

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

101/3

**ENGLISH**

Paper 3

(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)

Mar. 2022 – 2½ hours



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

Candidate's Signature ..... Date .....

**Instructions to candidates**

- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
- Sign and write the date of 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 of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words.
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- Candidates must answer the questions in English.**

**For Examiner's Use Only**

Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
<b>Total Score</b>		



Answer **three** questions only.

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

**Either**

- (a) Write a story ending:  
I eventually realised how important it is to live peacefully with our neighbours.

**Or**

- (b) Write a composition explaining what can be done to reduce crime in Kenya.

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

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

Misunderstandings in families can cause serious conflicts in relationships. Referring closely to the relationship between Ole Kaelo and his daughters in *Blossoms of the Savannah*, write an essay in support of this statement.

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

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

**Either**

- (a) **The Short Story**

Chris Wanjala (Ed.), *Memories We Lost and Other Stories*

Distance between parents and their children can be an obstacle to effective parenting. With reference to Lesley Nneka Arimah's story "*Light*", write an essay in support of this statement.

**Or**

- (b) **Drama**

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

Even though some African countries have leadership challenges, they have a lot of potential for economic growth. Referring to *Kutula Republic* in David Mulwa's *Inheritance*, write an essay in support of this statement.

**Or**

- (c) **The Novel**

John Steinbeck, *The Pearl*

True friendship is hard to find. Many people associate with us for what they stand to gain. With reference to John Steinbeck's, *The Pearl*, write an essay to support this statement.