



NAKURU SCHOOL PRE-MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Form 4 ----- ENGLISH ----- 101/3

(Creative writing and essays based on set books)

March 2019 – 2 hours 30 minutes

Name Admission Number

Signature Date

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- (a) Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer **all** the questions in this question paper.
- (d) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- (e) This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
- (f) Students should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- (g) Students must answer the questions in English.

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Question	Maximum Score	Student's Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
Total Score	60	

1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)**(20 marks)**

Either

- (a) Write a story beginning with;

“The day started like any other, little did I know that

Or

- b) Write a composition to illustrate the saying:

“What goes around comes around”

Either

(20 marks)

- a)
- Henry Ole Kulet, Blossoms of the Savannah**

“Maa culture has not completely shed off archaic practices and traditions.” Using Henry Ole Kulet’s novel *Blossoms of the savannah* for illustration, write an essay in support of this statement.

Or

- b)
- Henrik Ibsen, A Doll’s House**

‘When one is pushed to the corner, they must devise means of survival’

Write an essay to illustrate the truth of this statement.

3. THE OPTIONAL SETS TEXTS**(20 marks)**

Either

- (a) Short story:
- Memories we lost and other stories (20 MARKS)**

Referring to Leo Tolstoy’s story “How Much Land does a Man Need?” Write an essay showing how greed and materialism can lead to grave consequences.

Or

- (b)
- Drama David Mulwa, Inheritance. (20marks)**

“When you have conflict it means there are truths that have to be addressed on each side of the conflict.” Drawing your points from David Mulwa’s, Inheritance, write an essay to show the validity of this statement.

Or

- (c)
- The Novel: The Pearl :John Steinbeck**

A woman is a key pillar in any family setup.

Basing your answer on Juana in “The Pearl” by John Steinbeck, write an essay in favor of this statement.