

# KIKOBA BENCH MARK EXAMINATION – 2023

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

101/3

Paper 3



## ENGLISH



(Creative composition and Essays based on texts)

September. 2023 – 2 Hours 30 Mins

Name: ..... Index Number: .....

Candidate's Signature: ..... Date: ..... Class:.....

### Instructions to candidates

- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **three** questions only
- Question **1** and **2** are **compulsory**
- In question **3** choose only one of the optional set texts you have prepare for.
- Where a candidate presents work on more than one optional set text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- Each of your Essays must **not** exceed **450** words
- All answers to be written in the answer booklet provided
- The paper consist of 2 printed pages.**
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.**
- Candidates should answer the questions in English.**

### For Examiner's Use Only

Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
Total Score		

Answer **three** questions only

**1. Imaginative composition (Compulsory)** (20 marks)

**Either**

(a) Write a story ending with:

..... truth be told, we strongly believe that he was innocent.

**Or**

(b) Write a story to illustrate the saying: A fool and his money are soon parted.

**2. The Compulsory Set Text** (20 marks)

Henry Ole Kulet, *Blossoms of The Savannah*

“People who do bad deeds to others never go unrepaired.” Show the validity of this statement with reference to Henry Ole Kulet’s novel, *Blossom of the Savanna*.

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

**Either**

(a) **The Short Story.**

Siundu G. , *Silent Song and Other Stories*

“People with admirable traits stand out.” Basing your illustration on Vrenika Pather’s , “Ninema” , write an essay to validate this assertion.

**Or**

(b) **The Play**

David Mulwa: *Inheritance*

“Pretenders are worse than murderers. “ Write an essay to show the truthfulness of this statement basing your answers on the *Inheritance* by David Mulwa.

**Or**

(c) **The Novel**

Kazuo Ishiguro, *An Artist of The Floating world*

The author has been able to effectively employ irony to bring out the message of the text. Illustrate the effectiveness of this style in the text, *An Artist of the Floating World* by Kazuo Ishiguro

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