

ENGLISH PAPER 3

Answer **three** questions only.

1 Imaginative Composition (Compulsory) (20 marks)

Either

- (a) Write a story to illustrate the saying:
“People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.”

Or

- (b) Write a story ending with:
If I had a second chance, I would be wiser.

2 The compulsory Set Text (20 marks)

Henrik Ibsen, *An Enemy of the People*.

“Being truthful is a virtue. yet many people would easily ignore the truth if it threatens their self-interest.”

Write an essay in support of this statement drawing illustrations from the play *An enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen.

3 The Optional Set Texts

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

Either

- (a) **The Short Story (20 marks)**

Macmillan (Ed.), *Half a Day and other stories*.

“When people of different races decide to have a relationship, they must be prepared to encounter difficulties.”

Write an essay in support of this statement using illustrations from Vassanji’s short story ‘Breaking Loose’.

Or

- (b) **Drama (20 marks)**

John Ruganda, *Shreds of Tenderness*

“Even when it seems impossible we should not give up trying to reconcile people.”

Write an essay in support of this statement drawing your illustrations from Ruganda’s play *Shreds of Tenderness*.

Or

- (c) **The Novel (20 marks)**

Velma Pollard, *Homestretch*

“Racism breeds racism: victims of racism also become racists.”

Write an essay illustrating the truth of this statement drawing examples from Velma Pollard’s novel *Homestretch*.