

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.

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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.