PATHWAY EVALUATION EXAMINATION - 2018

English Paper 3
FORM 4
July Series

1. IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION (COMPULSORY)

Either

a) Write a composition ending with the following:
" ..... after this incident, I realized that it is good to be disciplined.". (20marks)

Points of interpretation
- It must be a story if not deduct 4 marks
- Must end with the given statement if not deduct 2 marks
- The statement must be relevant to the story, if not deduct up to 4 marks for tagging

Or

b) "Possession of mobile phones by high school students should be legalized in Kenya schools.".". Argue for or against this statement. (20marks)

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Points of interpretation
- The composition must be argumentative, candidate can argue for/ against the statement. If not deduct up to 4 marks
- Candidate must take a stand/ position. If not deduct up to 4 marks
- Must be in continuous prose

NB: Maximum deduction for both 1a and 1b is 4 marks

2. THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT

THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE by Bertolt Brecht (20 marks)

"Disputes arise where there is need for them to be resolved." Authenticate this statement using illustrations from the play, "The Caucasian Chalk Circle."

- Dispute between goat herders and fruit farmers over the valley. Delegate mediates the dispute.
- Grand Duke involved in war with the Persians. Grand Duke is overtaken alongside his princess.
- Dispute between the Fat Prince and Georgi caused by power and authority. Resolved through a cruel way in which Abashwili is beheaded.
- Grusha and Lavrenti have dispute. Resolved through a corrupt means involving getting her married to Jussup.

Mark 4 = 3: 3: 3: 3 = 12

3. THE OPTIONAL SET TEXT

*Answer any **one** of the following **three** questions.*
(20 marks)

EITHER

(a) **The Short Story**

Memories we Lost and Other Stories

"Cancer may start the fight, but you have to finish that fight." Paying close attention to **Rolf Schmid's** story **No Need to Lie**, discuss the wisdom of the above statement.

Introduction

Cancer makes both the cancer patients and their relatives face problems. But even with these massive challenges, they try their best to seek remedies to them.

Body

- Cancer treatment is prohibitively expensive. Rolf has to travel to Germany to seek healthcare.
- Inadequate treatment machines. Radiation room is full of patients. The radiation apparatus are few.
- Some cancer patients may live in fear and anxiety. At first, Schimid live with the fear of unknown. As he goes for operation he is unsure whether or not he would die.
- Cancer patient suffer pain or death. Rolf wonders whether he could take the pain anymore. Rolf suffers an excruciating pain. He seeks healthcare to make the pain subside. Therapy makes him feel better.
- Change in physical look. Most cancer patients in the radiation room have lost their hair.

OR

(b) **Drama**

Francis Imbuga, Betrayal in the City.

"A root cause of challenges facing developing countries is sycophancy mainly at the top hierarchy."Write an essay to support the quotation drawing your points from **Francis Imbuga's**, Betrayal in the City.

- Because of his evil mindedness and agreed for material gain, Mulili discharges his duties unprofessionally, as long as this will please Boss so that he may favour and earn himself a foreseen. He murdered the old couple Duga and Nina in order to please Boss and get the farm and grade cattle hhe had been promised upon retirement.
- He becomes cruel and inhuman when he sees to it that jere is imprisoned for wanting to allow Doga and Nina conduct a burial ceremony for their son Adika who was murdered in cold blood.
- He frames other people falsely and arranges for their competition. A case in point is Kabito whom he frames before boss that he had abused him and said some others unpalatable things.
- His sycophancy is the best example of the illiterate and in efficient people in society who use their close association with those in power to feed their greed for material wealth and personal gain. His English is broken showing his level of education
- At the end of the play mulili even betrays boss his own cousin and even claims that he is just but a distant relative. He spills out all the atrocities that boss had committed and even signs his death warratnt before the coup exec utors. His killing and eventual elimination by Jasper is a symbolic representation of evil being eliminated from soc iety.

OR

(c) **The Novel**

John Steinbeck, The Pearl.

With reference to John Steinbeck's ***The Pearl***, write an essay to show the validity of the statement "One needs a family because at the end, they will love them and support them unconditionally".

- Kino inherits Canoe which is his only thing of value from his father and grandfather. This makes him a proud man. It is the tool he uses to provide for his family.
- The doctor lies to Kino about his son Coyotito's health, but Kino cannot take any chance. This is because he loves him so much.
- Kino sees the pearl as a value to provide for his son's education.
- Juan helps his brother in every way that he can. He does this by diverting neighbours and gathering supplies for Kino's journey. He does everything possible to help the brother escape the pearl which has brought evil into his brother's family.