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ENGLISH
PAPER 3
(Creative Compositions and Essays Based on Set Texts)
MARCH / APRIL 2019
2 ½ HOURS.

MOKASA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATION 2019

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Instructions to candidates

*(a) Answer **three** questions only.*
(b) Questions one *and **two** are compulsory.*
*(c) In question three choose only **one** of the **optional texts** you have prepared on*
*(d) Where a candidate presents work on more than **one optional text**, only the **first one** to appear **will be marked**.*
*(e) Each of your essay must not exceed **450 words**.*
(f) All answers should be written in the booklet provided.
*(g) This paper consist of **two** printed pages.*
(h) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
(i) Candidates must answer the questions in English.

*Answer **three** questions only.*

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

a. Write a composition that has the following: explosion, crowd, siren and hospital

OR

b. Write a composition on the following statement:

"Technological advancement has impacted negatively on the society, especially the youth."

2. **The Compulsory Set Text.**

"Self-interest is a vice that whoever engages in it is bound to fail." Using ***Blossoms of the Savannah***, write an essay to support this assertion. (20 marks)

3. **The Optional Set Texts.** (20 marks)
*Answer any **one** of the following two questions.*
EITHER
a) **The Short Story:**

Poverty creates deep social contrast in the way people live in the society. Write an essay in support of the above statement drawing illustrations from NoViolet Bulawayo's story, ***Hitting Budapest.***

OR

"Failure to positively respond to wise counsel often leads to suffering and frustrations." Show the validity of this statement focusing on characters in the novel ***The Pearl***

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