheriting a top seat without merit only invites ridicule from subjects. Validate this statement drawing your illustrations from David Mulwa's Inheritance.

Or

- c) The novel

An Artist of the Floating World, Kazuo Ishiguro

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.